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IAAS WORLD

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IAAS FRANCE



1. International Exchange Pre-Event Survey

To streamline preparations for the January Exchange Event, IAAS France launched a pre-event survey for IAAS members from participating countries. This survey allowed us to collect essential information on participants' availability, interest levels, and travel details. The insights gained from this survey have been invaluable for estimating group sizes, arranging accommodation, and organizing meals and transport. It also enabled us to communicate early details on the program and budget, fostering a well-organized, welcoming environment for all attendees.

2. Event Program Planning and Site Selection

In the days leading up to the event, the IAAS France team visited several key sites around Paris to finalize the itinerary. We confirmed partnerships with local farms and agribusinesses that will host workshops and tours for our guests. These hands-on visits will emphasize sustainable practices and technological innovations in agriculture. The enthusiasm from the local hosts has been encouraging, and we are eager to showcase these collaborations to our international visitors.



IAAS GERMANY



1. Kimchi cooking evening

14th November 2024 Bonn, Germany

On November 14th we hosted our second cooking event for the semester: Make Kimchi with us! Sanghyo (One of our members) always provides us with the most delicious Korean Kimchi recipe. It was great fun. If you want the recipe you can reach out to us via Instagram: @iaas.germany



We invited our current Exchange coordinator Corinna Behm and Alumni, Jan Kniepkamp. The two of them prepared a lovely presentation for us where they shared their experiences, photos and stories. They also brought typical specialties of the countries they've been to for everyone to taste. After the presentation we went to the Christmas market to have mulled wine together.

IAAS EXCHANGE PROGRAM t dem IAAS ins Ausland - Erfahrungsbericht

- Was ist die ExPro?
- Wie bewirbt man sich?

Ein Vortragsabend mit
Jan-Phillip (Chile und Ecuador) und
Corinna (Paraguay)

WAS ERWARTET MICH?
Insere Erfahrungen, tolle Bilder
und Erzählungen. So wie
Wirbringsel aus den Ländern wie
Snacks und typische Sachen."

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Wann? Donnerstag, 28.11, 18Uhr

Fachschaft Agrar,
Katzenburgweg 9



2. Information evening about ExPro

28th November 2024 Bonn,
Germany

We organised an information evening to promote the Exchange Program.

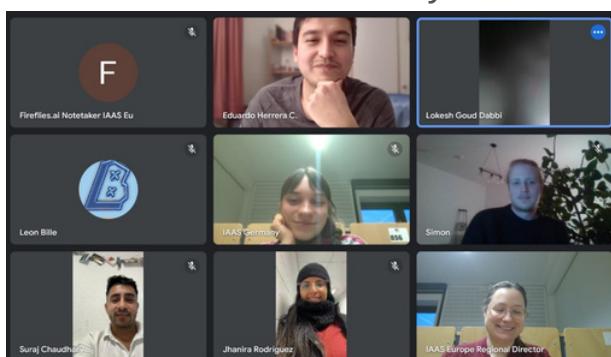
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3. New Committee in Hohenheim

November 2024 - Zoom meeting

On November we hosted two zoom meetings about reactivating the IAAS committee in Hohenheim, close to Stuttgart. The committee has been frozen in the past due to lack of members. Now there are four motivated international students, who already know IAAS from their home countries and want to reestablish our presence in the Stuttgart area. The meetings we hosted were with the Regional Director of and additional alumni who had an idea about the organisation of the committee in Hohenheim.

There are going to be meetings every two weeks from now on to support the new team in Hohenheim until the new committee is well established and the first events take place. We are also looking forward to plan a first get-together of the two committees in Bonn next year



IAAS CROATIA



1. First meeting with the new members

((November 5th) (Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb)

On November 5th, we had our first meeting with new IAAS members; 40 new members in total! We introduced ourselves as the board and explained our positions and we gave a presentation on both IAAS World and IAAS Croatia and all our projects. We finished the night in the IAAS Croatia's room hanging out and getting to know each other better.



