

## E23 Global Agricultural Value Chains and Developing Countries

<b>Module</b>	<b>Global Agricultural Value Chains and Developing Countries</b>							
<b>Code</b>	<b>E23</b>							
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Jun.-Prof. Dr. M. Wollni</b>							
Language	English							
Stud. Workload	180 (56h contact time)							
Credits	6 ECTS							
Frequency (WS/SS)	WS							
Instructor	Jun.-Prof. Dr. M. Wollni							
Contents	This lecture deals with the impacts of restructured and globalized agricultural markets on small-scale farmers and traders in developing countries. Current developments and changes on agricultural markets are analyzed and the implications for developing countries discussed. Approaches of the value chain analysis and the promotion of pro-poor value chains are explained. Emphasis will be laid on the roles of institutions for the performance of markets in developing countries, especially against the background of recent developments. Models of contract theory, institutional and transaction costs economics are conveyed and used to analyze the situation in developing countries.							
Objectives	The students will become familiar with the application of these models through empirical examples and the discussion of journal articles.							
Literature	Selected articles from academic journals and book chapters							
Study system usability	<b>Economy</b>		<b>Organic</b>		<b>Tropical</b>			
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Entrance requirements								
Instruction type	Lecture	Seminar	Excursion	Practice	Tutorial	Project		
Duration [contact h]	28h		28h					
Examination type	Oral test	Written test	Homework	Sem. speech	Protocol	Work report	Proj. report	Proj. pres.
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Grade composition	Students will be graded on the basis of a 45 min written exam, a presentation/short paper, and active participation in classroom discussions							