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Letter of commitment to the priorities of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, Professor Graham Baldwin on behalf of University of Lancashire (formerly University of Central Lancashire) confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

The University of Lancashire fully supports the priority areas outlined in the concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the concordat.

By signing this concordat we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

We have formed a Concordat Implementation Group (CIG) which has representation from Professional Services and Academics. The CIG will determine our baseline position after which we will then form a Concordat for Environmental Sustainability for Research and Innovation Practice (ESRIP) Monitoring Group, chaired by the PVC Research and Enterprise which will be responsible for overseeing our continued development and progression to achieving the concordat's objectives. At the University we believe that environmental sustainability is important for all current and future research and innovation activity. We are committed to reviewing activities and approaches to see where better practice can be followed, training and informing staff in the importance of considering and applying environmental sustainable practices to their work. We commit to this undertaking at the individual level as well as when collaborating and supporting others to work in a similar environmentally sustainable way.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Baldwin".

Professor Graham Baldwin
Vice-Chancellor

