Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences

The double diploma Freiburg-Nancy

A student's perspective



The partner Universities

the French Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering in Nancy (ENGREF)



and

- the Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences in Freiburg (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität)
- equivalences between courses



General Presentation

- a bi-national study course
- begin of the studies in the home country end at the partner university
- with the two diplomas
 - Studies in the country's language
 - patronage of the German-French University of Saarbrücken



"Professional" benefits

- language skills, especially in the professional vocabulary
- Other specialised orientations
- opportunities for traineeships
- Chances on the job market: in French and German speaking countries
- international orientation, international career



A cultural experience

in many ways:

- Living in another country
- Intercultural skills
- Two different systems (university/engineering school)

Some negative aspects...

- Two different systems of teaching!
 - = sometimes a difficult adaptation...
- Less transparency in the possibilities
- Lack of preparation
- technical difficulties, organization problems

perspective for the Future?

- Interest of those kinds of partnership for the Universities?
- Attractiveness for international Master students