SMALL PROJECTS AND EVENTS FUND REPORT FORM

Name	Institution
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Title of project
Energising Sustainable Development: A Review Of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7

Date of award	Amount of award
29th November 2024	**£2,500**

Total cost of project *(list briefly other sources and amounts of funding, if applicable)*

Brief report on project *(maximum 150 words)*

We thankfully received an award of £2,500 from the Society of Legal Scholars to host a hybrid Workshop at the Huddersfield Law School, University of Huddersfield. We are excited to report that the Workshop which took place on the 29th of August 2025 was a huge success.

The workshop was themed "Energising Sustainable Development: A Review of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7". It examined the progress made and challenges encountered in ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. The workshop brought together experts, policymakers, practitioners, and academics to explore the real-world impacts of energy access initiatives in the UK, and across the Globe, recognising that despite significant advancements in some areas, global progress towards SDG 7 has slowed, and in some cases, reversed, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa and among the least developed countries.

The Workshop was held at the Huddersfield Law School, in room OA7/29, Oastler Building, University of Huddersfield and online. The positive feedback from both in-person and online attendees underscores the event's success in fostering a crucial dialogue on this timely and important topic. We were honoured to have keynote speeches delivered by Professor Ralph Heffron and Professor Benjamin Sovacool.

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