OFFERING SOLUTIONS-ORIENTED SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION IN EUCOR

Around the world, sustainability programs are on the rise – but many still fall short when it comes to training graduates to solve sustainability challenges. Employers increasingly seek professionals who can support sustainability transformations in diverse areas like energy, mobility, and food systems.

This project assesses the potential for developing **competency-based,solutions-oriented** sustainability education in Eucor. Our effort builds on the understanding that laying such groundwork and building relationships is critical for the success of innovative offerings.

The project consortium includes the University of Freiburg, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, the University of Basel, and the University of Strasbourg. Over a 12-month period, the consortium will conduct 6 strategic analyses and assessments, plus 3 collaborative workshops with faculty, staff, students, and practice partners, to determine how to jointly offer solutions-oriented sustainability education in Eucor.

KEY ACTIVITIES & OUTPUTS

1 Analysis of existing degree programs

What sustainability **programs** are currently offered in Germany, France, and Switzerland?

2 Analysis of existing offerings

Which sustainability education **offerings** are available at the project consortium universities?

3 Assessment of workforce demands

What skills and experiences are in demand for sustainability professionals in the Upper Rhein?

4 Assessment of student interest

What level of interest do students show in a solutions-oriented sustainability program?

5 Assessment of partner interest

What professionals are willing to participate as practice partners in solutions-oriented sustainability education?

6 Strategies to overcome barriers

What are the barriers and opportunities to implementing solutions-oriented sustainability education in Eucor?

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