

NEW EDITION!

# Newsletter

AFECO | July 2022

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### REMINDER!

Don't forget to evaluate your modules as we are almost at the end of the semester. It is important for professors to take your opinion in consideration and therefore improve for future lessons.

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We wish all of you good luck and success for the upcoming exams!  
Don't forget to re-register for the next semester!



\*Excursion to Switzerland - From 06.06 - 11.06

## EVENTS

### Outdoors:

- 02.07 - 03.07 - Open Garden Gates (Free) More info 
- 05.07 - International Meetings in Bonn 

### Workshops:

- 04.07 (2:00pm - 3:00pm) - in person ZEF Public Lecture: Can certification schemes alone achieve sea-“food security”? More info here 
- 17.07 - Your Idea's Journey: Design Thinking / Start-up coaching (Online) More info here 

- 05.07 - (3:00pm-4:30pm) Biodiversity and people in the Anthropocene - Online.

More info here 

- 25.07 - 30.07 Virtual Summer Camp on Urban Health and Ecological Civilization (11 lectures)

The courses aim at connecting the two concepts of Urban Health and Ecological Civilization and to deliberate on the question “which role urban and rural civilizations alike can play in safeguarding the health of people, cities and the environment.” More info here 

### Parties:

- 09.07 - Hyper 90'S music in Untergund. Free entree for Ladies.
- 16.07 - World Boat Party Diverse sounds on a floating boat!

Brassertufer, 53111 Bonn

Boarding: 18h /Tour: 19-23h

Price: 23€

<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/world-boat-party-tickets-338165952467>



# 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:

- **Student assistant** for project on “Transformative Urban Coalitions: Catalysing Urban Partnerships to Drive Systemic Transformation Towards Sustainability” at United Nations University (UNU-EHS). Please send your short letter of motivation (max 1 page) and a CV, combined as one PDF, to Manuel Urrutia (urrutia-ii@ehs.unu.edu) until June 30th, 2022, COB. For further information:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/3127654917>

As there aren't many jobs at the moment, here a few interesting opportunities from enaCom! Especially interesting: This years summer school in August

### Transfer Center enaCom **INNOVATION UND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

#### QUALIFIZIERUNGEN UND WORKSHOPS | SOMMER 2022

Bitte registrieren Sie sich online: [www.uni-bonn.de/enacom](http://www.uni-bonn.de/enacom)

##### MAI

18.5.2022, 9:30 – 14 Uhr | Online  
*Practical tools for strategic innovation management* | Kooperation mit Bonner Graduiertenzentrum (BGZ)

23.5.2022, 14 – 16:40 Uhr | Online  
*Urheberschutz Computerprogramme & Software* | Angebot von PROvendis GmbH für Angehörige d. Universität Bonn kostenfrei

##### JUNI

9.6.2022, 10 – 17 Uhr | Online  
*Vom Forschungsprojekt bis zur eigenen Geschäftsidee: Wie kann man aus dem Forschungsprojekt eine Geschäftsidee ableiten?* | Kooperation mit BGZ

##### JULI

7. – 8.7.2022, 9 – 17 Uhr | Transfer Center (Brühler Str. 7)  
*From PhD to Innovator* | Kooperation mit Young Entrepreneurs in Science (YES) | Bewerbungsfrist 23.06.

21.7.2022, 9 – 17 Uhr | Online  
*Your Idea's Journey: The Design Thinking Process* | Kooperation mit YES | Bewerbungsfrist 17.07.

