

## AFECO Newsletter May 2022

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#### Time to say goodbye

Our time as AFECO Newsletter editors is coming to an end. We started our master theses and our studies are approaching their final month. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the people who have collaborated with us, shared their insights and greatly contributed to this newsletter.

We have learnt a from them and hope you could benefit from them as well.

Even though this is the newsletter issue for now, Nicolas Gerber will of course continue to inform you about the most important things of the faculty.

We wish you great success and fun in the AFECO time ahead of you :) Judith & Lara



#### Exam registration for the summer term

Exam registration on BASIS for this semester starts on May 1, and the deadline for registration is Tuesday, June 15! Don't forget to register for all your exams including assignments, homework, and seminar papers you did or will do during the semester as well as the written and oral exams. Withdrawal from all written and oral exams is possible up to one week before the respective examination date. For further deadlines see <u>here</u>.



### Sustainability Day 2022 (May 12)

The first University-wide <u>Sustainability Day</u> is being held on May 12. All members of the University are cordially invited to come along. Do you want to learn more about sustainability at the University of Bonn, have some ideas for how to make your campus sustainable, or just fancy a fair-trade coffee? Between 12 noon and 6 pm, there will be loads of things to choose from on the Poppelsdorf Campus: meet dedicated sustainability campaigners from across the University, learn more about sustainability issues or get involved yourself in one of the many activities on offer.

#### **PhenoRob Seminar Series**

On May 13, from 10:00 to 12:00 PhenoRob invites you to the next seminar series. They are very much looking forward to the following talk of Gabriel Schaaf (University of Bonn) and Andrea Schnepf (Forschungszentrum Jülich): Crop Responses under Phosphate Deficiency: Integration of Plant Physiology in Sensing and Modelling as well as the talk of Chris McCool (University of Bonn): Robotic Vision in Precision Agriculture. The seminar will take place via Zoom (Meeting-ID: 938 2770 3100; PW: 721031).

#### Unifest 2022 (June 25)

To all graduates from the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn: Your studies mark the end of an important period in your life in which the University of Bonn, your alma mater, played a decisive role. We want to celebrate this important part of your biography together with you. This year, Unifest will again take place as a combination of digital offerings as well as an in-person event on June 25, 2022 on the Hofgartenwiese. There you and your companions will stop at numerous exciting stations. The highlight of the celebration will be the return to traditional program points such as the star march of the faculties as well as the common hat toss. The event will conclude with a concert as a shared atmospheric finale. Registration for Unifest is open until May 28 and all information can be found <u>here</u>.

#### **ARTS Seminar Series**

In May two seminars will take place via <u>Zoom</u> (Meeting-ID: 662 2099 5934; Password: 08571) respectively from 17:00 to 18:00. May 05, Transboundary value chains in Africa Peter Dannenberg / Gideon Tups. May 19, The palm oil story Oliver Pye (IOA, Bonn)

#### UN Summer Academy (Jun 27 – Jul 01)

A highly engaging five-day online Programme that fosters rich interaction on issues relevant to the work of the UN and its partners in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement through panel discussions, small-group breakout activities, and peer-exchange. The Summer Academy costs \$500 USD but until May 13, you can apply for a scholarship. All further information can be found <u>here</u>.

#### **Agribusiness Podcasts**

Are you all into the world of agribusiness and innovation? Then we might have some interesting ideas, perspectives and inspiration for you. <u>Ag Future: Innovation in Agri-Food</u> and the <u>Future of Agriculture</u> interviews entrepreneurs as well as business insiders to share their vision of the future of food and agriculture in connection to potential technological solutions developed.



#### Internship & Job Opportunities\*

Intern (m/f/d) at the GIZ Representation, GIZ, Bruxelles, Application deadline May 10.

Student Assistant (m/f/d) Training Development, Global G.A.P, Cologne.

Student Assistant (m/f/d) Translations & Document Quality, Global G.A.P, Cologne.

International Young Farmers' Exchange Program, Deutschkenntnisse in B2 notwendig, Bewerbungsfrsit 31.05.2022.

Junior-Spezialist\*in für Kommunikation und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit in der Initiative für Nachhaltige Agrarlieferketten, GIZ, Bonn, Bewerbungsfrist 10.05.22.

\*job descriptions in German require fluent German skills