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Preliminary information concerning summer schools in Vietnam and Spain

European-Vietnamese Higher Education Network for Sustainable Forest- and Bio-Economy offers three summer schools to the forestry students. The summer school gives an opportunity:

- 1 To participate to the international forest and bio-economy teaching – two weeks in Vietnam or Spain.
- 2 To experience extra-curriculum program.
- 3 To experience great two weeks with German, Spanish and Vietnamese students.

What is this project for?

XAMK is a partner in BioEcoN project. Project is a capacity-building program promoting ecological and economical sustainability in the bio-economy sector at the interface of academic concepts, required skills and professional expertise. The capacity building means to design and develop new teaching material in the field of forest- and bio-economy.

Consortium consists six universities from Europe and Vietnam. The leading partner is HNEE.

No	Organisation	Short	Country	Type
1	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (Coordinator)	HNEE	Germany	University
2	University of Valladolid	UVa	Spain	University
3	South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences Ltd.	XAMK	Finland	University
4	VNU University of Science	VNU-HUS	Vietnam	University
5	Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry	TUAF	Vietnam	University
6	Vietnam National University of Forestry	VNUF	Vietnam	University

Which are the main objectives?

1. To design a new multidisciplinary M.Sc. curriculum on Sustainable Forest-and Bio-Economy
2. To develop, test and deliver learning materials for 18 modules with 6 ECTS credits on Sustainable Forest- and Bio-Economy
3. To disseminate best practices in intercultural and inter-institutional settings and intercultural learning in the higher education sector on Sustainable Forest- and Bio-Economy

The summer schools in Vietnam and Spain

There are three possibilities to participate in the summer school: September 2019 (16.9. – 27.9. the dates can vary by few days due to the flights and more detailed planning), spring 2020 or autumn 2020. The name of the intensive teaching period is summer school – not necessary implemented during summer.

A student can only participate in one summer school. Maximum number of participating students is seven students per summer school and university => it gives possibility to altogether 21 students of XAMK to experience international summer school.

Students are chosen according to the following criteria: total amount of ETCS credit points and the average of credit points grades. Working language is English.

The students will earn ETCS-points when participating in the summer school. The amount of credit points is announced later.

A student receives EU-grant of 820 € to the travel expenses and 770 € to the cost of stay. The grant will cover most of the costs, but a student must be prepared to pay some of the costs by him- or herself. This cost of own risk is quite low.

The official application process will be implemented during the spring 2019. This first application is only for the September 2019 summer school.

What is important to do?

This information was given in order to give students possibility to plan their studies in beforehand so the participation in the summer school would be possible. If you are interested to participate in the summer school, please check your timetable for your studies and practical training: when would you be able to participate?

To be prepared to the application process.

If you need additional information, please contact Pasi, Timo or Kirsi, the project members of XAMK.

More information

<https://www.hnee.de/de/Fachbereiche/Wald-und-Umwelt/Forschung/Aktuelle-Projekte/BioEcoN/BioEcoN-E9369.htm?0,1960871&0,1960871>

<https://www.xamk.fi/tutkimus-ja-kehitys/bioecon/>