

5-9 December 2022, Tharandt, Germany



Global-SDG-Campus

Annual Partner Workshop 2022



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service



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for Economic Cooperation
and Development
BMZ

Schedule

KU = Khulna University
KUFF = Kasetsart University
TUD = Technische Universität Dresden
UBa = University of Bamenda
UNLP = Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Day 1 Monday, 05.12.2022 – Joint Curricula Reviewing / Venue: Cotta Bau, Room C2

9:00 Opening remarks Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen

9:15 Introduction of participants **Moderation:** Dr. Simon Benedikter

9:45 Introduction into the Global-SDG-Campus project and the workshop agenda **Moderation:** Dr. Simon Benedikter

10:30 Coffee/ tea break

11:00 Curriculum review session I: TU Dresden (Prof. Lukas Giessen) **Moderation:** Dr. Sarah Burns
Review 1: KU
Review 2: KUFF

11:45 Lunch at Mensa Tharandt

13:00 Curriculum review session II: Bamenda University (Dr. Jude Kimengsi) **Moderation:** Prof. Iftekhar Shams
Review 1: TUD
Review 2: UNLP

13:45 Curriculum review session III: Khulna University (Prof. Md. Iftekhar Shams) **Moderation:** Dr. Roongreang Poolsiri
Review 1: UBa
Review 2: TUD

14:30 Coffee/ tea break

15:00 Curriculum review session IV: National University of La Plata (Dr. Sarah Burns) **Moderation:** Prof. Lukas Giessen
Review 1: KUFF
Review 2: UBa

15:45 Curriculum review session V: Kasetsart University (Dr. Roongreang Poolsiri) **Moderation:** Dr. Jude Kimengsi
Review 1: KU
Review 2: UNLP

16:30 Wrap-up of the day

17:00 **Joint dinner** at „Bahnerwärterhäuschen“ in Tharandt

Schedule

Day 2

Tuesday, 06.12.2022 – Global Campus Mobility /
Venue: Cotta Bau, Room C2

9:00 Studying at TU Dresden

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen
Presentation: Constanze Mittag
Ina Deutsch-Gorski
Tina Schilbach

9:45 Studying at Bamenda University

Moderation: Dr. Roongreang Poolsiri
Presentation: Dr. Jude Kimengsi

10:30 Coffee/ tea break

11:00 Studying at Kasetsart University

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Iftekhar Shams
Presentation: Dr. Roongreang Poolsiri

11:45 Lunch at Mensa Tharandt

13:00 Studying at Khulna University

Moderation: Dr. Sarah Burns
Presentation: Prof. Iftekhar Shams

13:45 Studying at National University of La Plata

Moderation: Dr. Jude Kimengsi
Presentation: Dr. Sarah Burns

14:30 Coffee/ tea break

15:00 Joint discussion: The way forward

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen

16:00 Joint visit of the Christmas Market in Dresden

Day 3

Wednesday, 07.12.2022 - Joint Teaching Module /
Venue: Cotta Bau, Room C2

9:00 Exploring forest landscapes and the SDGs

Moderation: Dr. Simon Benedikter
Presentation: Dominic Ahrens

9:45 Brainstorming on module structure and teaching contents

Moderation: Dr. Eckhard Auch

10:45 Coffee/ tea break

11:15 Brainstorming on the technical operationalization

Moderation: Dr. Eckhard Auch

Schedule

Day 3 Continuation

12:30 Joint lunch at Mensa Tharandt

13:30 Field excursion: SDGs and land use trade-offs in Dresden (urban forest vs. housing at Holunderweg) **Dr. Simon Benedikter & Dominic Ahrens**

15:30 Joint visit to Loschwitz (Blaues Wunder, Elbe River, Loschwitz Christmas Market)

17:30 Joint dinner at the Restaurant "Schillergarten" in Loschwitz (Dresden)

Day 4 Thursday, 08.12.2022 - Project Planning / Venue: Cotta Bau, Room C2

9:30 Joint teaching module: The way forward **Moderation:** Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen

10:30 Coffee/ tea break

11:00 Reflections on project visions and expectations **Moderation:** Dr. Eckhardt Auch

11:30 Annual project planning – Opportunities and limitations **Presentation:** Dr. Simon Benedikter

12:00 Joint Lunch at Mensa Tharandt

13:00 Planning for the year 2023 **Moderation:** Dr. Simon Benedikter

14:00 Coffee/ tea break

14:30 Outlook into the years 2024 and 2025 **Moderation:** Dr. Eckhard Auch

15:00 Wrap-up session and closing **Moderation:** Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen

Day 5 Friday, 09.12.2022 - Field Excursion to Saxon Switzerland (Please bring your own food and drinks!)