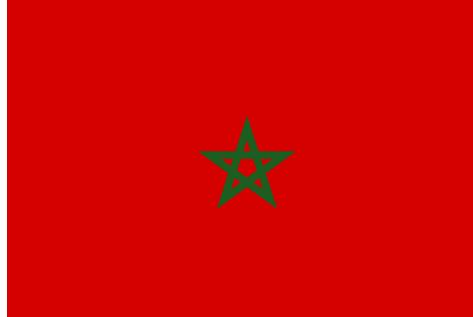
2. University of Zagreb Fair

((November 14th – November 16th) (Zagrebački Velesajam)

The University of Zagreb Fair is organized in order to inform high school students and all the other interested visitors about study programs and enrollment conditions, student life and employment opportunities while studying at the University of Zagreb. This year, 31 faculties and 3 art academies participated in the Fair. IAAS Croatia participated at the Fair representing our Faculty of Agriculture (and IAAS, of course). Some of our members also helped with making the promo video of the Faculty. We spent three days meeting the high school students, who we, hopefully, convinced to enrol at the Faculty of Agriculture!



IAAS MOROCCO



1. Ceremony Preparations Meeting

(Date: Early November)

We began our month by holding several meetings to prepare for our upcoming ceremony. These meetings were focused on brainstorming ideas and creating a video to announce the event date. The video was later posted on our Instagram page to engage our community and build excitement.

2. Finalization and Procurement Meeting

(Date: Mid-November)

After the initial announcements, we held another meeting to finalize the tasks and organize the materials needed for the ceremony. Essential items were purchased, and tasks were distributed among members to ensure smooth execution.

3. Ceremony Event

(Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024)

The ceremony took place amidst an atmosphere of enthusiasm and joy. Attendees shared laughter, ideas, and memorable moments. The energy and camaraderie were truly inspiring, making this event a milestone for IAAS IAV CHA.

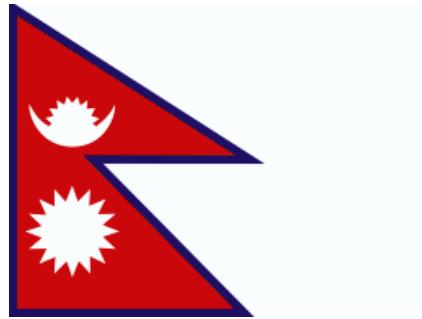


4. Post-Ceremony Activities

(Date: Late November)

With the closing of membership applications, we shifted our focus to planning our scientific day. Efforts were directed toward contacting potential companies and organizations to collaborate for this significant event.

IAAS NEPAL



1. Advisory Board Annoucement

We are thrilled to introduce the esteemed members of our Advisory Board, whose invaluable guidance propels our organization towards innovation and success.

Ms. Bibisha Timalsina: National Director 2023.24

Ms. Roji Gauchan: National Director 2022.23

Mr. Madan Poudel : Founding National Director

Mr. Sagar Paudel : National Director 2020.21

Mr. K.H.Tiwari: CB Head 2023.24



2. IAAS Delegates at COP 29

(November 10th , 2024)

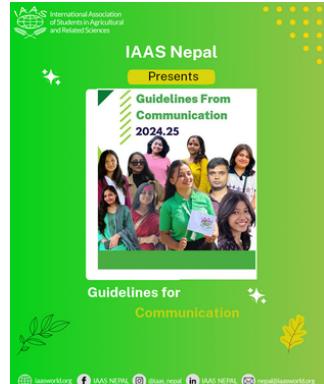
IAAS Nepal proudly celebrates the selection of its delegates for COP 29, showcasing their dedication to global agricultural and environmental sustainability. Representing IAAS on this prestigious platform, they will contribute to shaping the future of climate action through advocacy and collaboration.

