

#### Summer Schools at the Technische Universität München (TUM):

#### **Experiences and Recommendations**

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### Study structure at the TUM, School of Forest Science & Resource Management

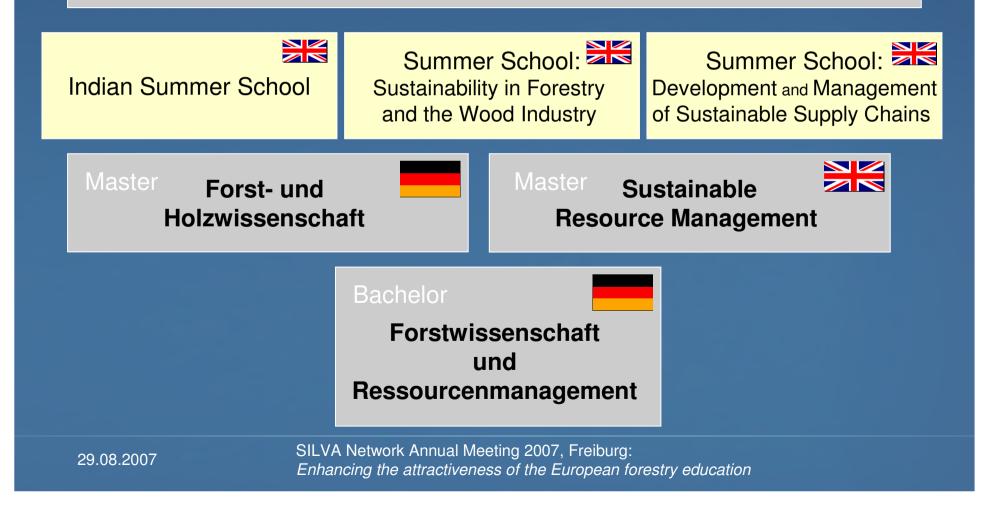
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#### Study structure at the TUM, School of Forest Science & Resource Management

PhD-Programme: DoktoraTUM







## Our summer schools

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# Indian Summer School



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Summer school with the oldest historic roots: Cooperation with Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, initiated by Prof. Dr. Plochmann

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#### **Indian Summer School**

Purpose:

Further education offer for our students with special interest in the US

Main contents:

Forest management, silviculture and forest politics in the US.

Location, organiser:

New Haven, Yale University, Yale Myers Forest; Connecticut, USA Organised by chair of "Forest and Environmental Policy", TUM and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies



### **Indian Summer School**

Participants:

Close to 20, all are TUM-students

Side programme: Preparative seminar; 2 mixed excursions (1 in Europe, 1 in the US)

Cycle, finance: Every 3 years, Some financial external support through DAAD.

# Sustainability in Fores and the Wood Industr



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#### Sustainability in Forestry and the Wood Industry

Purpose:

- Teach the idea of (German) sustainability to the world.
- Maintain the network with international institutions and people.
- Attract possible PhD-candidates.

Main contents: The principles of sustainability

Location, organiser: TU München, Bavaria.



# Sustainability in Forestry and the Wood Industry

Participants:

Researchers, no students!
20 + some paying guests.
E.g.: in 2006: 64 applications from 29 different nations.
Selection due to nationality, qualification, professional background and gender.

Financial aspects:

Highly supported by DAAD, which makes it rather attractive for participants.

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## Development and Management of Sustainable Supply Chains

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#### Development and Management of Sustainable Supply Chains

Purpose:

- Additional educational offer in a specific field for former students.
- Maintain the network with our alumni.

Location, organiser:

TU München, Bavaria; Bavarian enterprises.

Duration, financial aspects:

8 days. Financial support through DAAD. Limited to 25 participants.





## Recommendations

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Recommendation 1:

Separate summer schools are necessary for different purposes!

Do not mingle too many different ambitions into one summer school!

**Recommendation 2:** 

Summer schools are a recommendable, flexible component in the academic educational programme of an <u>university</u>.

**Recommendation 3:** 

Permanent adjustment of contents and structure of your summer schools is necessary. Use the flexibility in your favour!

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