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Second part of the International Alumni Expert Seminar „ Flood Risk Management in Latin America“ in Porto Alegre, Brazil

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides financial support for organising the second part of the binary Expert Seminar to be held in Porto Alegre (Brazil – IPH Research Center at the UFRGS). Organizer is the University of Siegen in close cooperation with the Research Center IPH.

The second part of the Expert Seminar “Flood Management in Latin America” is scheduled from 23rd March to 29th March, 2014 (23rd March day of arrival, 29th March day of departure).

The Topics:

During the first part of the seminar, held in Curitiba in September 2013, the main topic was flood precaution including alert systems and forecasting. The presentations are available under www.wasserwirtschaft.uni-siegen.de => Projekte => Flood Management in Latin America.

The focus topics of the second part of the seminar are: Flood Mastery and Flood Aftercare Measures and contains presentations of participants and international guest lecturers as well as group discussion and group work. It covers the following sub-topics:

- **Flood mastery (Alert and action plans)**
- **Flood analysis, Damage analysis and Project evaluation**
- **Aftercare and Recovery**

Group work: Working out:

- Alert and action plans deficits
- Basic approaches to compensate for the identified deficits
- Analysis of the event and Aftercare/Recovery deficits
- Basic approaches to compensate for the identified deficits
- Excursion area - Basic approaches to solve the problems

Excursion: Visit flooding alert system of two river basin in the Metropolitan area of Porto Alegre and other activities

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 topics of the seminar.

The Program:

The seminar program will include:

- Papers and case studies presented by the participants (Latin American 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 Porto Alegre is the second part of a binary seminar. It will include complementary topics to the first part. As mentioned above, the presentations of the first part are open for downloading, so that the participants who are not in the first part of the seminar are able to follow the second part.

Cost Coverage:

Following costs will be covered by the project

- For the flight to Porto Alegre, 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, Ecuador 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 the Airport in Porto Alegre to the Hotel and return, can be done by a public bus or by taxi. Detailed information we will provide well enough in advance to the seminar.
- Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and the conference coffee breaks during the stay in Porto Alegre.
- Excursion including lunch

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 yourselves.

If you like to stay in Porto Alegre before the 23rd March, 2014 or beyond the 29th March, 2014, 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

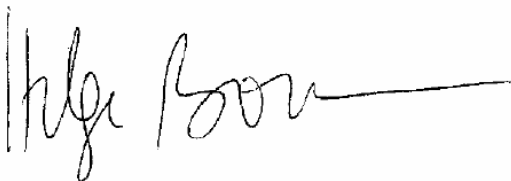
Please remember that refunds will only be possible against original receipts.

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

Deadline for application is the 25th January 2014.

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

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