Sustainability at HEI: develop – network – report



AP Governance

We study sustainability governance at higher education institutions (HEI)

with a social science understanding of the concept,

- by means of the specific research heuristic Governance Equalizer
- via the analysis of the five dimensions: politics, profession, organisation, knowledge and public
- ... as functional requirements and analytical dimensions.

Research Questions

How is sustainability being institutionalised within (the HOCH^N) HEI and which factors play a role in this process?

- How is the request for the institutionalisation of sustainability being received at the HEI?
- Which practices of sustainability implementation evolve at HEI?
- Which success conditions are most relevant for institutionalising sustainabilty?

Method

Team

Procedure

Foundations

- Literature review
- Explorative expert interviews

Main Survey

 Interviews among different status groups at all partner HEI within HOCH^N

Content Focus

• HEI governance

- Sustainability & HEI
- Adaptation of the Governance-Equalizer
- Implementation of sustainability at partner HEI
- Analysis regarding the five dimensions politics, organisation, profession,



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Results/Transfer

- Guideline development
- Scientific publications

knowledge, public

 Identification of typical forms of sustainability institutionalisation

Indications on problems and solution

approaches

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