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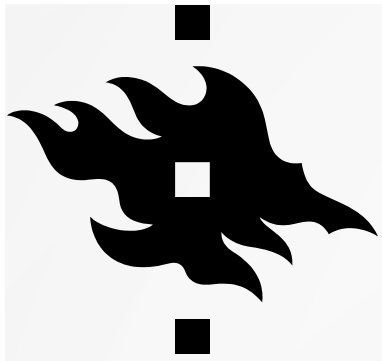
SDG's – (How) can performance be measured?

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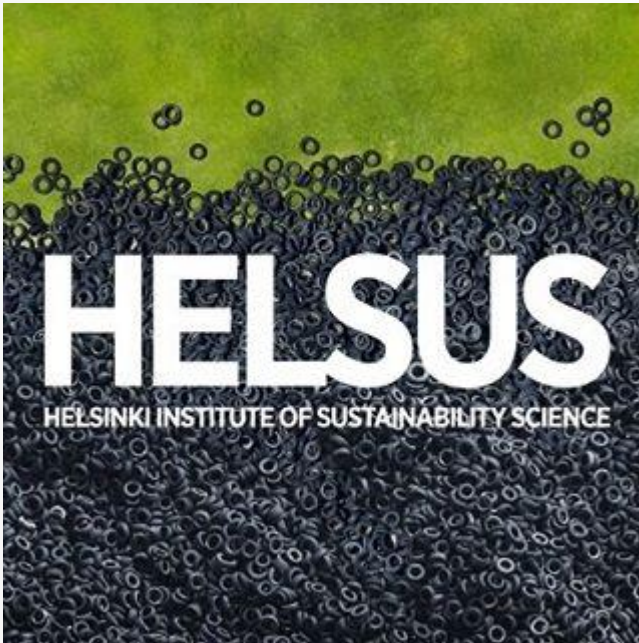


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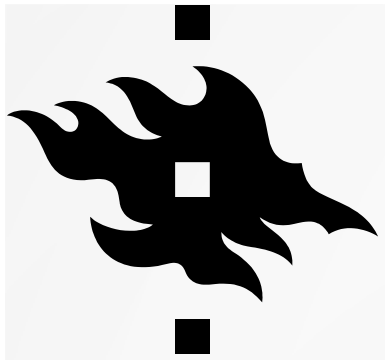
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University of Helsinki and sustainability



- Strategy: 'Sustainability' is one of the the 'grand challenges' to be tackled by the University
- Profiling in sustainability science
- -> 2018: Establishment of *Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science* (HELSUS).



HELSINKI INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (HELSUS)

- **Joint research centre of six faculties on three campuses**
 - > Biological and Envir. Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry (Viikki)
 - > Science (Kumpula)
 - > Social Sciences, Law, Humanities (Centre)
- **Research community of**
 - > 11 new tenure-track professors
 - > 10 post-doctoral fellows
 - > 300 researchers + 60 PhD student members
 - > International research visitors



HELSUS TASKS

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Co-production of solutions for societal transformation towards sustainability

High quality research in sustainability science

- Securing funding
- Policy impact



Education of new sustainability experts

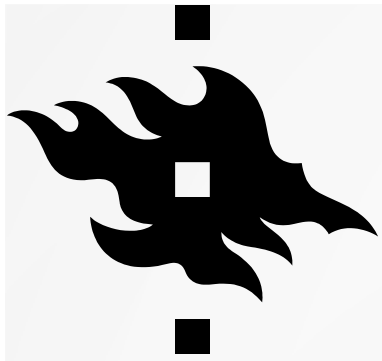
- New Master's Programs
- Three attached Doctoral Programs



Sustainable operations at university campuses

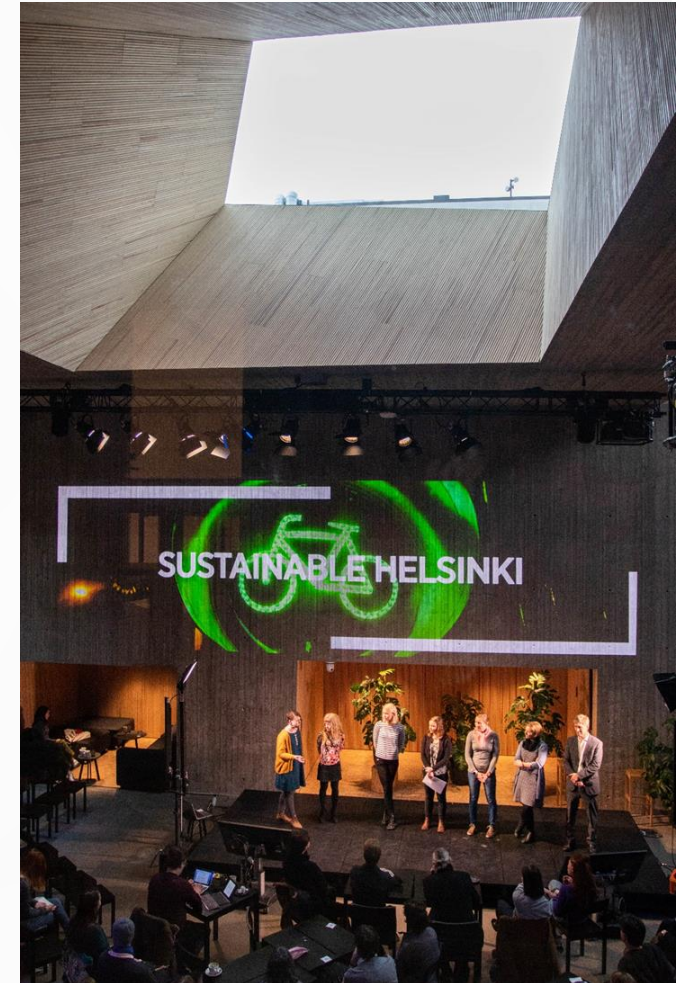
- Sustainability actions and projects (e.g. energy, Green office,...)

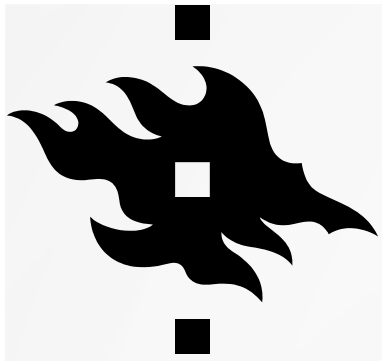




THE WAY FORWARD

- 2018: University Committee on Responsibility and Sustainability
- Deeper integration of SDGs in the University at all levels
- SDG strategy for the University + strong implementation
- Aligning educational programs according to SDGs
- ...as a starter.





THANK YOU!



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