Taking Action at Community Level: SDGs as Drivers of University Societal Impact

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Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
September 25, 2015

Ministerial Council Decision
January 12, 2016

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Danube University Krems – at a glance

DANUBE UNIVERSITY KREMS
MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION

Danube University Krems is the leading public university for continuing education in Europe. With its expertise in teaching and research it works to overcome societal challenges.
Approaches

OVERVIEW / FRAMEWORK

DANUBE UNIVERSITY KREMS STRATEGY

MISSION STATEMENT ➔ STRATEGIC GOALS ➔ KEY STRATEGIES

KEY PRINCIPLES

7th ASEF Rectors' Conference & Students' Forum
Higher Education Taking Action towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Perspectives from Europe and Asia
Transdisciplinarity builds bridges between basic and practice-oriented research and also between disciplines and society.
Lifelong Learning

Continuing education and the constant willingness of people to take part in continuing education are among the few answers to the global challenges.

Addresses relevant questions concerning societal, technological and organisational developments.
General thoughts and possible recommendations

- By the end of the day: Autonomy is the foundation of universities
- Research needs “critical mass”
- Obviously: Financial incentives as a stimulus for innovative research
- Transdisciplinarity as an approach
- Research creates empirical facts and decision-making principles
- Lifelong Learning as an engine of knowledge transfer
- Do not forget the students