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 HOCHN) 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 sustainability?

Method

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| Foundations
  • Literature review
  • Explorative expert interviews | • HEI governance
  • Sustainability & HEI
  • Adaptation of the Governance-Equalizer |
| Main Survey
  • Interviews among different status groups at all partner HEI within HOCHN | • Implementation of sustainability at partner HEI
  • Analysis regarding the five dimensions politics, organisation, profession, knowledge, public |
| Results/Transfer
  • Guideline development
  • Scientific publications | • Identification of typical forms of sustainability institutionalisation
  • Indications on problems and solution approaches |

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