

## **SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY WORKING GROUP**

25 March 2022

### **Meeting Summary**

The Socially Responsible Investment Policy Working Group met on 25 March 2022 where the Interim Vice-Provost (Research and Enterprise), provided an update on the progress of the SRI Engagement Monitoring Panel and the implementation of the SRI Engagement Monitoring process.

The SRI Engagement Monitoring Panel has been confirmed and met twice. There had been some delays to the recruitment of the SRI project manager role but in the interim, a member of staff from Energy Futures Lab had been seconded to work on a critical review of current sector comparators and existing monitoring tools and Industry Partnerships and Commercialisation would scope Imperial's current portfolio of research partnerships to set the College baseline and inform further work. The Group agreed that the community should be updated on progress and next steps.

Additionally, the Deputy President (Finance and Services), Imperial College Union (in place of ICU President) noted that the Union Council had agreed to a proposal from Divest Imperial for the Union to oppose Imperial's continued investment in the fossil fuel industry and advocate for the 'divest today, engage tomorrow' approach to be included in the Engagement and Monitoring Policy.

The SRI Policy is subject to annual review by the SRI Working Group and President's Board at which time further community comment and input will be considered.