

Sustainability in higher education

A framework to develop and promote sustainability in higher education
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INTRODUCTION

Assessment framework Sustainability in Higher Education (SHE) for higher education. Developed with SDG Coalition of Dutch universities

- ✓ Scope of the Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ Substantive assessment of sustainable development
- ✓ Knowledge, skills, attitude towards sustainable future
- ✓ Systems thinking, transition and change management
- ✓ Stimulating institutional development of sustainability

DEFINITION

Definition of sustainable development:

- ✓ People: social inclusion
- ✓ Planet: environmental protection
- ✓ Prosperity: lasting and inclusive economic growth
- ✓ Peace: in peace
- ✓ Partnership: through cooperation between civil society organisations such as companies, education and NGO

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Hobéon supports institutions in achieving their ambitions related to the Sustainable Development Goals. With an audit or baseline measurement they will gain insight into the integration of sustainable development in their programmes. The audit serves as a tool for further development.

“Makes your contribution towards a sustainable future visible”

- Issue certificate with fixed validity in line with national accreditation standards
- A midterm interview halfway through the validity period
- Collaboration with agencies: FIBAA and NVAO

- ISO 9001:2015 (quality management system)
- ISO 17024 (certification body for persons)
- Accredited consultancy practice
- Registered at Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance
- Auditors registered at International Register of Certified Auditors (IRCA)



QUALITY STANDARDS

To determine the degree of integration of the Sustainable Development Goals in study programmes, Hobéon uses the 'SHE'-assessment framework.

Four main subjects are distinguished in the study programmes to be assessed, these subjects are then divided into sub-topics. The focus lies on content and process quality, measurement, demonstrability and improvements.

Standard 1. Goals

- Vision on sustainability
- Strategy for implementation

Standard 2. Staff and organisation

- Faculty
- Partnerships
- Culture of peace, security and justice

Standard 3. Education and research

- Didactics
- Knowledge substance of the curriculum
- Research and professional practice

Standard 4. Impact

- Graduates and alumni
- Innovations and impact

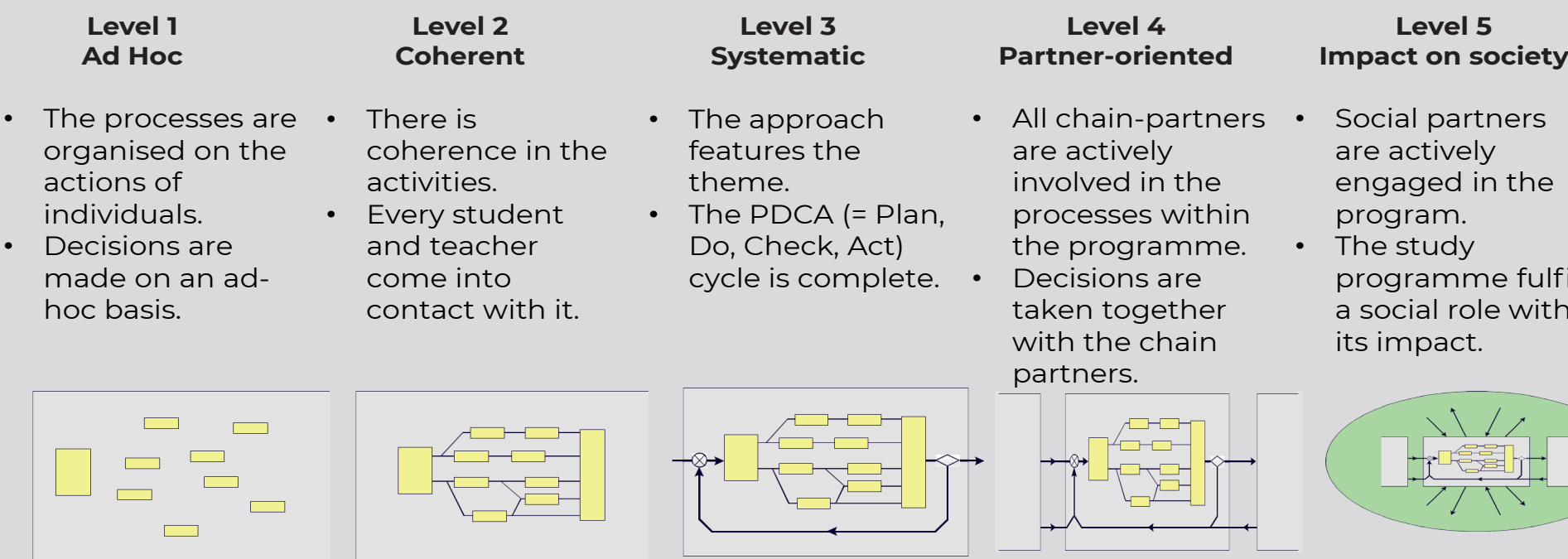
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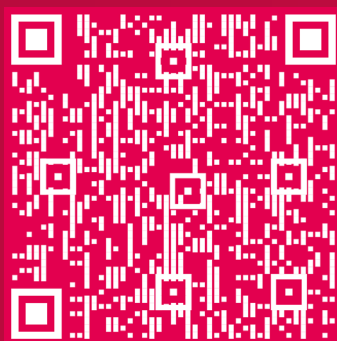
LEVEL INDICATORS



EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

FIBAA: combined procedures with international accreditation

NVAO: combined procedures and formal national recognition of certificate



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