

# MEG-Forum

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*Virtuelles Online Netzwerk des Studiengangs „Master  
of Environmental Governance“*

**Kreativ. Individuell. International.**

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**Welcome to the Meg-forum!**  
This social network creates a truly online MEG community by connecting current students, alumni and uni staff. With a variety of functions (*forum, member profiles, ads, event schedule and a wiki*) it offers a great opportunity to communicate and collaborate.

Enjoy!  
Admin

PS.: When joining the MEG-forum, you will receive a confirmation email with a link you need for activating your account. If you do not receive this email go check in your spam folder as it might have ended up there...

### Members

Latest Top Online

Janina	sn27	Brendan	ivonnelobos	bleta_arifi	leeg12	Charlotte	Iilina
Sadhbh	Saskia	MelasPJ	LuisB	tbujhawan	rajithanared	aheredia	ira_iskandar

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### Ads

Latest

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added by Leo0	added by preg
📁 Jobs / NGO	📁 Jobs / education / nonprofit sec

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## Forum Posts

### Please Give Your Feedback

Thu Apr 28 10:43:08 2011

Hanna: I suggest to change the "Wiki" to "Meg Survival book", since this is the only content in this section. Then, I suggest to delete the section "Groups" and "Polls" and to merge "Events" and "Ads" (as suggested by Philipp). Maybe it can be given a [...]

### Please Give Your Feedback

Wed Apr 27 08:28:55 2011

leonora: Well I just posted one. I guess that the event section is quite hidden since it doesn't appear in the home page. ciao Leo\*\*\*

### Please Give Your Feedback

Wed Apr 27 07:45:06 2011

Philipp\_Spaeth: Am I the only one posting 'events' on this platform? If this is the case, we should maybe consider deleting this option and integrate all events to the 'ads' section. What do you all think? Philipp

### MEG Job Hunting

Wed Mar 9 05:54:33 2011

jadz: development work jobs: <http://www.devex.com/en/jobs> it is my first time to post!

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## World Map



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**INTERNSHIP OFFER A**

🕒 4 days ago

added by Leo0

📁 Internships / Europe



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**Berlin, Ökoinstitut, De**

🕒 4 days ago

added by Philipp\_Spaeth

📁 Internships / Europe

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- 📊 2 polls



# Mitglieder-Suche

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Username:

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**MEG Affiliation**


Student (MEG 6)  
 Student (MEG 5)  
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 Student (MEG 1)  
 Staff  
 Advisory Board


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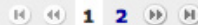
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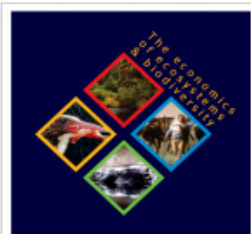
Avatar

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Last Name: <b>Pregernig</b>
First Name: <b>Michael</b>
Date Of Birth: <b>08.02.1968</b>
MEG Affiliation: <b>Staff</b>
Country:  <b>Austria</b>
Status: <b>Active</b>
Sex: <b>Man</b>
Age: <b>43</b>

## Ads



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### TEEB project officer

🕒 4 days ago

added by **preg**

📁 Jobs / education / nonprofit sec



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### Student assistant at P

🕒 30 days ago

added by **preg**

📁 Jobs / Private Sector

## Contact Information

Current Address: <b>Tennenbacherstr. 4, Freiburg</b>
City: <b>Saalfelden</b>
Current Country: <b>Germany</b>
Zip: <b>79106</b>
Website: <a href="http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/ifp/MuM-en/employees-en/pregernigmichael-en?set_language=en">http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/ifp/MuM-en/employees-en/pregernigmichael-en?set_language=en</a>
Skype: <b>dapreg</b>

