

SUTROFOR **Sustainable Tropical Forestry Erasmus Mundus Masters Course**

Duration: 2 years

Course description:

This two-year Master's Course in Sustainable Tropical Forestry (SUTROFOR) is a world-class programme aimed at preparing qualified graduates to deal with contemporary tropical forestry. The programme is offered by a five university consortium consisting of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning, Copenhagen (Denmark), the University of Wales, School of Agricultural and Forest Sciences, Bangor (UK), Dresden University of Technology, Institute of International Forestry and Forest Products (Germany), the Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Department of Tropical and Rural Forestry, Montpellier (France), and the University of Padova, College of Agriculture (Italy).

The Course consists of a year of study in one of three institutions (Bangor, Copenhagen, Dresden) followed by a second study year at one of the four other institutions. The aim of the first year is to provide a thorough and broad introduction to sustainable tropical forestry. This allows students to choose freely among the five specialisation options in the second year. The first year ends with the Joint Summer Module including field work in a tropical country. Specialisation options in the second year are agroforestry systems (Bangor), socio-economics of tropical forestry (Copenhagen), tropical forest management (Dresden), environmental management and policies for tropical forests (Montpellier), or ethics in forestry and responsible trade in tropical forest products and services (Padova).

The main language of instruction is English with a French option in Montpellier. Local language courses are available at all the partner institutions. Total student population is expected to be 150 (75 per year) giving a ratio of 5 students to every one faculty member. The teaching staff is very active in research and students profit from their global expertise.

The SUTROFOR Course offers an integrated study programme with a resulting double degree that is fully recognised in all the participating countries. Selection requires a strong Bachelor's degree, the applicant's CV, documentation of proficiency in English (and French if choosing Montpellier), the applicant's personal statement of motivation, and recommendations from two references.

Website: <http://www.sutrofor.net>

Partners:

University of Copenhagen – Faculty of Life Sciences, Denmark (Co-ordinating institution)
University of Wales, Bangor, United Kingdom
Dresden University of Technology, Germany
Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, France
University of Padua, Italy

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