

JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT

Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions: develop – network – report (HOCH^N)

Our shared goals

HOCH^N is dedicated to embed, implement and establish sustainable development at German Higher Education Institutions (HEI). All partners are dedicated to create a strong inter- and transdisciplinary network on research as well as applied topics of sustainability. Specific sub-goals include:

- 1) Establishing a program-based network for the exchange of experience on topics important to sustainability at HEI
- 2) Developing 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 useful guidelines within these fields of action to foster sustainability-related behavior and organizational development

HOCH^N not only integrates relevant stakeholders from Germany but is also connected with international sustainability networks.

Fields of action

Identified fields of actions are:

- Governance
- Sustainability Reporting
- Teaching
- Research
- Operations
- Transfer

Findings and conclusions from these different fields of action are compiled and integrated at joint network meetings.

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