

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Helge Bormann

UNIVERSITÄT SIEGEN • Prof. DR. rer. nat. Helge Bormann • D-57068 Siegen

Paul-Bonatz-Straße 9-11
57068 Siegen
Germany
Telefon +49 271 740 - 2162
Telefax +49 271 740 - 2921
Helge.bormann@uni-siegen.de
www.wasserwirtschaft.uni-siegen.de

Siegen, Monday, 06. May 2013

**International Alumni Expert Seminar „ Flood Risk Management in Latin America“
in Curitiba, Brazil**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides financial support for organising an Expert Seminar to be held in Curitiba (Brazil – Research Institute LACTEC). Organizer is the University of Siegen in a strong cooperation with the Research Institute LACTEC.

The Expert Seminar “Flood Management in Latin America” is scheduled from 1st September to 7th September, 2013 (1st September day of arrival, 7th September day of departure).

The Topics:

The main topic contains presentations of participants and international guest lecturers as well as group discussion and group work. It covers the following sub-topics:

- **Floor-Space-Management (FSM) / Land use management**
- **Technical Flood Protection (TFP)**
- **Behavioural, Building and Risk precaution, incl. forecasting (BBR)**

Group work: Working out:

- Deficit analysis – flood risk management in Latin America
- Basic approaches to compensate for the identified deficits
- Excursion area - Basic approaches to FSM, TFP and BBR

Excursion: Visit of a flood-prone area - Sierra region and the coast - (flood protection system in Morretes)

The **detailed program** can be found on the website: www.wasserwirtschaft.uni-siegen.de => Projekte => Flood Management in Latin America

Those topics which are not covered by a guest lecturer are available for Latin American experts. There is also space for additional topics regarding to the main topic of the seminar.

The Program:

The seminar program will include:

- Papers and case studies presented by the participants (Latin America - Experts) and invited external experts from Germany
- Group work and group discussions

- Excursion

You may find the tentative program of the Seminar on the above mentioned web-page

Please note: The planned seminar in Curitiba is the first part of a binary seminar. The second part of the seminar will be held in 2014 and will include complementary topics (e.g., operation schedules, damage assessment, maintenance).

Cost Coverage:

Following costs will be covered by the project

For the flight to Curitiba, Brazil, and return we are going to subsidise the ticket costs with a maximum of:

- 1050,- Euro for participants from north Mexico
- 980,- Euro for participants from middle and south Mexico
- 1280,- Euro for participants from middle America
- 970,- Euro for participants from Bolivia
- 840,- Euro for participants from Columbia and Peru
- 570,- Euro for participants from north Brazil (FOR)
- 440,- Euro for participants from north Brazil (REC)
- 680,- Euro for participants from Chile
- 430,- Euro for participants from Argentina close to Buenos Aires
- 590,- Euro for participants from Argentina (north or south) and Paraguay
- 300,- Euro for participants from Brasilia and Uruguay

Please arrange your flight on your own. We will refund the costs for your economy-class return ticket in cash in exchange for the original receipt (e-Ticket voucher) and your boarding pass of the air ticket up to the above mentioned amount.

Transport from Airport in Curitiba to the Hotel and return, will be managed by the Research Institute LACTEC, Brazil.

Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and the conference coffee breaks during the stay in Curitiba.

Attention:

If you need a travel health insurance please arrange the insurance yourself, it is not covered by the project.

Transport costs from your home town to your home airport must be covered by your means.

All ticket costs above the mentioned ceiling must be covered by yourself.

If you like to stay in Curitiba before the 1st September, 2013 or beyond the 7th September, 2013, you have to cover all costs by your means. You have to manage the hotel by yourself for the stay before or after the seminar.

Participants:

The participants of the seminar should be

- Alumni of a German University from a developing country (stay in Germany min. 3 months),

- Working in the field of soil, agriculture, environmental and water management, architecture, infrastructure planning or traffic planning (including economy and law).
- “Multipliers”, e.g. people who are in a position to spread the acquired knowledge and experience and/or
- Decision makers, able to take decisions in the above mentioned sectors

All Alumni interested in giving a presentation during the expert seminar are requested to send an abstract. The main topics are given above and in the detailed program, respectively (see web site). Abstract should not exceed one page (maximum 450 words); please use font type “Arial”, font size 11, 1.2 line spacing.

Application:

Are you interested? Please use the application form:

- the application form can be downloaded under <http://www.wasserwirtschaft.uni-siegen.de> => Projekte => Flood Management in Latin America

Please remember that refunds will only be possible against original receipts.

Sufficient knowledge of English is a requirement to participate in the expert seminar.

Deadline for application is the 15th June 2013.

For further questions you may contact ingrid.althoff@uni-siegen.de, please send your application also to this e-mail address.

Siegen, 06th May 2013



Professor Dr. Helge Bormann (FWU)