

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

Newsletter

AFECO | JANUARY 2026



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Examination registration deadline is 15.01.2025. Do not forget to register via BASIS

- Check out the planned public lectures at the faculty of Agriculture in the Events [here](#)
- For all other news and all weekly social activities organized by the International Students Office [here](#)



As this is the last issue I have contributed to, I would like to thank the team for their cooperation and wish everyone at AFECO all the best for the future!

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- A new journal article paper by Prof. Dr. David Wuepper, Prof. Dr. Niklas Möhring, Prof. Dr. Anna Cord, Prof. Dr. Ana Meijide, Dr. Hugo Storm, Prof. Dr. Matin Qaim, Prof. Dr. Thomas Heckeley, Prof. Dr. Jan Börner, Dr. Hadi Hadi, Prof. Dr. Heiner Kuhlmann, Prof. Dr. Cyrill Stachniss, and Prof. Dr. Frank Ewert, called "From technological fixes to systemic change: Vision-led innovation for Europe's crop farming systems" is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new publication by Prof. Dr. Niklas Möhring and Prof. Dr. Matin Qaim, among others, on the Expected effects of a global transformation of agricultural pest management is freely accessible [here](#).
- A new paper by Elif Dönmez, Dr. Hugo Storm, and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heckeley, among others, on Large-scale irrigation area mapping: Status and challenges is freely available [here](#).



EVENTS

HIGH LIGHT

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 15.01 Deadline for examination registration via [BASIS](#)
 - Make sure to register to all required examinations
 - Written or oral exams you can de-register 7 days before exam date
 - But in-semester examinations you can not unregister
- 10.01, 11:00-15:00 iStart: Job Interview Coaching, 3 places left. More details and registration [here](#)

Events & Seminars & Lectures

- 14.01, 16:00-17:30 Internship Abroad webinar, in German, Zoom link will be [published here](#)
- 21-22.01 [Rural Development Future Forum in City Cube](#), hybrid event format - online and Berlin, in German, price for students 25€
- 28.01, 17:00-18:00 Coffee Talks with experts, Data Business Intelligence DHL, 2 places left. More details and registration [here](#)
- 29.01, 18:30-21:00 [ETH Zürich Rethinking pleasure in food](#), offline in Zurich. Expert insights on psychology of food, 4 interactive sensory workshop stations and Networking

Social

- 09.01, 18:00-21:00 Clothing swap party and keynote speech on the ecological social impacts of clothing consumption. More info [here](#)
- 10.01, 16:00 Join for winter day in Bonn with a free guided tour at Haus der Geschichte, followed by ice skating fun at Adenauer Allee (18:00-20:00). Announcement and details [here](#)
- 24.01, 16:00-18:00 Namibian Doll Making Workshop. Crafting Dolls Together. More details [here](#)
- 30.01, 19:00-21:00 PhD cafe for international Doctoral Students for networking and exchanging information. More details [here](#)



Another Look at your Day!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you in need of a job opportunity? We did some research for you and found these interesting offers:

- Intern at the Fund for the Promotion of International Agricultural Research (FIA) with a focus on communication and strategy processes at the GIZ. The application deadline is January 11, 2026 More info [here](#).
- Student/research assistant in the European Master's programme Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis (AFEPA). The application deadline is January 15, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Economic intern at the Frontier Economics consultancy. The application deadline in January 31, 2026. More info [here](#).
- Student Assistant Learning & Development at the AGRAYA GmbH, a globally operating company with the aim to empower agricultural supply chains with trusted intelligence that enhances operational efficiency. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).

PhD positions

- PhD position within the interdisciplinary Excellence Cluster PhenoRob funded by DFG at the University of Bonn. The application deadline is January 16, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD student positions for the Collaborative Research Center CRC-TRR 228 at the University of Bonn. The application deadline is January 18, 2026. More info [here](#).
- PhD student position "Agroecosystem Digital Twins and Drone-Based Data Assimilation" at the Jülich Research Center within the Cluster of Excellence PhenoRob – Robotics and Phenotyping for Sustainable Crop Production. Apply as soon as possible. More info [here](#).



INFO & MORE

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK: PLEASE FILL OUT SHORT SURVEY

Please take [this 3-5 minute survey](#). Tell us who you are, what we should improve, and what topics you want next.

This is highly important for us to continue serve you in the best way possible!



WRITE US!

This is a student-run newsletter intended to motivate you to participate in educational & fun events. We will be happy to hear from you. If you want to contribute with information or share experiences you are welcome to contact us at: s99llang@uni-bonn.de, s15aafan@uni-bonn.de, s38mkira@uni-bonn.de, s33yxiao@uni-bonn.de