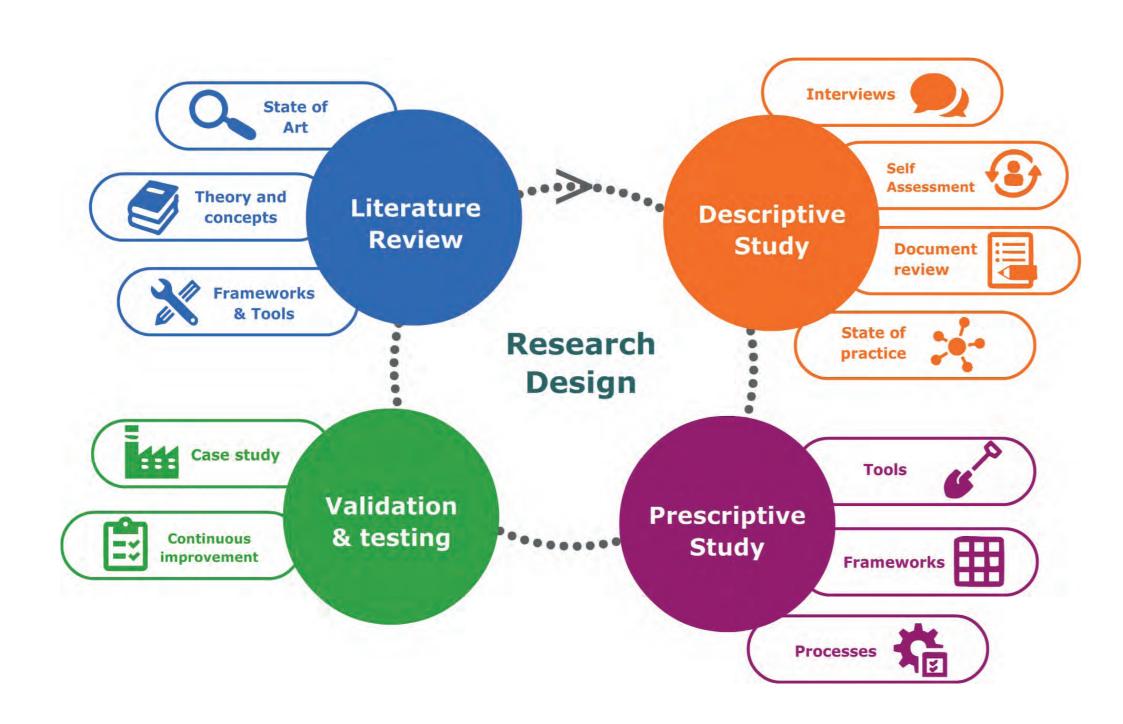


RESEARGE

WHATIS SUSTAINABILITY PRODUCT PORTFOLIO?

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- How could the concept of Sustainability Product Portfolio be defined to support companies to implement sustainability in the early stages of the product development process?
- What frameworks, guidelines, tools, criteria or other forms of support can be used to assess and guide companies to develop Sustainability Product Portfolios?
- What are the benefits with a sustainability product portfolio from a company perspective?

EXPECTED OUTCOME

- Sustainability Product Portfolio definition
- Elements for evaluation criteria
- Guideliness to put the concept of sustainability product portfolio into practice with companies

CHALLENGES

Communication problems

Lack of sustainability

Lack of System perspective

Use in late stages

Too many tools

Partial assessment

Few studies in the field

Difficult implementation



FINDINGS

- Integration with all

- Holistic view

- Stakeholder involvement

- Early stage implementation

- Company strategy

- Risk, value, requirements

- Tool adaptation

- Innovation

- Complete product life cycle



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