



Master Project 373

# State of HEIs Sustainability Reporting

**You care about the future?**

**You would like to work in a team?**

**You are interested in benchmarking analysis?**

**If yes to all, then this could be a great project for you! For more, see the description below.**

With the 2030 Agenda, all United Nations member states have committed themselves to implementing the Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As part of this implementation, follow-up and review processes are planned to be able to monitor progress. The aim of sustainability reporting is to help organizations to measure, understand and communicate their economic, environmental, social and governance performance, and then set goals, and manage change i.e. progress towards achieving SDGs more effectively. The European Union has issued a directive about non-financial reporting for companies, including disclosure of companies' information on their economic, social and environmental impact (sustainability impact). In the private sector the sustainability reporting is getting more attention, as a result many organizations have already developed guidelines and standards for private sector. The public sector and primarily universities play a crucial role towards more sustainable society, therefore the aim of this project is to answer the question:

“What is the state of HEIs sustainability reporting?”

## **TASKS:**

- Collecting sustainability reports of the universities e.g. DACH-Region (Germany, Austria, Switzerland), IDEA League (leading European universities of science and technology), Top 10 universities (according to university rankings) etc.
- Benchmarking analysis of collected reports using already developed evaluation scheme

**PLACE/DURATION:** Institute of Business Economics and Industrial Sociology / Start: as soon as possible /

Duration: approx. 1-2 Months

**IMPORTANT:** Course of study: for all techno-economics oriented course studies

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