

Upper Rhine Cluster for Sustainability Research

Researchers Profil

Name, Position & Affiliation

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Expertise in relation to the topics of the URCforSR

Sustainability: well-being, inter- and intragenerational justice, the social dimension

Governance of societal change towards more sustainable pathways

Determinants of Households' Energy Demand and its Change

Burger, Paul; Christen, Marius (2011): Towards a capability approach of sustainability, *Journal of Cleaner Production* vol. 19 (2011), 787-795.

Lange, Philipp; Driessen, Peter P.J.; Sauer, Alexandra; Bornemann, Basil; Burger, Paul (2013). Governing towards sustainability - conceptualizing modes of governance. *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*. DOI:10.1080/1523908X.2013.769414

Paul Burger et al. 2015: Advances in understanding energy consumption behavior and the governance of its change - Outline of an integrated framework. *Frontiers in Energy Research: Energy Systems and Policy*.

Special Interests in the topics of the URCforSR

Axis 1: Criteria for sustainable growth

Axis 1; governance of change in a trinational setting

Axes 2/5: Understanding the households' energy demand and its change: similarities & differences among the drivers and barriers for reducing the energy load in the URR

Axes 2/3/4/5: Understanding acceptance for new environmental friendly technologies in the URR

Axis 5: Criteria for a liveable future URR

What you are searching for regarding the cooperation within the URCforSR

Axis 1: Project on sustainability criteria (economics, ethics, system sciences)

Axis 1: Project with social scientists for a comparative study on trinational governance settings

Axis 2/5: Social scientists working on change of behavior; survey project within the URR

Axis 2-5: cooperation with natural and social scientists to understand acceptance Search