##### AUGUST

8. – 12.8.2022, ganztägig | tba  
Summer School | *Von der Idee zum Geschäftskonzept in 5 Tagen – Gemeinsam arbeiten wir Geschäftsideen aus*

##### SEPTEMBER

1.9.2022, ganztägig | Transfer Center (Brühler Str. 7)  
*Ideen aus dem Nichts – Ideen-Mining als Methode zur Generierung ungewöhnlicher Innovationen* | Kooperation mit BGZ

15.9.2022, 10 – 17 Uhr | tba  
Workshop | *So wird aus deiner Geschäftsidee ein vielversprechendes Geschäftsmodell – eine Anleitung für die nächsten Schritte*



## PUBLICATIONS & MORE



By Dominik Suri

- Let's Plant e.V. is a German NGO which was founded in Bonn in 2018. The key aim of our NGO is to support the restoration of degraded land and the development of new functional agro-ecological systems through a holistic landscape management approach. By doing so, we want to create new socio-ecological systems that provide sustainable income conditions for people while at the same time increase biodiversity and other ecological functions.
- The focus of our projects is on rural areas in developing and emerging countries. There, we are actively planting trees but we are also involved in awareness-building activities. Our current tree planting project is conducted in Bishoftu, Ethiopia where we were able to grow 10,000 seedlings in tree nurseries with the help of our local partners: the German school in Addis Ababa and the Ethiopian Environmental and Forestry Research Institute. Once they were big and old enough, the seedlings were planted out on a degraded area in mid-2021. Since then, they are growing and locals are helping with the watering and protection against game browsing. We are now accompanying the further sustainable growth process of the trees and are hosting different events with and for the pupils of the school.



Local children from Bishoftu are interested in the restoration project.

By Judith Schneider & Tania Canevaro

## Another Look at your Day!

- In the framework of the yearly international conference Tropentag (eng.: Tropical Day), we organize a photo competition since 2020. Photos for this year's competition can still be submitted until 31.08.2022. Among the previous winners, there is also one fellow student of us, namely Rex Parro from the ARTS program. His and other winner photos from the competition in 2020 are displayed in the Kottenforst (the forest South of Bonn). The winner pictures of last year are displayed in the Botanical Garden of the University of Bonn.



To ensure further success of our ongoing projects but also to conduct new projects, **Let's Plant is looking for new members and people who want to help us on a voluntary basis to accomplish our aims.** At the moment, we especially need assistance in our marketing and fundraising activities as well as in the development and management of a new project in Ethiopia that we are currently planning. If either of these is interesting for you or if you want further information about our NGO, our projects, the new project in Ethiopia or if you have ideas for other projects in different countries that you would like to implement, feel free to contact me, Dominik Suri ([dominik.suri@lets-plant.org](mailto:dominik.suri@lets-plant.org)), or reach out to me if you see me on campus.



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### DEADLINES

- Lectures for this summer term end on July 15!
- You can find an overview of all examination dates on the website of the examination office AFECO
- Nice to know: since June 1 every student automatically also has the 9€ ticket within the normal semester ticket. Refunds will be settled through the re-enrollment fees of next semester. For more information, visit the website of the Asta Bonn.



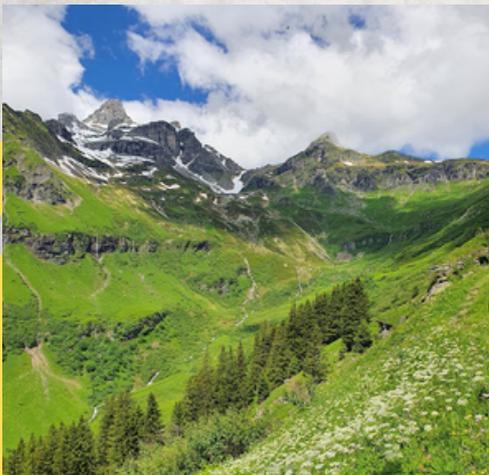
### WRITE US!