3.Quality Board Member Recruitment Announcement 2024/25

(November 22nd and 23rd, 2024)

IAAS Nepal introduced the "Guidelines for all the Department", crafted by the respective Team. Each IAAS Nepal team will focus on enhancing their department's impact through strategic planning, capacity building, and consistent collaboration, guided by clear goals and effective communication practices

- IAAS Nepal Director Team
- IAAS Nepal Communication Team
- IAAS Nepal Campaign Ambassador Team
- IAAS Nepal Exchange Coordinator Team
- IAAS Nepal Project Planning Team
- IAAS Nepal Finance Team
- IAAS Nepal External Relations Team

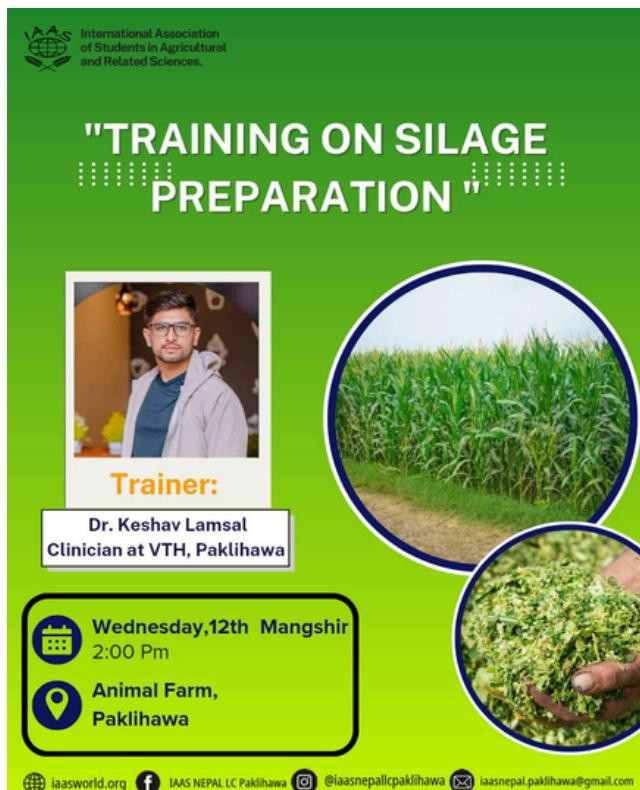


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4. Training on Silage Preparation

(28 th November, 2024) (IAAS Paklihawa campus, Rupandehi)

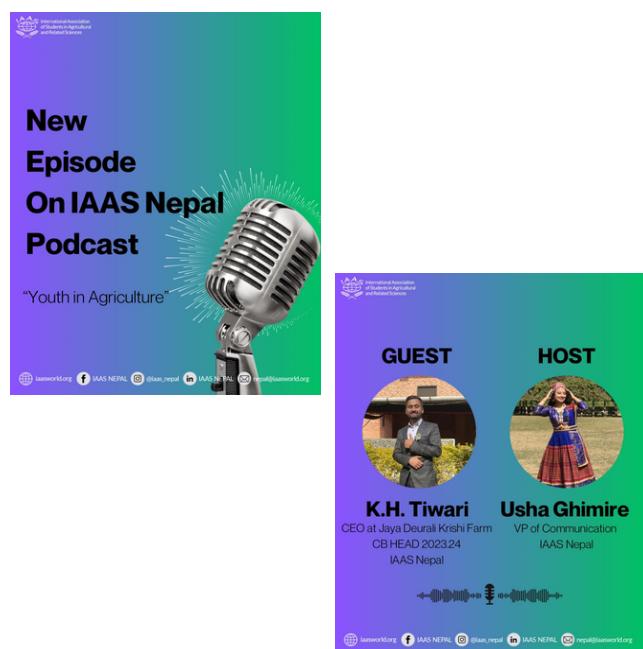
IAAS NEPAL LC Pakhliwa successfully hosted a hands-on training on silage preparation at the Paklihawa Animal Farm, under the guidance of Dr. Keshav Lamsal. The session focused on best practices for creating nutritious silage, covering key aspects such as forage quality, fermentation, and proper storage techniques for livestock feed. Students were given the opportunity to engage directly with the process, learning valuable skills to enhance livestock management. This workshop was part of IAAS Nepal LC Paklihawa's effort to provide students with practical exposure to modern agricultural practices.



