

# AFECO Monthly Newsletter

## February 2021

### Healthy studying in digital times

The weeks of strict contact restrictions are not over yet, studying with digital media will continue to accompany you. On the [healthy campus page](#) you will find digital offers, which will continue to exist and support you in taking care of your health and well-being. On Wednesday **03. February 15:00 -16:00** you can start with the lecture on the topic "**Learning Mindfulness**". Please register for free via email: [healthy-campus@uni-bonn.de](mailto:healthy-campus@uni-bonn.de).

### ARTS Seminar Series: „The Sustainable Development Goals: Case Studies & Operationalization“

**04. February:** SDG12: “Examples and implications of responsible consumers’ behavior” by Kathleen Jacobs, Innovation Campus Bonn (ICB), University of Bonn ([www.bonnalliance-icb.de](http://www.bonnalliance-icb.de))

**11. February:** SDG15: “Combatting desertification” by Barron Joseph Orr, UN Convention to Combat Desertification ([www.unccd.org](http://www.unccd.org))

The seminars take place online at 17:00 – 18:00 h (online seminar), via the Zoom-link: <https://uni-bonn.zoom.us/j/92955719896?pwd=NGVFUFpvbkJTN0pmakRPMG51NVgvZz09>  
Zoom meeting ID: 929 5571 9896; Password: 119536

### AFECO Internship Presentations

AFECO students who completed their internship in winter term 20/21 will present their experiences. The presentation takes place on **February 19th 12:00** via [Zoom](#). All AFECO students are cordially invited to be inspired by the experiences of their peers and learn about interesting internship opportunities.

### Deadline for re-registration: 28.02.2021

The semester contribution for summer term 2021 is 312,91€ for re-registration it has to be transferred no later than **28<sup>th</sup> February**. Please don't forget to name your matriculation number as well as your full name in the reference line. You can find the banking information of the university (in German only) [here](#).

### Deadline for ERASMUS application: 1<sup>st</sup> March

Want to study abroad for a semester or a whole year? More information on how to do that and be financed by the ERASMUS program can be found [here](#). Unfortunately, the ERASMUS website at the agricultural faculty is not in English, however personal informational meetings can be arranged with the ERASMUS coordinator [Tabea Tetzner](#).

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## Internship and Job Opportunities\*

[Student Assistant \(9-14 hours/week\)](#), Center for Development Research (www.zef.de), Bonn  
Application deadline: open as long as online

[studentische Hilfskraft mit Bachelor-Abschluss \(WHF\)](#), Personalentwicklung & Karriere, Universität Bonn  
Application deadline: 15.02.2021

[Student Assistant/ Studentische Hilfskräfte \(WHF\) \(12-19 hours/week\)](#), Program of Accompanying Research for Agricultural Innovation - PARI, Center for Development Research (www.zef.de), Bonn  
Application deadline: open as long as online

[Praktikant\\*in im Globalvorhaben: Grüne Innovationszentren der Agrar- und Ernährungswirtschaft, Bereich Kommunikation, Presse- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit](#), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bonn  
Berbungsfrist: 05.02.2021

[Student Assistant \(m/w/\\*\) in Development Finance](#), LANDT GmbH, Cologne  
Berbungsfrist: 28.02.2021

[Werkstudent \(m/w/d\) Förderkredite](#), Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Frankfurt am Main

**Check out the ILR [website](#) for PhD positions and other post-graduate job opportunities.**

**\*job descriptions in German require fluent German skills**

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## Testimonial: Wir Haben Es Satt (We are fed up!)

We checked out the Soup & Talk 2021 event, a follow-up from Berlin's Wir Haben Es Satt demonstration that seeks to bring "innovative and inspiring players against industrial farming and for a fair, agroecological and food systems transformation" together for a discussion. Below is a sample of some projects occurring around the world that are working to change agriculture as we know it.

**Organic Farming Against All Odds by Serge Harfouche, Buzuruna Juzuruna, Lebanon**  
Buzuruna Juzuruna Farm is a Lebanese nonprofit that was founded about 5 years ago by a group of many nationalities with the goal of building a working farm model that produces, protects and conserves heirloom seeds native to Lebanon. At the moment, they are trying to recover all ancient varieties that are native to the region so that farmers can ultimately obtain food sovereignty. Heirloom seeds on their working educational farm are reproduced and distributed freely and without charge to local farmers. Training sessions in agroecology are also offered. They are currently expanding their work to other parts of the Mediterranean and are notably also working with Syrian refugees.

**The Most Famous Hectare of France, by Perrine, Ferme de Bec Hellouin, France**  
What started out as a subsistence farming venture in 2006 by Perrine and her husband has since developed into an organic permaculture farming model. Because they had no agricultural background, they learned everything through the course of their venture. In order to stick to their beliefs, they began to practice permaculture, which is a farming system that mimics and works

with the natural ecosystem that already exists on the land. By 2010, the farm was functioning reasonably well. For the following 5 years, the couple documented all of their activities on the farm and ultimately proved that they could produce as much on 1,000 square meters as a 10,000 square meter intensive agricultural farming practice. Since then, they have trained others on permaculture and currently trying out experimental projects.

**Crete's Heritage Protectors, by Nikki Rose, Crete's Culinary Sanctuaries, Crete**

Nikki Rose's venture is a 3000-member strong culinary school that aims to protect conservation efforts and support organic farming on the island of Crete. By teaching ancient culinary traditions, they are saving old ways of life from being lost. At the moment, they are working on a documentary about so-called "heritage protectors" in order to bring awareness to the dark side of urbanization and ecosystem destruction.

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**Editor's Note: We want you to contribute!**

This is a student-run newsletter and we want to hear from you. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, whether it be on a recurring basis or one time, don't be bashful and have your voice heard! You can contact us at [afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de](mailto:afeco.info@ilr.uni-bonn.de). All the best with this semester and stay safe!

- Izidora Bozic, Judith Meder and Iyanuoluwa Odubote