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The University of Pécs is the 21st greenest university in the world!

In 2022, the University of Pécs has been ranked for the seventh time in the "UI GreenMetric World University Rankings" international program. The University of Pécs ranked 21st out of 1050 universities in the world's "green universities", and for the third time out of 11 Hungarian universities in the ranking, it was the best, earning the title of the greenest Hungarian university in 2022.

"It is important for the UP to reduce the environmental impact of its own activities and the exposure and vulnerability of its infrastructure and operations to local environmental impacts, and to support its collaborating partners in doing the same. Systems thinking, a complex sustainability approach and partner cooperation provide an opportunity to address the challenges in a holistic way. Overall, this result demonstrates that the 4 to 5 year sustainability targets set at the time of the model change have been met within a year and a half.
The UP has a track record as the greenest university in Hungary, but it is clear that it needs to remain open and receptive to new innovations that reduce its ecological footprint. On the one hand, our institution is constantly inspired by the spirit of competition, and on the other hand, it is a permanent incentive for all disciplines within the UP's education and research portfolio to address the issue", said Dr. Katalin Szili, member of the UP Board of Trustees responsible for sustainability.

"Through its Green University Program, the University of Pécs intends to further enhance its sustainability efforts, to do its utmost to promote environmentally conscious attitudes in all sectors and to spread sustainable solutions vertically and horizontally, especially in the natural, social and economic environment of the South Transdanubian region and the national and international arena. Transforming environmental awareness into action depends on many elements, but it is essentially about providing an alternative and the opportunity for university employees, teachers and students to act responsibly towards nature and the environment,
creating the chance to live a more environmentally friendly life", added István Decsi, Chancellor of the UP.