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**Sustainability and steps towards transformative change: the Plymouth experience**

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The Centre for Sustainable Futures (CSF) is the operating name of the University of Plymouth's 'Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Education for Sustainable Development)'. This five year project, now beginning its third year of work, is charged to transform the university towards 'an institution modelling university-wide excellence and, hence, able to make a major contribution to ESD, regionally, nationally and internationally'. This seminar will look at the 'story so far' including the approach that CSF has taken, successes and problems, lessons learnt, and prospects. The seminar will also touch on the work of the Higher Education Academy's ESD Project, which Stephen Sterling also has responsibility for.