

## Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions: develop – network – report (HOCH<sup>N</sup>)

### Our shared goals

HOCH<sup>N</sup> 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 and implement useful guidelines within these fields of action to foster sustainability-related behavior and organizational development

HOCH<sup>N</sup> not only integrates relevant stakeholders from Germany but is also connected with international sustainability networks. The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) from 11/2016 to 10/2020 and is coordinated by Universität Hamburg, Center for a Sustainable University (KNU).

### 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 using various creativity methods.

### Become a partner in HOCH<sup>N</sup>

HOCH<sup>N</sup> is a collaboration of eleven German HEI. The goal of HOCH<sup>N</sup> is to widen the academic network by additional partner universities. Until end of 2018 more than 100 German Higher Education Institutions join the HOCH-N-network already. Benefit from a strong sustainability network in Germany!

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