

The **Research for Development Forum (DEV-FORUM)** is a scientific platform at BOKU – The University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna. Its mission is to strengthen research for development among its members, which is realised within four business areas. Work that is associated with the DEV-FORUM takes place in Africa, Asia and Latin America.



# DEV-FORUM

# Challenges for development



The fourth **Research for Development Young Scientist Forum** asks what challenges emerge when applying research findings for development.

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Presentations and panel discussion  
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Research for Development Forum



True **Research for Development** contributes to poverty alleviation, food security and sustainable natural resource management. It is hence an active contribution to the Millennium Development Goals. But how can under- and postgraduate studies supervised in Austria and carried out in Africa, Asia or Latin America help?

The **Research for Development Young Scientist Forum**, which is an initiative of the DEV-FORUM, provides a platform for students and junior scientists to discuss their research and development experiences across disciplines, cultures and geographical areas.

Young Scientist Forum workshops take place twice a year.



### **Purpose**

To exchange knowledge and experiences about development related thesis at MSc and PhD level, to find ways to increase the relevance of young scientists' work for development;

### **Target group**

Students with an interest in research for development, development scientists, development practitioners;

### **Language**

English

### **Venue**

University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna,  
Franz Schwackhöfer Haus,  
Lecture Hall SR 06,  
Peter Jordan Straße 82,  
1190 Vienna

### **Scientific committee**

Peter Hietz, Willibald Loiskandl,  
Herbert Weingartmann, Maria Wurzinger

### **Organising team**

Katharina Hanz and  
Paul T. Yillia

### **Programme**

- 16:00 Opening and welcome, *K. Hanz & P. Yillia (DEV-FORUM)*  
16:10 Why research for development is a challenge, *Ika Darnhofer (BOKU)*

### **Presentations**

- 16:30 Non-timber forest products and community forestry in Nepal: Does policy framework support to poverty alleviation, *Kalyan Gauli, Nepal*  
Exploring the dimensions of participation in Community Forestry Program in Nepal, *Kalpana Giri, Nepal*  
Commercialisation of paper mulberry bark in Laos, *Maria Miguel Ribeiro, Portugal*  
17:15 Break  
17:30 Land Cover Change Detection and Effects on Flood Discharge Characteristics: A case study of the Nyando River Basin in Kenya, *Luke Omondi Olang, Kenya*  
Chemodiversity and research of antimalarial activity of some plants from Cameroon, *Grace Djoufack, Cameroon*  
Adapted software training concepts for farmers in South America, *Sigmund Kluckner, Austria*

### **Panel discussion**

- 18:15 What challenges emerge when applying research findings for development? Moderated panel discussion, *K. Hanz & P. Yillia (DEV-FORUM)*  
19:15 Closure, *K. Hanz, P. Yillia, M. Hauser & F. Peloschek (DEV-FORUM)*  
20:00 Chill-out in the DEV-FORUM Lounge

