



Master Thesis/Project 373

Implementing Measures towards the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in Higher Education Institutions

You care about the future?

If so, 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 the implementation of this agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a part of this implementation, follow-up and review processes are planned to be able to monitor achieved progress. The aim of sustainability reporting (SR) is to help organizations to measure, understand and communicate their economic, environmental, social and governance contributions to SDGs. In this light, the European Union has issued a directive about non-financial reporting for companies, including disclosure of companies' information on their above mentioned contributions to SDGs. As a result of this, the SR is getting more attention in the private sector, companies worldwide report on their contributions to SDGs. Not only private but also public sector is paying more attention to the SDGs. The public sector and primarily higher education institutions (HEIs) play a crucial role towards more sustainable society, therefore the aim of this project is to answer the question:

“What measures do the HEIs implement in order to contribute the SDGs?”

TASKS:

- Systematic literature review on the measures implemented in/by HEIs with the aim to contribute to sustainability and SDGs
- Content analysis of HEIs' SRs with the focus on the implementation measures contributing to SDGs
- Categorization of the HEIs' implementation measures contributing to SDGs in form of “must-haves vs. optional” measures

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

Duration: approx. 2-3 Months

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

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