

Go East for Studies in South Korea

Comparative Master of Science - Double Degree - in

EU and South-Korean Rural Development and Agricultural Economics (EKAFREE)

The master course for future experts in rural development & food economics

The **EKAFREE** double degree master programme is part of the European Commission's Bilateral Cooperation Programme with Industrialised Countries. It offers the opportunity to become an international expert on rural development and agricultural/food economics in its diversity of approaches and applications by studying one academic year in Europe and one academic year in South Korea.

The **EKAFREE** master programme is a high level academic programme aimed at training top students from Europe and South Korea. It is a 2-year master programme (120 ECTS) organised by 5 European universities: Ghent University (Belgium), Humboldt University Berlin (Germany), Agrocampus Ovest (France), Nitra Agricultural University (Slovakia) and Pisa University (Italy) in joint collaboration with 3 South Korean leading universities in rural development and agricultural economics: Korea University, Seoul National University and Chungbuk National University. The methodology consists of a combination of basic and specialised training in technical, economic and social sciences, a case study of one month and an individual master thesis.

Upon successful completion of the programme, students receive **two diplomas** (double degree): 1) the European joint Degree "International Master of Science in Rural Development", and 2) the South Korean "Master of Arts in Economics".

The **EKAFREE** exchange programme is funded by the European Commission granting scholarships for the 1-year exchange studies in South Korea.

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Applications for the winter semester 2016/17 are still accepted until end **31May 2016!**

