

Implementing the SDGs at an Argentine University

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In 2022, the Secretariat of University Policies under Argentina's Ministry of Education launched the "Sustainable Universities" initiative to raise awareness and institutionalise efforts to promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within universities. Universidad Nacional de Rafaela (UNRaf) participated in a project led by the Faculty of Professional Studies, focusing on integrating SDGs into the university's strategic planning. The initial phase involved training key university staff on SDG implementation, leading to the identification of ten priority SDGs and aligning programs with these goals. By 2023, a report revealed that most actions concentrated on SDGs 4 (Quality Education), 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), and 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The project aims to deepen the commitment to regional social and environmental challenges, fostering a systemic approach to the university's role in addressing community issues through research and outreach.