

The Politics of Sustainable Development

Priority Area	
Capacities for Science	
Abstract	
<p>This CoRE, which brings together inter- and transdisciplinary expertise from the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and law, will undertake innovative research and develop PhD training programs that build capacity for achieving sustainable development. A major outcome will be to increase the knowledge base on governance for sustainable development and strengthen the science-policy interface required for societal transformation. We will ensure the long-term sustainability of the CoRE and its scientific impact by developing a community of knowledge partners, including senior researchers, policymakers, doctoral students, and early career scholars equipped with actionable knowledge and skills, which will allow them to plan and support evidence-based public policies aimed at achieving sustainable development in response to the climate challenges. We aim to train a minimum of 40 PhDs at participating universities in Africa over 10 years, and to develop skills and apply evidence-based research findings to design and implement national and regional policies on climate and sustainable development in Africa and Europe. The CoRE's contribution to Africa-Europe collaboration by undertaking cutting-edge research and building a knowledge base that is operationalised into cost-effective, inclusive, and equitable policies that promote sustainable development.</p>	
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