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University Vietnam



Higher Education Cooperation  
for Forest Landscape  
Restoration and Sustainable  
Livelihoods in Bangladesh and  
Vietnam



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## Higher Education Cooperation for Forest Restoration and Sustainable Livelihoods in Bangladesh and Vietnam

### FORSU

The project's general objective is to strengthen the capacity of partner HEIs in Bangladesh and Vietnam to contribute to well-functioning, relevant and accessible Forest Landscape Restoration education to meet the needs of graduates and employers, and for the broader benefit of the environment and society. Another overarching objective is the inclusion of practical elements in the courses and curricula, since practical experiences are key to ensure a successful sustainable learning process. For case studies the inclusion of partners from industry and the private sector is important, given their significance for the economy and as generators of jobs. Case Studies and research as integral parts of the curriculum shall be designed as important steps towards the establishment of strategic partnerships.

### Examples of FORSU events:

- Erasmus+ FORSU Tree Plantation at PSTU, Bangladesh
- FORSU Projects Collaboration with CIFOR-ICRAF and GLF
- Capacity Building Training Workshop at the University of Freiburg, Germany
- Online Training on Pedagogy
- Training on the Use of MOOC and Artificial Intelligence in Learning and Research

### FORSU activities

#### Curricular Upgrade:

- development of new courses, upgrade of existing courses
- online training courses
- staff training in EU
- coaching & support

#### Skills Development:

- online courses on academic writing, inclusiveness, online teaching methods, project management, entrepreneurship, online tools for forest landscape restoration

#### Research Planning and Supervision:

- field courses in partner countries
- workshop on research-based teaching
- student's supervision

### FORSU partners:

- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- Hue University, Vietnam
- Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh
- Rangamati Science and Technology University, Bangladesh
- Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam
- Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam
- University of Helsinki, Finland

### FORSU objectives:

- Objective 1: To strengthen institutional partnerships and cooperation.
- Objective 2: To build interdisciplinary curricula.
- Objective 3: To support Partner HEIs to upgrade and develop BSc/MSc courses.
- Objective 4. To improve the accessibility to education.
- Objective 5: To improve the employability of graduates.
- Objective 6: To support North-South-South cooperation and exchange.
- Objective 7: To improve Partner HEIs capacity to access funding.



Meeting at Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam



Tree Plantation Week at PSTU, Bangladesh



Training Program at the University of Helsinki, Finland



Black Forest Field Trip, University of Freiburg, Germany