

# Facilitating sustainability discussions within Departments, Centres and Teams

The Stockholm Environment Institute York (SEIY) have developed an interactive whiteboard template for supporting sustainability discussions at Department, Centre or Team level.

The template, developed in the Miro online whiteboard software, is designed to support the identification and brainstorming of sustainability actions, with reference to the Green Impact scheme. It is designed to be used in facilitated group discussions, potentially across a couple of 'workshop' type activities.

**Team, Departmental or Centre Actions**

We require action to increase the University's sustainability across impact areas

Areas of Impact/action in the University Sustainability Strategy include:

- Quality Education - Sustainable Teaching, Empowering Students and Student Experience through action
- Sustainable Research - Following our Code of Practice
- Climate Action - toward becoming Carbon Neutral
- Sustainable Cities and Communities - Creating Frameworks and Facilitating Solutions using a Place Making Approach
- Responsible Production and Consumption - via Positive Investments, Proactive Monitoring and Considerate Consumption
- Health and Wellbeing - Happy Students, Staff and Campus

The Green Impact Workbook (example [here](#)) includes practical actions in the following areas, which contribute to the areas above:

- Climate Action: Biodiversity
- Energy
- Water
- Waste Reduction: Recycling
- Procurement & Responsible Consumption
- Good Health and Wellbeing
- Quality Education: Sustainable Research
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Teams & Communications

You may wish to choose x actions to carry out within x priority area(s).

For **Green Impact** awards - collect 225 points for Gold award and 300 for Platinum

**Facilitation note:** Edit the seed actions as relevant for you - these are based on General & Academic actions in the Green Impact Workbook

**Initiatives proposed by staff**

**Voting buttons:**

**Shape your future...**

- 1 Read the actions clustered around each impact area - feel free to add your own suggestions
- 2 Use the voting buttons to indicate support for up to three stickies in each section

10 mins

**Energy**

**Waste Reduction and Recycling**

**Biodiversity & Climate Action**

**Good Health and Wellbeing**

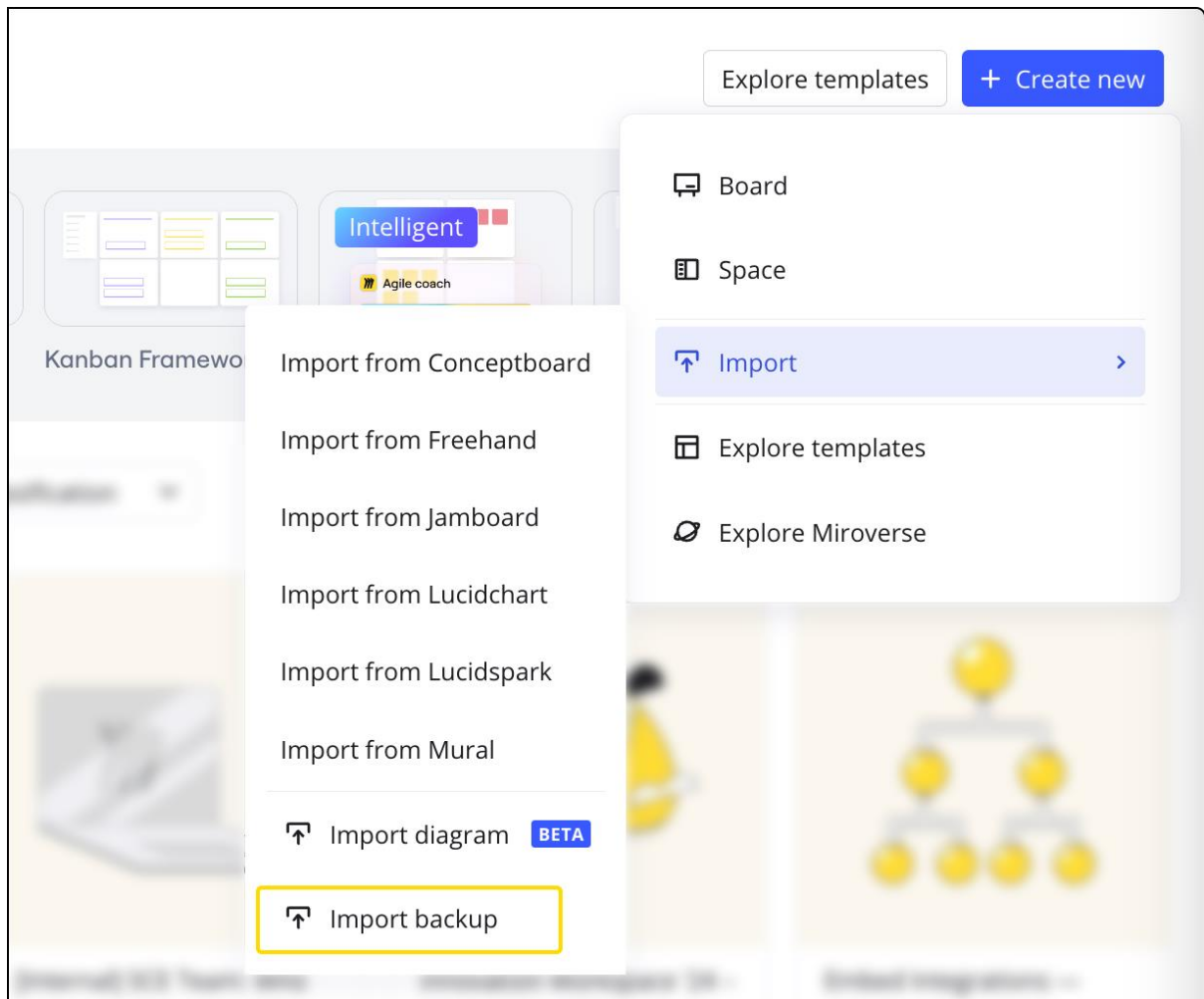
**Responsible Procurement and Consumption**

**Sustainable Cities and Communities**

To access the template a Miro account is required. Educational institution accounts are available via:

<https://miro.com/education-whiteboard/>

Once you have access to Miro, you can [download this template backup file](#) and – on the Miro dashboard – click '+Create new' -> 'Import' -> 'Import backup' to load the template into a new whiteboard environment.



A static, [PDF version is also supplied here.](#)