Karlsruhe Transformation Center for Sustainability and Cultural Change



The Karlsruhe Transformation Center for Sustainability and Cultural Change (KAT) combines research, education, consulting and process support. It designs, researches and accompanies a development towards a culture of sustainability. The goal is to build bridges in order to overcome social boundaries, individual interests and outdated structures.

Building on the experience, expertise and structures of the real-world lab *Quartier Zukunft - Labor Stadt* (District Future - Urban Lab) launched in 2012, the Karlsruhe Transformation Center is one of the first of its kind worldwide. It operates at the interface of science and society and participatively develops and communicates knowledge and expertise for social change.

The institutional background of the KAT is the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS) at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

With its seven fields of action the KAT supports and promotes social change towards cultures of sustainability.



Action and Innovation



Consultancy



Education



Experimentation



Research



Reflection and Contemplation



Communication and Networking

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As an institution of change the KAT shows how sustainability can already be lived in a way that is positive to life and the future. It sets impulses and carries these impulses to other places. In this way, the KAT is both a point of contact and a home and partner for all those who pursue the path to a sustainable future.

Current projects

- Quartier Zukunft Labor Stadt www.guartierzukunft.de/en
- Karlsruher Reallabor Nachhaltiger Klimaschutz KARLA www.reallabor-karla.de/index.php
- Energietransformation im Dialog www.dialog-energie.de
- Klimaschutz gemeinsam wagen! www.klimaschutzgemeinsamwagen.de

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