# Mitgliederprofil (Beispiel)



Avatar



## Ads

### Basic Information

Member ID: **25**

Username: **Leo0**

Last Name: **Lorena**

First Name: **Leonora**

Date Of Birth: **30.09.1983**

MEG Affiliation: **Student (MEG 3)**

Country:  **Mozambique**

Status: **Active**

Sex: **Woman**

Age: **27**

### Contact Information



City: **Maputo**

Current Country: **Germany**



# MEG-Survival-Wiki

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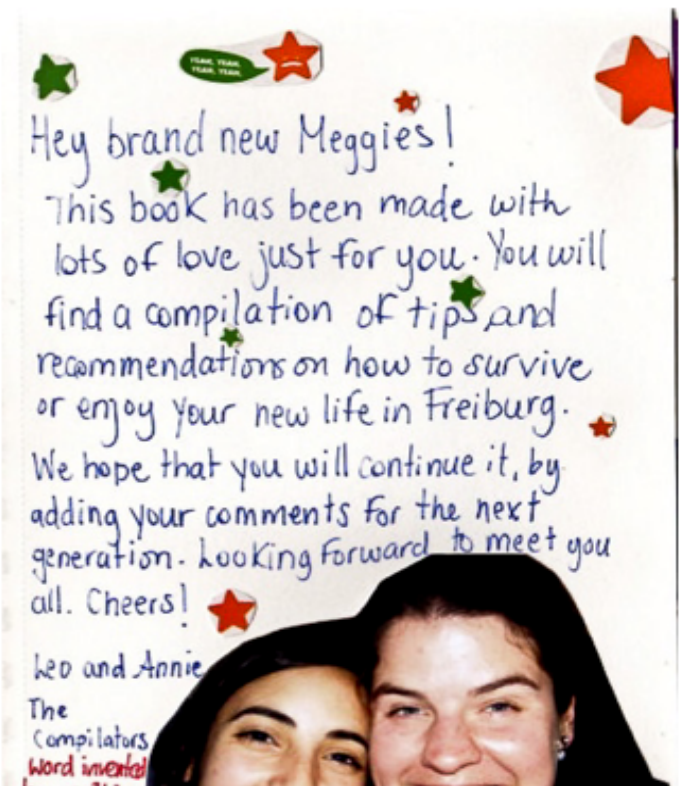
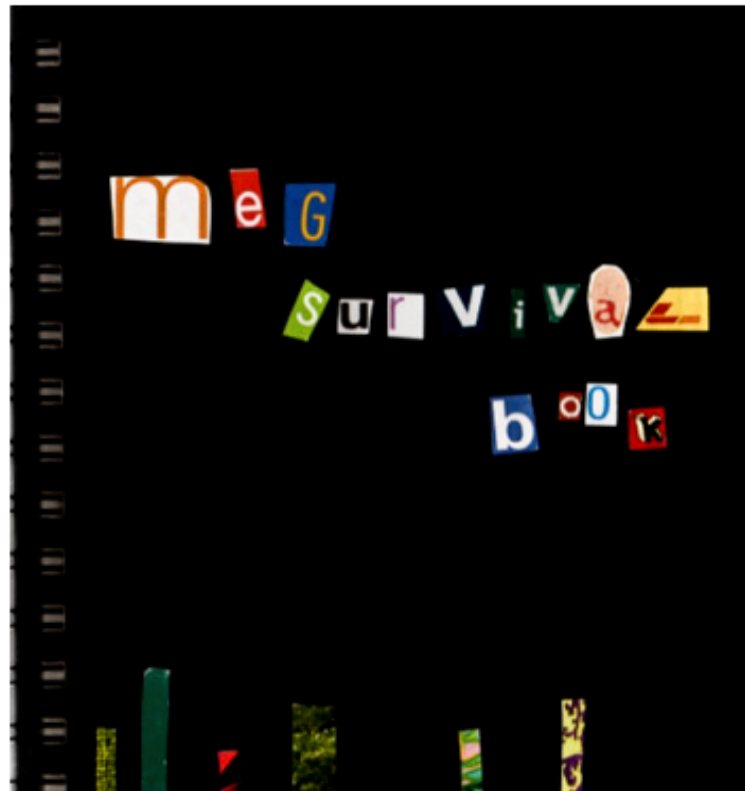
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## This is the new digital version of the MEG Survival Book!

Check out the categories on the left to find all the information that will help you to make your life in Freiburg and your studies here easier.

Enjoy!  
MEG Students



# MEG-Survival-Wiki

## (Accommodation)

### Option 1: Living in a private house

Since the apartments are quite expensive, people normally live in WG (Wohngemeinschaft), which means that they share a flat.

How to look for a private house, or where to look...

- WG-gesucht: [www.wg-gesucht.de](http://www.wg-gesucht.de)

It is free to look at the advertisements and post an offer. You can search according to your personal criteria

- Zypressen: It is a free newspaper that you can find in a lot of shops, restaurants or kiosques. --> [Website](#)

- University billboards: In the corridors, in the main university buildings (KG II, KG III, etc.)



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Main University buildings

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### THE INTERVIEW...

