

# FOCUS BAMBOO I

DAAD ALUMNI SEMINAR IN **MOZAMBIQUE!**

**RheinMain University of Applied Sciences** and **Weltweit Association** are delighted to announce a DAAD Alumni Seminar titled: "Focus Bamboo I" taking place in **Maputo, Mozambique** from the **28th February** until the **9th March**. We invite alumni from the Sub-Sahara region to submit their application of attendance by filling out [this online application form](#). We will inform selected applicants by **30th January the latest**. **Apply before the 29th January.**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- you have been enrolled for at least 3 months at a German university in previous times.
- you have a professional interest in bamboo and its multipurpose use for sustainable development.
- you are physically fit to attend demanding workshops and for travel to and within Mozambique.
- you can get an adequate health insurance for the period of the seminar (will be refunded).
- you have a passport, are allowed to travel abroad and will be eligible to receive a visa for Mozambique (costs will be refunded)

## CONDITIONS:

- Accommodation, meals and travel costs to and within Mozambique for the duration of the seminar is fully covered.
- We ask the selected participants to search and buy a suitable transport (flight ticket, bus, train) to Maputo by their own accord whereas we will reimburse the costs upon presentation of the invoice and boarding pass on the first seminar day. We will inform the participants about the upper price limit for their travel according to their place of residence as soon as the selection process has been completed. Candidates who have problems paying the costs in advance should contact us.

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## PURPOSE & GOALS

Bamboo is a magical plant. Because of its fantastic properties it is receiving an increasing recognition globally. Bamboo cultivation, treatment, processing and handicrafts can help mitigate the effects of climate change and promote sustainable development.

In this interdisciplinary seminar we will learn and discuss the properties and utilisation of bamboo as a renewable raw and building material and its role in climate change adaptation and mitigation. A current project by Paulino Botao (Weltweit & ASSAMBA member, HSRM lecturer) in which a research and training centre for renewable raw materials, in particular bamboo, is being designed, serves as a case study and starting point. The immediate goal (output) of this seminar is to draft a curriculum for this centre.

This DAAD Alumni Seminar is organized by **RheinMain University of Applied Science (HSRM)** in partnership with **Universidade Eduardo-Mondlane (UEM)**, **Welweit e.V.**, **Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (FRA-UAS)**, **Instituto Nacional de Gestão de Calamidades (INGC)**, **Associação dos Amigos do Bambu (ASSAMBA)** and **Xi-bassile**.

Please **study the preliminary programme on the next page carefully** before applying. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us at: [\*\*info@welt-weit.org\*\*](mailto:info@welt-weit.org)

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## Tentative Seminar Programme:

	Date	Activity
Day 1	28.02.	Arrival to Mavalane International Airport - Maputo Transfer to the Hotel with conference facilities Networking Dinner: Introduction to the objectives of the seminar
Day 2	29.02.	Visit and Discussion with University of Maputo UEM Departure from hotel to UEM Introduction of UEM, HSRM, ASSAMBA, Action Network and DAAD Alumni group Visit of University Campus and open discussion with experts of UEM "Bamboo as alternative on water management and bioconstruction"
Day 3	01.03.	Expert presentation at hotel conference room Morning: Expert presentations: "Bamboo Research Center", "Bamboo kit for flood resistance" Afternoon: Forming mixed working groups to discuss topics from previous day in depth
Day 4	02.03.	Travel to Ponta do Ouro Morning: transfer to Ponta do Ouro Self-introduction of the DAAD Alumni - Getting to know each other's field of expertise Afternoon: Discussion I about the educational curriculum on bamboo ecosystem service
Day 5	03.03.	Activities at and close to Ponta do Ouro Morning: visiting future bamboo park Half day workshop - Activities involving bamboo - harvest bamboo and plant it in degraded land - making bamboo biochar
Day 6	04.03.	Travel to Ilha de Inhaca Morning: transfer to Ilha de Inhaca + visiting national park Free time the remaining day
Day 7	05.03.	Activities at Ilha de Inhaca Presentation on nature based solution rainwater management by Xi-bassile Discussion led by Prof. Christian Hähnlein FRA - UAS
Day 8	06.03.	Travel back to Ponta da Ouro Morning: transfer to Ponta da Ouro Afternoon: Visiting of potential land to build the Bamboo Educational and Research center
Day 9	07.03.	Activities at and close to Ponta do Ouro Morning: Ponta do Ouro primary and secondary school visiting Afternoon: Discussion II about the educational curriculum on bamboo ecosystem service - drafting of Action Plan
Day 10	08.03.	Activities at Ponta do Ouro Finalizing Action Plan Report writing and Seminar Evaluation
Day 11	09.03.	Return to Maputo, Departure Early morning: transfer to Maputo Departure

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