

## Interdisciplinary student research lab in the Upper Rhine Region

<b>Project partners</b>
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, Université de Strasbourg, Universität Basel
<b>Project duration / Awarded funding</b>
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<b>Short description of the project</b>
<p>Sustainability challenges are becoming increasingly interdisciplinary and international. The project "Interdisciplinary student research lab in the Upper Rhine Region" tested an innovative interdisciplinary and international seminar format in the field of sustainability. A team of students from different disciplines (psychology, industrial engineering, geography) from the universities of Basel, Strasbourg and the KIT conducted an empirical research project by dealing with a specific research question in the field of energy and mobility transition. This involved a literature search, data collection and analysis, and the reflection of results with a focus on cross-country comparisons by the students. The project concluded with an evaluation of how this teaching format could be implemented in the study programs' curricula on a long-term basis. The project was led by the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and carried out in cooperation with the universities of Strasbourg and Basel.</p>
<b>Concrete implementation of the project (What was the funding used for?) (max. 500 characters (including spaces))</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff expenses for supervision and organization of the seminars</li> <li>• Expenses for traveling and the hosting of three in-person meetings in Karlsruhe, Strasbourg and Basel</li> <li>• Hiring of a panel company to give students the possibility to collect representative data from the three countries involved</li> </ul>
<b>Project result(s) and continuation of collaboration (max. 500 characters (including spaces))</b>
<p>The seminar format was a great success in three ways: First, we were able to build and strengthen the cooperation between the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Basel, the Faculty of Geography and Planning and the LIVE Laboratory at the University of Strasbourg, and the DFU at the KIT. Second, the students reached their learning goals, created a high-quality output, and engaged actively with each other during the seminar. Finally, all partners agreed to continue offering cross-border and interdisciplinary teaching formats.</p>
<b>Further information (links, articles, photos)</b>
<a href="https://www.clickit-magazin.de/mit-eucor-international-studieren-und-forschen.php">https://www.clickit-magazin.de/mit-eucor-international-studieren-und-forschen.php</a>

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