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ITS contributes to SDG 16 through institutional governance, transparency, accountability, public engagement, and the development of a safe educational environment. Effective governance supports the responsible use of institutional resources and strengthens trust among students, staff, partners, alumni, and the wider public. Access to reliable information helps stakeholders understand institutional policies, activities, and performance. ITS also has a responsibility to maintain mechanisms for preventing violence and responding appropriately to misconduct. Public consultation and institutional evaluation can support more responsive decision-making. Data management and evidence-based planning provide additional foundations for institutional accountability. By strengthening these practices, ITS can support a transparent, inclusive, and responsible higher education environment.

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Research

ITS contributes to evidence-based governance through the collection, validation, analysis, and reporting of institutional information. Systematic data management supports institutional planning, performance evaluation, and the assessment of sustainability initiatives. Research and evaluation can also help identify gaps in institutional services and inform improvements. Documenting how evidence informs policies, resource allocation, and programme evaluation would strengthen the connection between institutional knowledge and accountable governance.

Teaching

ITS can support SDG 16 through education that develops ethical conduct, responsible citizenship, critical thinking, and an understanding of public institutions. Student projects and discussions of social challenges can help connect academic learning with questions of accountability and inclusion. Clear expectations concerning academic integrity and responsible conduct are also important components of a trustworthy learning environment. Reporting relevant educational activities and their outcomes would provide evidence of how these principles are incorporated into the student experience.

Stewardship

ITS's institutional contribution includes transparency practices, governance procedures, information management, and mechanisms to prevent and respond to violence. Accessible institutional information enables stakeholders to understand policies and activities, while internal monitoring supports accountability. Campus-safety mechanisms require clear responsibilities, reporting procedures, and appropriate support for affected individuals. Publishing relevant policies, implementation updates, and aggregated performance indicators would strengthen evidence of institutional commitment while maintaining confidentiality where required.

Outreach

ITS engages external stakeholders through collaboration with government agencies, public institutions, communities, and other partners. Public consultation and institutional engagement provide opportunities for stakeholders to communicate needs and contribute to decision-making. Partnerships can also help ensure that university expertise and resources respond to public challenges. Documenting consultation activities, stakeholder participation, and resulting policy or programme improvements would help demonstrate the contribution of ITS to accountable and inclusive institutions.