

Das Büro für Nachhaltigkeit (BfN)

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The BfN is part of the university administration as a staff department.

It's an institution of high interest, and therefore it is at the very top of the university administration under the President, Professor Lorenz.

The BfN is the **central strategic coordination** centre of the JLU for sustainability issues. It serves as an interface between university strategy development and the implementation of sustainability goals. The office bundles and communicates JLU's sustainability activities, supports the development and implementation of the sustainability strategy and promotes the networking of internal and external stakeholders. It also offers practical tips on saving resources, information on funding opportunities and education for sustainable development (ESD).

The central document underlying the university's activities with regard to sustainability is the **Sustainability strategy JLU 2030**.

It summarises JLU's efforts and ambitions in the area of sustainable development. It formulates short, medium and long-term institutional objectives, coherent measures and objectively measurable indicators. The status of implementation will be regularly evaluated in future with the help of a **sustainability report** and communicated to the public.

The sustainability strategy is dedicated to the **six fields of action** of

- research,
- studies and teaching,
- transfer,
- operations incl. mobility,
- individual behaviour and
- governance.

For each field of action, it defines strategic goals, measures and indicators for the sustainable development of the university until 2030.

The BfS also provides

- contact points and committees
- funding opportunities and awards
- directives and guidelines

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