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Newsletter

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Uni Bonn and Femtec Offer Career-Building Programme for Female STEM Students. Application open until November 5th. More info here

Check out the news and all weekly social activities organized by the international students office here

GOODBYE!

I am happy for being your Newsletter editor for almost 2 years and now it is time to say goodbye. I hand over this nice task to Lorea & Aimable, who had willingly compromised to keep the Newsletter running. Thank you guys!

PUBLICATIONS

More animal welfare or more environmental protection?

Researchers at the University of Bonn are investigating conflicting goals in animal husbandry. Human health appears to be the most important priority

*Check the new <u>here</u>



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EVENTS

Seminars & Lectures:

- 02.11 Can the Phenomenon of Vegetative Desiccation Tolerance Provide Answers to Food Security in a Hotter Drier Future?" | organized by Uni Bonn | zoom conference| access link found here
- 09.11 Greening economies in partner countries – priorities for international cooperation | | hybrid conference | organized by IDOS | To register, click here

<u>İ</u>Start career program events: Registration via e-campus

- 02.11 Job Search Strategies for International Students
- 09.11 Joining Company Day at H-BRS
- 17.11 iStart International Alumni*ae Day
- 23.11 UN Careers
- 15.11 As a part of the German initiative "Diversity at German Universities", a workshop discussion on the topic of educational equity. Registration until 08.11. More info here
- 15.11: Debating the role of science in UN policy processes | organized by ZEF | To register, click here

Social:

- 09.11 GAME NIGHT with the Ukrainian Students Association at 19.00h, Poppelsdorfer Allee
 53. More info here
- 9.11 German Speaking club at <u>Migrapolis</u>. If you are fluent in German and would like to help, reach out.
- 14.11 CHRISTMAS BAKING, at 19.00h, Poppelsdorfer Allee 53. More info here
- 16.19 SPREE BREAK 2023 in Berlin. Organized by the Erasmus Students Network. For registration and more info click here
- 25.11 Holodomor Remembrance Day (More info soon)

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Working student (m/f/d). 12-20 hours per week at VDM, Bonn. Find more info here
- Student Assistant (m/f/d) in Geo-Spatial Data.
 8 hours per week, Uni Bonn. Find more info here
- Student Assistant (m/f/d) in Data-Prep. 8 hours per week, Uni Bonn. Find more info here
- Student Assistant (m/f/d) in ILR Institute, Bonn. 10 hours per week. Find more info here
- Internship (m/f/d) for an Agricultural Project at GIZ, Bonn. 6 months. Find more info here
- Student assistant at ZEF | CABES project.
 Deadline: open until filled | For more info click here
- Student assistant at ZEF | PRODIGY project, Deadline: 15/11. | For more info click <u>here</u>



DEADLINES

- 01.10 15.11 Examination office.
 Single personal registration at the office,
 via post and/or email. Find more info
 here
- Global Exchange Programme -Applications for the 2024/25 academic year until:
 - 12.11 North America and Africa
 - 26.11 Asia (except Israel)

 More info here





by Dominik Sui

LET'S PLANT

Let's Plant e.V. is a German NGO which was founded in Bonn in 2018. The key aim of Let's Plant is to support the restoration of degraded land and the development of new functional agroecological 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.



*Students help planting the tree seedlings

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. 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.



Furthermore, we are planning two new projects at the moment: one agro-forestry project in Debre Libanos, Ethiopia and one in Cochabamba, Bolivia. In Ethiopia, we want to help unemployed youth to establish tree nurseries to provide livelihood options. The raised saplings together with consultancy services can then be sold to smallholder farmers to establish agro-forestry systems. In Bolivia, we want to establish agro-forestry systems together with farmers and local administrative authorities.

Apart from actively planting trees, we are also involved in awareness-building activities. For example, Let's Plant hosts a yearly photo competition in the framework of the international conference Tropentag.

Do you share the same vision? Do you want to gain experience in implementing international reforestation 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 the new project in Bolivia. If either of these is interesting for you or if you have ideas for other projects that you would like to implement, feel free to contact me, Dominik Suri (dominik.suri@lets-plant.org), or reach out to me if you see me on campus.

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*If you want to share articles, news, or interesting publications please reach out to 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: s27letxe@uni-bonn.de