Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions: develop – network – report

Within HOCHN eleven German Higher Education Institutions (HEI) collaborate in order to multiply, refine and expand expert knowledge and process skills for sustainable development. All partners are dedicated to create a strong inter- and transdisciplinary network on research as well as applied topics of sustainability. The HOCHN network is an open innovation platform for all who are interested in participating.

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HOCHN: Our shared goals

1. Establish a program-based network to exchange experience, knowledge and reflections on topics important to sustainability at HEI
2. Develop a joint understanding of sustainability and transformational process
3. Promote sustainable development at HEI by identifying fields of actions and new methods that help to promote sustainability at HEI
4. Create and implement useful guidelines within these fields of action to foster sustainability-related behavior and organizational development

HOCHN: Fields of action

The HOCHN collaboration is structured along the following fields of action, researched by specific collaboration partners:

- **Governance** (Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Vechta)
- **Sustainability Reporting** (Universität Hamburg, Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Duisburg-Essen)
- **Teaching** (Universität Bremen, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
- **Research** (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
- **Operations** (Technische Universität Dresden, Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz)
- **Transfer** (Hochschule für nachhaltige Entwicklung Eberswalde)

Findings and conclusions from research and applied perspectives are compiled and integrated at joint network meetings (so called “PraFo-sessions”).

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