

SAVE THE DATE

20TH ANNIVERSARY FOREST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

EBERSWALDE SEPT 26, 2025

Forest Campus
Alfred Möller Straße 1

WARSAW SEPT 29, 2025

Campus SGGW
Nowoursynowska 159



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Invitation

FOREST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (FIT) - 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dear colleagues, partners, alumni, guests, and friends of the FIT double degree program

This year represents an important milestone: the 20th anniversary of the Forest Information Technology (FIT) master's program. Since its establishment in 2005, FIT has developed into a strong academic community, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to explore, analyze, and manage forests, ecosystems, and environmental challenges using modern information technologies.

Over the past two decades, more than 200 students have successfully graduated and gone on to pursue diverse and meaningful careers in environmental and ecological fields. Central to FIT's success is its international foundation—a long-standing collaboration between the University for Sustainable Development Eberswalde (Germany) and the Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland).

In this special year, both partner universities invite you to join the celebrations in Eberswalde and Warsaw, to reflect on two decades of shared achievements and to shape the future of the program. Please find attached the detailed program for both events.

We kindly ask you to register for both or one event using the link or QR code provided below. Thank you.

We are pleased to welcome you to this special event.

Register here: [Link to registration form](#)



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY- SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

09.00 am

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding

Side event / open visit at Park am Weidendamm

10.00 am

Opening & Welcome

Welcome note or video message ministers (requested)

Prof. Dr. Matthias Barth (President, HNEE)

Prof. Dr. Michał Zasada (Rector, SGGW)

Prof. Dr. Uta Steinhardt (Vice-President, HNEE)

Prof. Dr. Britta Gossel (Head Graduate School, HNEE)

Prof. Dr. Jan-Peter Mund (Head FIT Graduate Program)

11.00 am

Keynote 1

Dr. Lars Waser (WSL Zurich)

11.30 am

Alumni - Career Storytelling

Prof. Dr. Addo Koranteng (Kumasi Technical University)

Michel Lanz (BMW Group)

12.15 pm

Lunch Break

Including Alumni-Lunch with Minister(s), Prof. Dr.

Matthias Barth, Prof. Dr. Michał Zasada, Prof. Dr. Alfred

Schultz etc.

13.30 pm

Report from Practice

Richard Georgi (Managing Director, OGF Forest Innovations GmbH)

14.00 pm

Alumni - Career Storytelling

Dr. Raphael Manu (Georg-August-University Goettingen)

Kathrin Hahne-Rees (Federal Office for Agriculture & Food)

14.45 pm

Keynote 2

Prof. Dr. Andreas Bolte (Thuenen Institute of Forest Ecosystems)

15.15 pm

Alumni - Career Storytelling

Ping Sun (Leuphana University Lueneburg)

Muhammed Sinan (BOKU University Vienna)

16.00 pm

Poster Session & Coffee Break

18.00 pm

Social Event

Forest Campus cafeteria

LOCATION: FOREST CAMPUS, WILHELM-PFEIL AUDITORIUM



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PROGRAM

MONDAY- SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

10.00 am | Anniversary Opening & Welcome Adresses

Video message by Dr. Manja Schuele (Minister for Science, Research & Culture, Brandenburg)

Prof. Dr. hab. Michał Zasada (Rector, SGGW)

Prof. Dr. hab. Marta Aleksandrowicz-Trzcińska (Dean, Faculty of Forestry, SGGW)

Dr. hab. Roman Wójcik, prof. SGGW (Director of Institute of Forest Sciences, SGGW)

Prof. Dr. Jan-Peter Mund (Head FIT Graduate Program, HNEE)

10.30 am | Session 1: Storytelling by the Founders of Forest Information Technology FIT - A Bit of History

by Prof. Dr. hab. Michał Zasada (SGGW) & Prof. Dr. Alfred Schultz (HNEE)

11.15 am | Coffee Break

11.45 am | Session 2: Storytelling by Alumni

Forest Information Technology yesterday, today and tomorrow: from experience to potential

by Michael Heym (Germany), Besim Hoxha (Albania) & Michał Żugajewicz (Poland)

Opportunity, resolve and dream come true - a story of FIT successful graduate 20 years on

by Prof. Dr. Addo Koranteng (Ghana)

12.45 pm | Session 3: Storytelling by Tutors

Forest Informaton Technology: Lessons learned and future directions

Tutors SGGW

Dr. hab. Karol Bronisz and University Representatives

13:15 pm | Anniversary Closing

13:30 pm | Networking Lunch

LOCATION: CAMPUS SGGW, NOWOURSYNOWSKA 159



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