The Oldenburg Center for Sustainability Economics and Management brings together expertise and established structures within the research in the context of sustainability in economics, business administration and other social sciences.

COAST Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research

CENTOS is a member of COAST, that integrates research institutions in different aspects of sustainability at the University of Oldenburg

Mission

CENTOS connects the Center’s existing research and teaching into strong networks and partnerships. This will improve chances for generating funds, increase visibility and make true inter- and transdisciplinary work possible.

Focal Research Areas

- Environmental and resource economics
- Ecological economics
- Business sustainability research, including sustainability reporting and corporate carbon footprints
- Sustainability-oriented innovation research and sustainable supply chain management
- Lifecycle Management
- Environmental policy and environmental law
- Economics of the Commons

Selected Activities

- Annual poster show of recent research
- Biannual newsletter
- Meeting of members

Selected Current Research Projects

- eColInnovateIT - Sustainable consumption of information and communication technology in the digital society (Sales and Marketing; Very Large Business Applications)
- ECOSOLA - Ecosystem-based solutions for resilient urban agriculture in Africa (Ecological Economics)
- EGON - Development of ecological bred types of fruit in common based initiatives (Ecological Economics; Economics of the Commons)
- GeKoNaWi - Development of Business Models and Competence for Sustainable Management in Commerce; InnoNE - Innovation projects ad innovation competence for sustainable development in the retail sector (Vocational Training and Business Education)
- SaltSa - Groundwater salinisation following sea level rise (Ecological Economics)
- Nascent - New opportunities for a sustainable food system through transformative enterprise models (Corporate Management and Corporate Environment Policy)
- NEMo - Sustainable satisfaction of mobility demands in rural regions (Very Large Business Applications)
- RESIOna - Network for Joint Fuel Cell Research with Estonia (Cascade Use)
- Resilience of socio-technical systems (Sales and Marketing)
- RightSeeds - Common-based rights on seed varieties for a social-ecological transformation of corp production (Economics of the Commons)
- Tempo – Total Energy Management for Professional Data Centers (Cascade Use; Innovation and Sustainability; Very Large Business Applications)

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