LOCALIZING THE SDGs: A CO-PRODUCTIVE APPROACH

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Project Description

The Wits-THU Cities Lab Programme is built on a partnership between the University of Johannesburg and the Technical University of Berlin. The collaboration enables students to undertake the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their home countries in the context of urban environments. The programme enables students to undertake urban projects in South Africa and Germany under the guidance and supervision of professors, experts, and peers. The students are provided with feedback and insights that they need to complete their projects. The projects are supported by workshops, seminars, and field trips to different cities. The students are encouraged to create innovative solutions to the urban challenges faced by their cities.

Introduction and Background

In the context of the housing crisis and other social and environmental issues within the city of Berlin, the PRODAC is providing urban solutions. The program is based on the principles of sustainable urban development and aims to promote social inclusion and urban renewal. It is an initiative of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and the European Commission (EC). The program is designed to support the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in urban areas.

Project Team

PRODAC is a collaborative project between the Technical University of Berlin and the University of Johannesburg. The project is led by Professors From Berlin and Johannesburg. The project team includes students from both universities.

Final Products

Throughout the project, the students will engage with various stakeholders, including local government officials, community leaders, and other organizations. They will also conduct research, analyze data, and develop innovative solutions to address the challenges faced by the urban areas.

Research Methods

The project team will use a variety of research methods, including surveys, interviews, and case studies. They will also conduct workshops and seminars to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration among the participants.

Funders

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