

ETH PhD-Academy on Sustainability and Technology 2013

Addressing ecological sustainability: A matter of stakeholder management and competitiveness

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June 2nd-7th, 2013, Switzerland

Sunday, June 2, 2013

Afternoon	Individual arrival of participants at the conference hotel Kaubad (http://www.kaubad.ch)
	Train ticket: please buy a one-way. The return to Zurich is organized!
	At 5 pm: catch shuttle service at Appenzell main station to Hotel Kaubad
19:00	Welcome Dinner

Monday, June 3, 2013

08:00 Breakfast

I. Introduction

09:00-9:30	Introduction to the ETH PhD-Academy on Sustainability and Technology Timo Busch Professor at University of Hamburg, Germany
9:30-10:15	A Stakeholder Theory Perspective on Organizations R. Edward Freeman Professor at Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, US
10:15-11:00	Reflections on Research, Careers, and Corporate Responsibility Sandra Waddock Professor at Carroll School of Management, Boston College, US
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30-12:15	Research on Energy and Climate Change at the Intersection of Management, Technology, and Policy

Volker H. Hoffmann Professor at Dept. of Management, Technology, and Economics; ETH Zurich

12:30 Lunch

Monday, June 3, 2013 (continued)

II. Drivers of Sustainability

 14:00-15:00 Paper 1: How CEO Strategy Frames Influence the Intent to Pursue Sustainable Strategy Yoojung Ahn, University of Massachusetts Comment: Aoife Brophy Haney
15:00-16:00 Paper 2: Drivers of Carbon Proactivity: Moderating Effects of Organizational Beliefs Christian Boettcher, University of Ulm

Comment: Patrik Eisenhauer

16:00 Coffee Break

III. Sustainability and Financial Markets

17:00 Paper 3: Corporate Social Responsibility, Public Pressure and Credit Risk: The US and Europe are not the Same Julian Kölbel, ETH Zurich Comment: Ingrid Mignon

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

08:00	Breakfast
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- 9:00-10:00 Paper 4: Investigating the Impact of ESG on Firm Performance: Australian Evidence Renard Siew, University of New South Wales Comment: Juan Felipe Reyes-Rodríguez
- 10:00-11:00 Paper 5: Barriers to Sustainable Investing: The Case of Private Investors and the Wealthy Falko Pätzold, University of Zurich Comment: Sebastian Nagel
- 11:15-17:00 Mountain hike Lunch at mountain hut Scheidegg

18:00 Dinner

19:30-21:00 Roundtable Discussion: What is a Successful Academic and What is the Key for Getting There?

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

08:00 Breakfast

IV. Innovation Management

- 09:00-10:00 Paper 6: A Business Ecosystem Approach to Business Model Innovation – a Strategy for Systems Change? Geraldine Brennan, Imperial College London Comment: Julian Kölbel
- 10:00-11:00 Paper 7: Strategic Response to the "pro-patent" Era: the Choice of Diverging from the Sector Technological Trend. A Longitudinal Analysis of Environmental Patented Innovations. Dante Leyva-de la Hiz, University of Granada Comment: Julian Meyer
- 11:00 Coffee Break

V. Stakeholder Engagement

- 11:30-12:30 Paper 8: The Effect of Perceived CSR Authenticity on Employees' Organizational Identification and Organizational Citizenship Behaviour Patrik Eisenhauer, European Business School Comment: Christian Boettcher
- 12:30 Lunch

Time for bilateral talks ...

16:00-17:00 Paper 9: Shareholder Activism for Sustainability: Organizational Responses to Investors' Demands Sebastian Nagel, University of Jena Comment: Falko Pätzold

17:00-18:00 Paper 10: Communication and Stakeholder Management for Sustainability Change: Theoretical Essay on Strategy Vivian Smith, University of Sao Paulo Comment Renard Siew

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, June 6, 2013

08:00 Breakfast

VI. Firm Capabilities

09:00-10:00 Paper 11: Environmental Management in Settings of Advanced Awareness: Is there Room for Competitive Advantages derived from Complementarities? Juan Felipe Reyes-Rodríguez, Aarhus University Comment: Dante Leyva-de la Hiz

- 10:00-11:00 Paper 12: Multinationals' Climate Change Capabilities: Threat or Opportunity as the Driving Force? Aoife Brophy Haney, Judge Business School, Cambridge Comment: Yoojung Ahn
- 11:00 Coffee Break

VII. Corporate Strategies in Light of Global Challanges

- 11:30-12:30 Paper 13: How Companies think the Future -Application of an Integrative Scenario Process at a Public Transport Provider Julian Meyr, TU Dresden Comment: Vivian Smith
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Paper 14: Killing two Birds with one Stone Can Private Intermediaries contribute to reaching both Quantity and Quality in the Implementation of Environmental Innovations? Ingrid Mignon, Linköping University Comment: Geraldine Brennan
- 15:00 Time for bilateral talks (or hikes)...

19:00 Dinner

Friday, June 7, 2013

08:00 Breakfast

VIII. Corporate Day (@ ETH Main Building, Zurich)

10:00	Transfer to Zurich
10.00	

12:00 Lunch at ETH Zurich

13.30	Introduction to Corporate Day
	Volker Hoffmann, ETH Zurich

- 13:45-14:15The Sustainability Strategy of ABBAdrienne Williams, Head of Environmental Affairs, ABB
- 14:15-14:30 **Discussion**
- 14:30 Coffee Break
- 15:00-15.30 Good food is not good enough: Feeding 9bn people in a climatefriendly way Christine Gould, Manager Global Public Policy & Partnerships, Syngenta
- 15:30-15.45 **Discussion**
- 15.45 Concluding Remarks, Feedback, and ETH Certificates Timo Busch

Apero (drinks and food)