Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions: develop – network – report



AP Governance

Our research on the governance of sustainability at higher education institutions is based on

- ... an understanding of governance adopted from social science
- ... using a specific research heuristics of "governance equalizers"
- ... as functional requirements and analytical areas
- ... with a focus on five dimensions: politics, profession, organisation, knowledge and visibility

Research question

In which ways is sustainability institutionalized at Higher Education Institutions (of HOCHN) and which factors play a leading role?

- How do universities deal with the demand to institutionalize sustainability?
- Through which ways and practices do universities achieve sustainability?
- What are factors of success in the institutionalisation of sustainability?

Methodological approach

Stages of work/approach

Basics

- Literature review
- 10 exploratory expert interviews

Main survey

 50-60 qualitative interviews with representatives of different status groups from universities collaborating in the HOCH-N network

Results/Transfer

- Development of guidelines
- Scientific publications

Analytical focus

- Governance at Higher Education Institutions
- Sustainability & Higher Education Institutions
- Adaption of Governance-Equalizers
- Implementation of sustainability at the universities collaborating in the HOCH-N network
- Analysis with regard to the five dimensions politics, organisation, profession, knowledge, visibility
- Identification of typical approaches to the institutionalisation of sustainability
- Problems and solutions

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