5. IAAS Nepal Podcast on Youth in Agriculture

(November 6th, 2024)

IAAS Nepal is excited to announce that our podcast on 'Youth in Agriculture,' featuring KH Tiwari, CEO of Jaya Deurali Krishi Farm, and hosted by Usha Ghimire, VP of Communication at IAAS Nepal, has been recorded and is in the process of release.



6. IAAS Nepal LC Local Congress 2024 Update

Ongoing

IAAS Nepal LC has successfully completed the Local Congress 2024, with several others currently in the process of organizing and hosting their own local congress events. Stay tuned for more updates and achievements from the local committees!

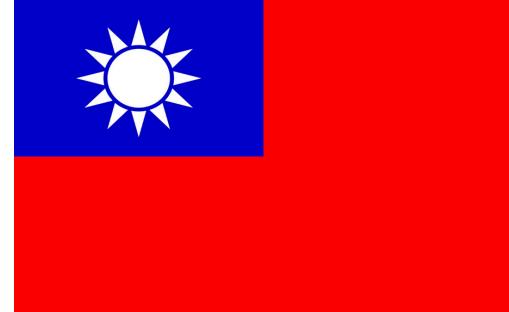
IAAS TAIWAN

1. Academic Journey Sharing Session

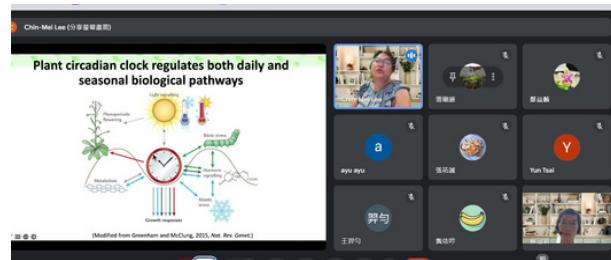
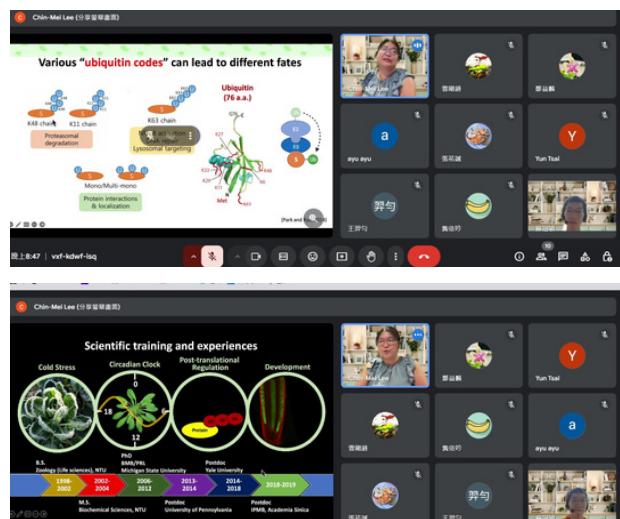
On November 19, 2024

IAAS Taiwan hosted a special event titled "學術歷程分享講座" (Academic Journey Sharing Session). This online event featured Professor Jin-Mei Li from the Graduate Institute of Plant Sciences at National Taiwan University. Held via Google Meet from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, the session aimed to inspire students interested in pursuing careers in agricultural sciences and academia.

During the talk, Professor Li shared her personal academic journey, including the challenges and milestones she encountered while developing her career in plant science research. She also discussed her current research projects, insights into pursuing graduate studies, and valuable advice for students aiming to excel in the field. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, allowing participants to seek guidance directly from Professor Li on topics such as academic planning, research opportunities, and navigating the world of plant sciences.