When looking for a WG, it is normal to pass through an interview process. Your possible roommates can ask you funny questions and it sometimes seems more difficult than being accepted in the MEG program.  
**FUNNY REJECTION ANSWERS:**  
"You were our 2<sup>nd</sup> favorite"  
"If only we had 2 rooms available..."



## **International Union for Conservation of Nature - IUCN (Quito/Ecuador):**

Andrea Heredia (MEG 5) - Summer 2010

For my internship I worked with the IUCN Regional Office for Southamerica in Quito. It was really interesting because although the internship was related to one specific project for Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru, I was able to interact with other projects in all the countries in the region as well, so the learning options were significantly enhanced :)

Due to my previous working experience I had the opportunity to be included in some interesting areas of the project, so I would really recommend to apply for internships that are not specifically related to your background if you have worked before, you might get the chance to apply your knowledge in a interdisciplinary atmosphere, which is what the MEG Program is all about.

In the case of international organizations, it is also helpful to work in regional offices because there is more possibilities to address local problems and learn much more than if you are working at the Headquarters, but of course it depends on the project you choose.

## **Non-Governmental Organizations:**

### **Tropenbos International Ghana (TBI, Ghana) - Kumasi, Ghana**

Joseph Faniyan (MEG 5) - Summer, 2010

There is no place like being at home and being involved in an ongoing project that is contributing meaningfully to national development. I was actually contacted by my former organisation (employer) to conduct an impact assessment of alternative livelihood interventions implemented in the High Forest Zone of Ghana. This was an action research to provide guidelines for the implementation of similar alternative livelihoods to affected actors in a EU-chainsaw project that is contributing to the review of national forest and wildlife policy. Since it is a research organisation my tasks for the nine week internship included proposal writing, field data collection using mixed method of semi-structured questionnaire and interview protocol, data analysis and report writing. The internship was not paid but I received daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for my field visits - typical of TBI, Ghana.

The resentment in the heart of rural folks for the failure of past alternative livelihood interventions was saddening and also interesting to note; however, their willingness to share their experiences helped to unravel the complexities in alternative livelihood interventions for rural folks. It was eye-opening and I discovered leverage points for transforming rural livelihoods to make them sustainable and contribute to rural development. Thus, giving me idea for my thesis as well. Some inconveniences due to unannounced breaks in internet connection and electric power supply give extra time for fun and sometimes pressure to complete task; constituting the wonderful surprises of working in a developing country.

TBI has offices in several countries so if interested, you may visit: [www.tropenbos.org](http://www.tropenbos.org).

# Praktikumsdatenbank (2)

## **BMZ - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Bonn/Germany):**

Anja Bursche (MEG 5) - Summer 2010

Department: Environment and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources (other departments e.g.: Agriculture, Urban Planning, Water, Regional departments)

Application: [http://www.bmz.de/de/ministerium/beruf/berufliche\\_chancen/index.html?follow=adword](http://www.bmz.de/de/ministerium/beruf/berufliche_chancen/index.html?follow=adword) (Very good German skills indispensable!!)

Payment: 100 € /month

Duration: 10 weeks (though minimum requirement usually 12 weeks, but exceptions are possible)

Tasks: I was supervised by the person responsible for Forestry, but I dealt with Biodiversity and Green Economy as well. The main topic of my internship was REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation), which was my own choice and Master Thesis research interest. I got a very good overview and valuable contacts. Typical tasks are doing research and writing briefing notes, if you are lucky preparing statements and speeches for the minister or secretary of state, attending meetings and videoconferences (also with other German ministries), attending and reporting about workshops and conferences

Recommendable: Yes, but it can be very political and theoretical - maybe more interesting for you if you already have some practical experience in development cooperation / have stayed in a developing country before. Also, you have to put in a lot of your own initiative to make the internship as interesting as possible, since the supervisors don't have a lot of time for you and the working atmosphere is generally very stressful and disciplined. Ask as many questions as you can, people are generally very nice and accessible. Advice: Clarify your tasks and say what you are most interested in, otherwise you will be overloaded with tasks from everyone in the department. Also, try to make use of all the interesting events of international organisations in Bonn, and the very active intern-mailing-group in the BMZ.

## **Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tokyo, Japan:**

Jade Buddenberg (MEG 5) - Spring 2010

Diplomacy has fascinated me long before I studied International Relations and History for my Bachelor. I was lucky to gain a practical insight into this field during an eight week internship in the economic section of one of the biggest German embassies in terms of staff. My application went through the official website mechanism in November 2008 and I received the confirmation in June 2009.

