

DITSL GmbH (German Institute for tropical and subtropical Agriculture) would like to present its upcoming intensive training module on "International management and marketing for organically produced agricultural commodities", realized in cooperation with the Section of Organic Food Quality and Food Culture, Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel Witzenhausen.

With our training program, we target graduates and young professionals who wish to deepen their knowledge within the area of quality management for organic products, as well as marketing and certification of organically produced commodities. The course has proven to be highly valuable for master degree students in subjects related to organic agriculture and nutritional sciences as well. It provides useful insights into practice and helps to develop skills that complement academic studies.

The course provides knowledge about the latest developments in the fields of local marketing of organic products and actual important certification structures in the EU and world-wide. In addition, it includes seminars and workshops with experts of the organic sector, a visitation of local producers/processors and an excursion to the world organic fair Biofach 2019 in Nuremberg.

The course, which is held in English language entirely, will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Witzenhausen. An active participation in the course (compiling the group tasks and partaking in the written exam) is required to obtain ETC credits (6) and a certificate. For any questions occurring, we welcome you to contact us personally.

With kind regards,

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**Registration is possible until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019.** In case more than 25 students will register, the following procedure is applied:

- Students who were on the waiting list for the QM-course in 2018 are given preference. *Please register again.*
- Students in higher semesters are given preference.

Please fill out the attached form and send it as mail, fax or print copy to DITSL (Steinstrasse 19, 37213 Witzenhausen).

*Please note: the payment of a fee of 100 € is compulsory.*

