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HAMBURG SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2017 (HSDS 2017)

HOSTING:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM
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SEPTEMBER 26-29TH 2017

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, GERMANY

FOCUS: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

The HSDS 2017, organized by the Center for a Sustainable University at the University of Hamburg, focuses on aspects of sustainable development at Higher Education Institutions. There will be a special focus on the contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within education, research, governance, operation and outreach initiatives. The HSDS conference creates, for the first time, a broad international network platform for sustainability initiatives and projects.

The Call for Abstracts is open until April 8th 2017.

The Hamburg Sustainability Summit 2017 calls for interactive sessions, short paper presentations and posters on topics related to the focus of the conference. The abstract should be in English and not exceed 300 words (please refer to abstract template).

Key topics to be addressed:
- Sustainability at Higher Education Institutions (HEI): How is sustainability integrated into education, research, governance, operation and outreach? What good practice examples and cases can be identified for "whole institution approaches"? How can institutional sustainability strategies be developed and implemented?
- Contribution of Higher Education Institutions to global SDGs: How do the SDGs impact HEI and vice versa?

JOIN US AND BE PART OF THE 2017 HSDS IN HAMBURG!

Submission of abstracts: https://www.sustainable.uni-hamburg.de/en/conference-contact.html

Conference information and abstract guidelines will soon be available at: www.hsds.uni-hamburg.de

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INTERACTIVE SESSION/ WORKSHOP

Host your own interactive session! Combine your research or project with your favorite participative methodological approach and design your concept for either a 45 minute or 90 minute interactive session. Shorter activities will be grouped together. Suggestions for methods can also be found e.g. in the Sustainicum Collection. The session should really actively involve participants and NOT only offer presentations and discussions!

Please send us an abstract detailing your interactive session concept and methodology.

If we select your interactive action, you will need to act as the host during the session. Required materials for interactive sessions need to be discussed and coordinated with us in advance.

POSTER

You may present max. 1 poster (format A0 or A1) as a main author. In the "poster walk and talk" you will be able to present your poster.

Selected posters need to be submitted as pdf attachment (max. 8 MB) for the digital conference handbook. In addition, one printed poster (format A0 or A1) must be brought to the conference. The posters will be ranked by conference participants and the highest-ranked poster will be given a 10 minute pitch for the final session. Authors will need to prepare their pitch in advance!

PAPER

You may present max. 1 paper as a main author. Paper presentations should be precise and include the research question, methodology, learnings and questions for discussion. There will be a maximum of 15 minutes time for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. If you would like to discuss your research more in depth, please submit a proposal for an interactive session (see above!).