7:55 Meeting at train station **Tharandt, platform 2:** Train to Dresden (**S3 at 8.03**)

8:25 Meeting at train station **Dresden, platform 13:** Train to Bad Schandau (**S1 at 8:29**)

10:00 Visit of the Saxon Switzerland "**National Park Center**" in Bad Schandau

Afternoon Hiking trip to a major natural heritage site within the national park (e.g. Lilienstein, Bastei).

DAY 1

5 December 2022



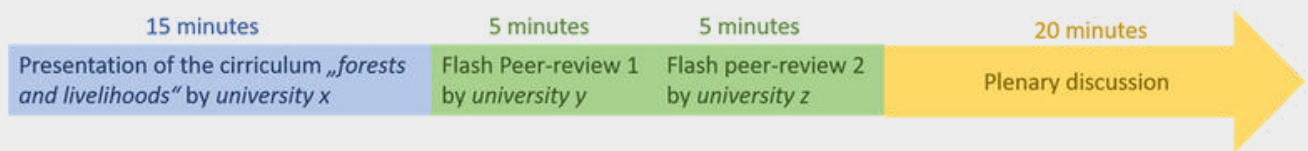
JOINT CURRICULA REVIEWING

The topic of how forest landscapes contribute to the SDGs is pivotal to all partners involved in the Global-SDG-Campus with regard to research and teaching. To further strengthen SDG-related teaching in forestry in the partner universities, which is a major objective of the Global-SDG-Campus project, this partner workshop provides a favorable opportunity for jointly reviewing the existing curricula and teaching programs. Aim is to understand how the current curricula align with the SDGs and to identify entry points to further strengthening SDG-related teaching contents in forestry.

For building up the Global-SDG-Campus mobility scheme as international educational network, it is crucial that each partner is sufficiently informed about the aims and scopes, teaching contents and course structure of the MSc-programs involved in the project.

In this respect, the first workshop day is dedicated to jointly reflect on selected curricula of the partner universities. To identify options for further SDG inclusion, each university is kindly requested to select one MSc-program that appears to be most suitable for building up the Global-SDG-Campus network and present it in the reviewing session. Feedback provided by the reviewers and workshop plenary will be documented and will be made available after the workshop.

Session structure (45 minutes each session):



Each session starts with a brief presentation of the curriculum under review to be delivered by the respective university. This is followed by two oral flash peer-reviews by two partner universities, highlighting from their perspective how the curriculum aligns with the SDGs. Finally, the floor is open for discussions and reflections in the plenary.

The selected MSc-programs and respective curriculum should cover the following aspects:

- Historical development of the curriculum
- Aims and scope of the programme
- Main target group(s)
- Course structure and teaching contents (modules and credits, temporal organisation, etc.)
- Didactic model/orientation
- Alignment with the SDGs and SDG-relevance of the course

The flash peer-review note should address in which way the presented curriculum aligns with the SDGs and what could be done to even further enhance/integrate SDG-related issues. Kindly note that these inputs should be prepared prior to the workshop. The curricula presentations should be made available to the peer-reviewers at least one week before the workshop.

The day will end with a welcome dinner in the nearby “Bahnwärterhäuschen”.



GLOBAL MOBILITY SCHEME

Establishing a formalised and standardised mobility scheme among project partners which allows students to study and earn credits at the partner universities is a key objective in this project. This requires efforts in overcoming administrative barriers, since each partner university involved in this project has its very country-specific historical, socio-cultural and administrative background in terms of higher education management and administration. Consequently, regulations and procedures in organising and managing MSc-programmes are supposed to differ profoundly from university to university. Hence, finding ways how to administratively bring together our MSc programmes, partly by streamlining and adopting existing conditions, is one of the key challenges in establishing the Global-SDG-Campus as a higher education network operating beyond national boundaries.

