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, with a cultural studies base
- Sustainability-oriented learning at individual and societal levels
- Sustainability-oriented innovation research and sustainable supply chain management
- Environmental policy and environmental law
- Economic and business ethics

Selected Activities

- Annual postershow 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- NETonia - Network for Joint Fuel Cell Research with Estonia (Cascade Use)
- nik - Network Innovation & Start-up for Mitigation and Climate Adaptation; StartUp4Climate (Innovation and Sustainability)
- Resilience of socio-technical systems (Sales and Marketing)
- ZenTraClim - Climate Change and Transnational Policy (Economic Theory)

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- 55 members
- 12 professorships and research groups
- 30 Alumni