Having discussed my role well in advance with my supervisor, the head of the economy department, I was lucky enough to work much on the environmental portfolio besides economic issues. This included reporting on the new Japanese energy law that was passed during my stay. Furthermore I was entrusted with handling the tasks of the environment rapporteur during his four week absence. Another highlight for me was visiting the Japanese Environmental Ministry and being able to join high level meetings on international climate negotiations and renewable energy policy amongst others.

The cultural experience was rich and exciting - I remember my ten week stay as one of the best times of my life. However Tokyo is not easy to live in as a complete stranger and I was glad to be housed with a loving host family and to have the support and company of other interns, colleagues and diplomats from other countries.

# Forum

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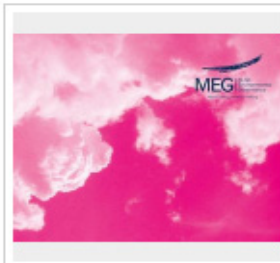
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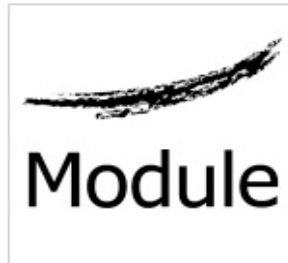
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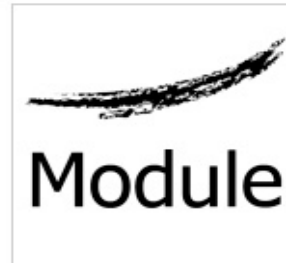
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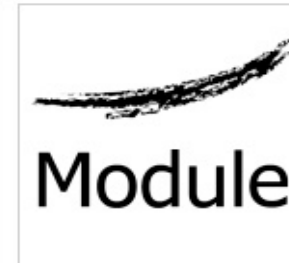
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**SOE 2010**  
From Thomas  
Germany, Freiburg



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**Economics, Institutions**  
From MEG-forum-admin  
Germany



☆☆☆☆☆ 1 fans  
**Global Societal Changes**  
From MEG-forum-admin  
Germany



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**Sustainability and Governance**  
From MEG-forum-admin  
Germany

# Event-Kalender

## Events

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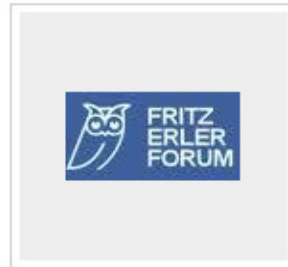


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**KANT-Citizen Awards 20**  
From Cristina  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 6 days



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**"Der Supergau und sein**  
From Cristina  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 3 days

### Upcoming Public Events RSS



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**Radioaktive Abfälle und**  
From Cristina  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 2 days



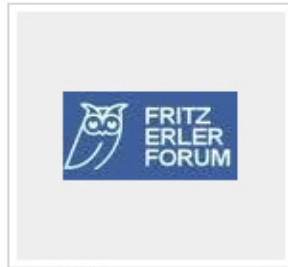
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From Cristina  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 3 days



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**"Training for Transition"**  
From Leo0  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 6 days



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**KANT-Citizen Awards 20**  
From Cristina  
Germany, Freiburg  
in 6 days



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**Radioaktive Abfälle und**  
From Cristina



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From Cristina



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From Cristina



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**The Future of Sustainab**  
From Leo0



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**STYRIAN ACADEMY for !**  
From Philipp\_Spaeth

# Anzeigen-Bereich

## All Ads



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added by Leo0  
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# Fotos von der Konferenz “Role of New Media in Environmental Governance”



# DANKESCHÖN!



Joss Bracker  
Deutschland  
MEG 5



Kelli Pearson  
U.S.A  
MEG 5



Melani Pelaez J.  
Ecuador  
MEG 6



Leonora Lorena  
Portugal  
MEG 3



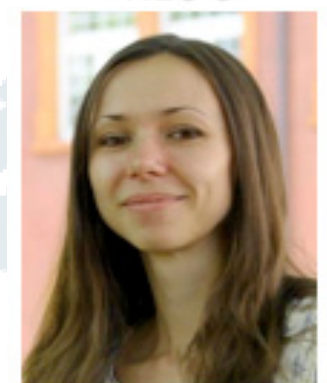
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Cristina Espinosa  
Ecuador  
MEG 5



Thomas Baumgartner  
Schweiz  
MEG 5



Sabine Reinecke  
Deutschland  
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