Sacred city

Expected project CAPEX: 24'470'000 €

Mandating Authority: Dartington Hall Trust

Summary
The notion and tradition of the Dartington Hall campus, lab and hub is rooted in a holistic, experimental and progressive approach to living and learning with the purpose of pioneering deep personal and societal change. The 1,200 acre Dartington Hall estate is our classroom: the lab where we can explore and apply the alternative values and pathways we urgently need to meet the challenges of the eco-social crisis humans have created, in grounded and practical ways.

Location and population
Dartington, UK
876 inh.

Social and environmental impact
Improved biodiversity, energy use and water management.

Main stakeholders
Dartington Hall Trust

Mandate Letter
Dartington Hall Trust is committed, in partnership with ARC, to taking concrete action and to be an active partner in working to deliver the climate objectives committed to by the 175 signatory nations of the Paris Agreement. Low carbon, climate resilient and sustainable development is amongst the very highest of our priorities. For these reasons, we hereby adhere to the K20 Charter and we confirm that we share the values and objectives that this document describes.

We welcome K20's initiative to work alongside faiths, government, industry and investors in accelerating the emergence of low carbon climate resilient infrastructure projects. We hereby mandate K20 to explore opportunities for the development of such projects within our city/region/internationally, specifically and not confined to the following:

+ Building Unity from Diversity

We confirm that these projects, and any projects that we may subsequently identify in reference to this mandate, are part of our sustainability strategy and contribute to our intended nationally determined contribution (INDC). In support of the mandate conferred by this letter, we hereby commit to work as an active partner alongside K20 and its partners in the design, financing and implementation of these projects.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Samuel
Chief Executive Officer
Dartington Hall Trust
**STAGE 1 : Concept Development, Site identification**

**Target population**

Students

**Surfaces**

1 Estate

**Climate**

NA

**STAGE 2 : Pre-Feasibility Studies**

**Pre-feasibility study** : No

**STAGE 3 : Feasibility Studies**

**Feasibility study** : No

**STAGE 4 : Permitting / Financing / Contracts**

**Land concession signed** :

Tbd

**Environmental impact study** :

Tbd

**Identified sources of fundings**

Tbd

**STAGE 5 : Engineering / Construction / Commercial Operation**

**Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor** :

Tbd

**Operation and Maintenance Contractor** :

Tbd

**Comments**

The Dartington Hall estate, with its natural phenomena, beautiful geographical landscape and remarkable history and heritage, exists as a spiritually magnetic site. As the international hub, learning campus and lab of holistic networks linking multi-faith, secular organisations and Green Pilgrimage member sites across the world, Dartington can serve both as the nucleus and as a symbol of that larger understanding.

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<td>through our social enterprise investment programmes we will invest to expand the capacity of approximately 30 of the 140+ organisations and enterprises on site and 10 local off site organisations. Investment preference will be given to organisations / enterprises currently practicing a holistic and ethical approach to livelihood.</td>
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<td>investment in the development of the Dartington International Centre for Values which will focus on Dartington as a destination and resource centre for sharing best practice; international meetings and conferences and professional learning programmes which focus on building unity in diversity through creative interaction</td>
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<td>investment will be targeted at building on and expanding from the examples of Schumacher College, Dartington School for Social Entrepreneurs and Dartington International Summer School and Festival to create a larger multidisciplinary learning campus (‘multiversity’) offering holistic and experiential place-based learning.</td>
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