This is a student-run newsletter intended to motivate you to participate in 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: [s7tacane@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s7tacane@uni-bonn.de) or [s7juschn@uni-bonn.de](mailto:s7juschn@uni-bonn.de)



# Excursion to Switzerland

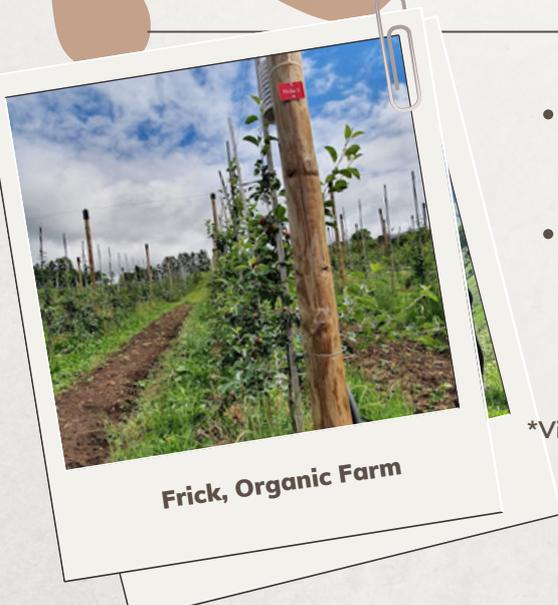
Memories...





# Excursion to Switzerland

A Daily Journal by Emeric Durand



Frick, Organic Farm

- **June 06th:** After five hours in the Bus we finally arrived to our first destination: Basel
- **June 07th:** we were given a presentation by Christian Schader, AFECO alumnus at the Forschungsgruppe für Biolandbau in Frick (FiBL Schweiz), about sustainability issues of organic farming, completed by a tour of experimental fields.

\*Visited Places: Oeschgen, Frick, Plantahof

Stefan Mann from the Agriscope pictured Swiss agriculture as sloppy, sketching a reduction of livestock and the change towards a robotized capitalistic production to tackle both climate change and competition. We could after directly discuss the on-going Swiss Future Farm project around an autonomous sower.



Tänikon, Switzerland



Parpan, Cheese tryout

- **June 08th:** a member of Plantahof school board stressed the cultivation of strong community ties, notably through education at all ages and direct sales from the farm-school in Landquart and the cheese shop in Parpan.

\*Visited Places: Landquart, Parpan

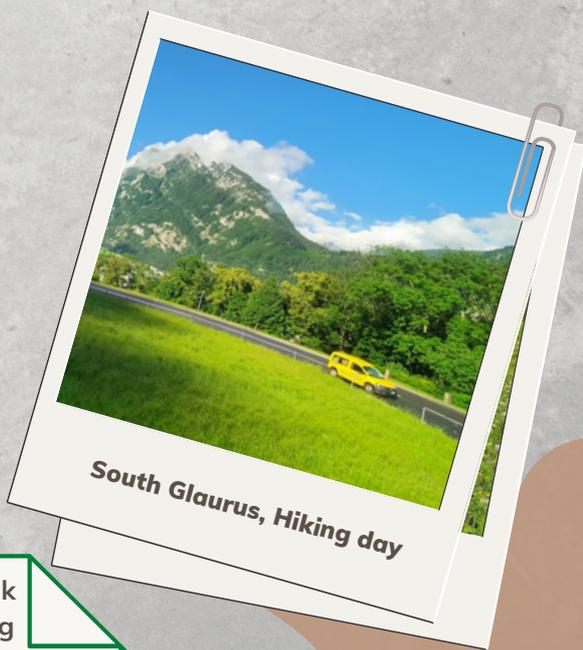
- **June 09th:** we travelled to Davos and had a very interesting discussion in Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research/SLF.

\*Visited Places: Davos & Filzbach

- **June 10th:** we enjoyed a hike in Elm, with Jakob Rhyner as our guide in mountains familiar to him !

\*Visited Places: Mollis, Elm, Glarus South

- **June 11th:** Time to say goodbye and we drove seven hours back to Bonn.



South Glarus, Hiking day

We wanted to take some space in this newsletter to specially thank Jakob, Jan, Janine, Tobias, Nicolas and all organizers of this amazing excursion, where we learned a lot and created memories that will remain with us for life.