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The purpose of the opening workshop by Dr. Alvarez is to lead the student audiences towards forming sustainable groups before embarking on a year long journey on topics related to ‘sustainability’ itself.