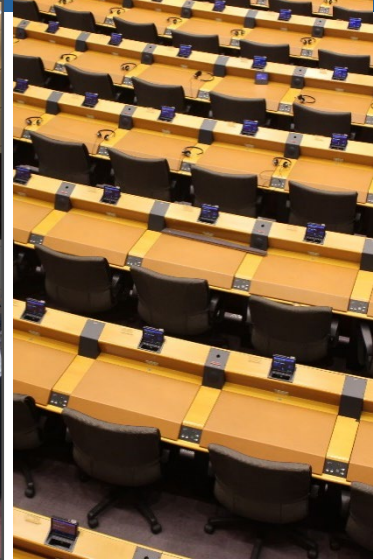


# Exploring agricultural & food policy-making by EU institutions

Student excursion to Brussels, 30.06.-03.07.2025



**Background:** In the EU, agriculture and food are partially governed by EU institutions. This excursion provides an opportunity to meet stakeholders in Brussels to understand their perspectives and reflect upon processes and institutions.

## Dates (participation required):

22 April 2025, 17:00-19:00 (Kick-off)  
 13 May 2025, 17:00-21:00 (Workshop I)  
 27 May 2025, 17:00-21:00 (Workshop II)  
 10 June 2025, 17:00-21:00 (Workshop III)  
 30 June -03 July 2025 (Excursion to Brussels)  
 08 July 2025, 17:00-20:00 (Debriefing and Reflection)

## Requirements for participation:

Students need to be enrolled in either

- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. Integrated Natural Resource Management
- M.Sc. Rural Development

... and must have either completed *or* started one of the following modules at the time of the excursion:

- FM 2 European & International Agricultural Policy
- FM 5 International Macroeconomics & Agricultural Trade
- FM 25 Special Topics in Agricultural Economics: Environmental Institutions and Governance

For completion of the module FM 26 (6 ECTS), students must:

- submit a statement on individual learning goals (600 words) one week before workshop I;

- prepare and deliver a group presentation (20 min, max. 5 group members, topics to be announced) with discussion (oral exam) during workshops I-III;
- actively participate in the excursion and
- submit a reflection report after the excursion (2,000 words).

## Planned activities:

- Visit of the European Commission (DG Agri, DG Envi, DG Climate) and European Council and talks with staff
- Visit of the European Parliament and talks with Members of Parliament and staff
- Visit of the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany at the EU and talks with experts
- Meetings with representatives of farm interest groups (Copa-Cogeca), agribusiness, civil society organisations and think tanks

**Transport:** By bus as a group

**Participation fee:** 100 EUR

**Coordinators:** Prof. Dr. Peter Feindt, Prof. Dr. Harald Grethe, Dr. Thomas Vogelpohl

Please **register by April 10, 2025** via email to [ute.eckstein@hu-berlin.de](mailto:ute.eckstein@hu-berlin.de).

**Important:** Please provide your full name, study programme, semester, enrollment number and the required module that you have completed or will start in summer semester 2025 (FM2, FM5 or FM 25, proof will be requested later). By registration you commit to pay the participation fee. Reimbursement is not possible.