





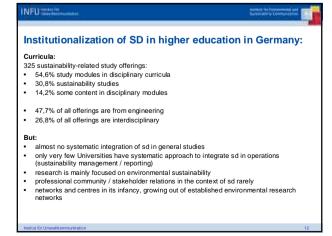


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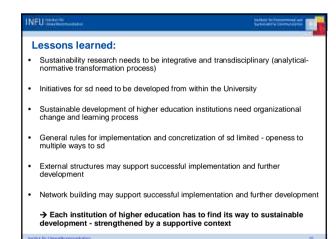












Outlook: Sustainability in higher education in times of economic turmoil – risks and opportunities

Risks:

• financial pressure at Universities

• interpretation of sd as soft issue and as marginal relevant

• decreasing interest of students

Opportunities:

• proactive communication: not too much, but not enough sustainability-orientation has caused the crisis

• ecological, social and economic master trends demand sd experts

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Sustainability is like demcoracy – it's not a given, we have to live it every day!