Sustainable Land Management Policies

MSc course for students of International Land and Water Management

Objective: gain insight into policies and reflect on their influence on SLM

Three Cases / 4 weeks:
1. Olive farming and EU policies
2. UNCCD policies
3. Pesticide use and policies

+ Individual Assignment / 1 week
1. Chose a certain country:
- inventory of SLM policies in a specific country
- rural development policies, land use policies, subsidies, etc.
- analyse their influence on land management (decisions)
- e.g. China, Afghanistan, Grenada

2. Chose a certain commodity:
- inventory of (land management) policies for this commodity
- study the impact of these policies on sustainable land management
- e.g. coffee and fair trade policies
- e.g. pesticide use in Uruguay
- e.g. forestry in Estonia