This event demonstrated IAAS Taiwan's dedication to connecting students with experienced professionals and promoting a deeper understanding of academic pathways in agriculture and related sciences. It provided attendees with an enriching opportunity to learn from a seasoned expert and further motivated them to explore their interests in the agricultural and scientific communities.



IAAS ECUADOR

1. Monthly PAQ Meeting

November 6 - Quito, Ecuador

The periodical meetings keep up and IAAS Ecuador knows that such valuable allies and networking spaces can't be missed. This time we met in Rikolto, an organization which is also based in Belgium, we are aiming to build closer relationships with them and possibly benefit all of our committees. The PAQ has ambitious goals and we are up to the challenges that might arise and the support that we can give to these efforts.



2. Provincial Government Meeting - ExCo Meeting Ecuador 2025

November 15 - Quito, Ecuador

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to offer to us, especially in terms of places to visit in the ExCo Meeting. The meeting worked out as a first approach to know the possibilities they had to offer and to also reformulate our offer and the agenda. In the end it was a necessary encounter with fruitful results.



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IAAS BELGIUM



1. FIKA

(November 5, 2024) (Ghent, Belgium)

You may not know the word FIKA, which is a coffee break in Sweden and a famous semestrial event of the Ghent team. Everybody who was on the campus surely heard the whispers in the hallways of the sweets IAAS was selling. From far and wide people came to eat the treats we made for their enjoyment and ours - baking with friends is actually quite fun! And we wouldn't be IAAS if we didn't also try to make sure to include as many continents as we could with the origin of the snacks.



2. International evening

(November 6, 2024) (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

We organized an International Dinner to take you on a culinary international journey, hosted by your IAAS LLN team! On the menu: a variety of unique dishes prepared by Erasmus students and our team.

Option 1: Feeling like a chef? This is your moment to shine! Bring your best homemade dish or desert from your country (enough for 4-5 people to make sure everyone's well fed). As a thank-you, you'll get free entry plus a Bertinchamp beer and a soft drink!

Option 2: Don't feel like cooking? No problem! For just €5, you can enjoy flavors from all around the world (main course & dessert included). A bar will also be available to complete your meal!

At the end, around 35 people came! New people and old members of the committee! It was super nice!



3. COY19 and COP29

(November 7-17, 2024) (Baku, Azerbaijan)

Our National Director had the chance to share the amazing work of IAAS international both at the COY (Conference Of Youth) as the COP29 in Baku. A place where IAAS embodies the holistic voice of youth in agriculture and related sciences and shared our diverse knowledge in panels and discussions, looked for partnerships, and drove systemic change toward a more sustainable future.

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4. Around Tea World

November 18, 2024)(Ghent, Belgium)

Most of our events you are familiar with. They are success stories that we repeat year after year, but from time to time you have to introduce something novel. That's what Around Tea World was! Born from a collaboration between Moeder Theepot (local tea drinking student association) and IAAS Ghent, we served cakes from all corners of the world with teas to go with it. So big was this event that we had to abandon our home campus and visit the Therminal to accommodate the many guests and make IAAS known outside the campus as well.



5. Local apple juice distribution

(November 18-22, 2024)(Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

More than 200 people came to try out the local apple juice that the LLN team distributed for the yearly weeklong faculty event: Week of choice.



6. Christmas Market

(November 27, 2024)(Ghent, Belgium)

Nothing makes you better comrades than standing together in the bearable cold, making pancakes and pommeretto (warm apple juice, cinnamon and amaretto, give it a shot ;)) for a good cause. This year the benefit of more than 150 euros went to the good cause: Mossy Earth. More than twelve hours we manned, womanned and personned one of the Christmas Market stands of the VLK (local student association). This way we spread a bit of international love, before some people have even put up their christmas tree. It's never too early to spread love.



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7. Team Building IAAS LLN

(November 27, 2024)(Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

With the end of the semester nearing, which implies the endless deadlines facing us. The team of LLN went bowling as a relaxing, yet competitive team building to end the semester in style.



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