To find appropriate solutions, it is therefore of critical importance that we jointly reflect on specific management cultures, administrative procedures and standards.

As starting point, thus, workshop day 2 is devoted to jointly explore enrollment conditions and studying requirements for foreign students. As gateway into the discussion, each university is kindly requested to provide an input along the following criteria as part of a checklist for foreign students:

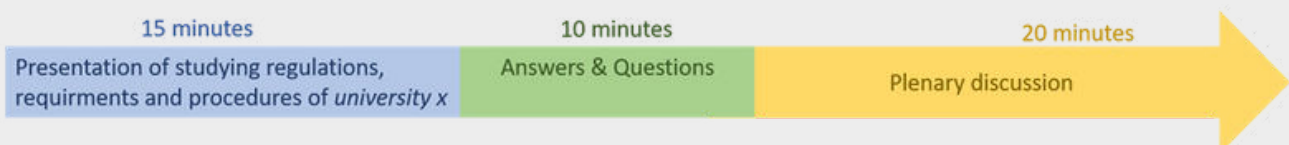
- Language(s) of instruction
- Quality requirements of students (BSc disciplines, minimum grades)
- Dates and datelines of the academic year (application, semester start/end, etc.)
- Study fees and other payments (service fees, etc.)
- Visa procedures
- Course structure and credit system
- Enrolment documents
- Enrolment procedures (major steps visualised in a flow chart)
- Communication with university administration (language, level of digitalization, etc.)

Please also think what else (foreign) students need to know, fulfil in term of requirements, and need to do in order to formally enroll in your specific MSc-programmes.

!!!! Each partner university is kindly requested to provide its study regulations and course structure (flowchart) two weeks prior to the workshop !!!!

The day will end with a joint visit to the Christmas Market in Dresden.

Session structure (45 minutes each session):



DAYS 3, 4 & 5

07 December 2022



Developing a joint teaching model on SDGs and forests is another intended output of our project. We will devote the morning to conceptualizing and planning our joint teaching module, which tentatively is entitled “SDG-contributions from forest landscapes”. As starting point, we will have brainstorming sessions for exploring potential module structures and teaching contents, discussing the technical operationalization of the model and addressing issues related to intellectual property rights for common use within the partner consortium. In the afternoon we will visit a land use tradeoff case at the outskirts of Dresden, where the growing demand for new housing is increasingly pressuring green space like city forests in urban environments.

We will finish of the day with a joint dinner in traditional German restaurant along the Elbe River in Dresden-Loschwitz.

08 December 2022

In the morning we will continue the brainstorming session on the joint teaching module with the aim to come forward with a work plan for the year 2022, including clear commitments for contributions by the partners. Following up on this we will jointly reflect on the project as a whole and develop our vision and roadmap for the years to come, including the definition of milestones. Specifically for the year 2023, this requires more precise planning of project activities such as our annual partner workshop.



09 December 2022

Our 2022 partner workshop will end on Friday with an excursion to the Saxon Switzerland, a well-known cultural and natural landscape located along the Elbe River between Dresden and Czech-German border. The area is famous for its spectacular and bizarre sandstone rock formations and cultural sites such as Fortress Königsstein, making it a popular tourist attraction of Germany. Large parts of the region are protected area that come under the Saxon Switzerland National Park covering about 93 km² in total. Annually the park receives



about 1.7 million tourists, many of whom come for hiking, rock climbing and other outdoor activities. We will start our excursion with a visit to the National Park Centre in Bad Schandau, where we will receive first-hand insights into the national park, its history, management and regional importance. In the afternoon, we will go for a hike to one of the main attractions within the national park.

List of participants

Organization	Names
National University of La Plata	Manuel Lopez Beneitez Dr. Sarah Burns Lara Juambelz
Bamenda University	Dr. Jude Kimengsi
Khulna University	Prof. Dr. Nabiul Islam Khan Prof. Dr. Md. Iftekhar Shams
Kasetsart University	Nut Panyain Dr. Roongreang Poolsiri Phorntip Wongnaikot
TU Dresden	Dominic Ahrens Dr. Eckhard Auch Dr. Simon Benedikter Ina Deutsch-Gorski Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen Constanze Mittag Dr. Marolyn Vidaurre de Mulczyk Tina Schilbach

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