



Dr. Sönke Häsel | Senior Researcher

GHG accounting - energy markets - energy policy

Dr. Sönke Häsel is a freelancer and has been working at Hamburg Institut since 2012, particularly in the area of corporate climate accounting. The economist also deals with the question of a new electricity market design and analyses the German and European green electricity market. He is particularly interested in the relationship between the state, companies and citizens, which he examines from the perspective of the economic analysis of law.

After studying economics at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and working as a student at the wind turbine manufacturer REpower UK Ltd. in Edinburgh, he took up the position of research assistant and doctoral student at Hamburg Institut for Law and Economics. He later conducted post-doctoral research on electricity market design and flexibility at the University of Hamburg and the SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences.

Consulting and research focus:

- GHG accounting (Corporate Carbon Footprint, CCF)
- Climate accounting of recycled materials
- German and European green electricity market
- Energy policy, regulation

Qualification and career

- Since 2023 **PostDoc-Researcher**, SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences
- 2012 – 2014 **Postdoc-Researcher**, Competence Centre for a Sustainable University and Institute for Law and Economics, Universität Hamburg
- Since 2012 **Freelancer** at Hamburg Institut
- 2011 – 2012 **Assistant** to the Board of Directors, Greenpeace Energy e.G., Hamburg
- Seit 2011 **Freelance researcher**, data analyst and translator in the fields of (Energy) economics, sociology, philosophy, general social sciences
- 2005 – 2011 **PhD Economics and Social Sciences** (summa cum laude), Universität Hamburg
- 2005 – 2010 **Research assistant and PhD student**, Institute for Law and Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2004 – 2005 **Working student**, Repower UK Ltd, Edinburgh
- 2001 – 2005 **M.A. Financial Economics**, St. Andrews University, Schottland