



Master in Life Sciences

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Module	Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0
Code	MSLS_FS-03
Degree Program	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
ECTS Credits	5
Workload	150 h: Contact 60 h including field excursions and field exercise; self-study 40 h, Project 50h
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Lecturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Ziesak • Michael Starke • Patrick Dietsch • External partners, in particular from MMI RWTH Aachen • Contributions by companies (SDP, Xylene and others)
Entry Requirements	None.
Learning Outcomes and Competences	<p>After completing the module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the challenges in forestry supply chains (FSC) • understand blockchain, problems and needs for CoC • evaluate (digital) solutions for FSC • understand LiDAR, • to work with LiDAR data, can apply a (simple) data extraction from data point clouds • work and understand with localization tools under forestry conditions • understand principles of I4.0, including DT, CPS in forestry • understand discrete event simulation, as applied to forest operations
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry supply chain (FSC) • I4.0, including DT, forestry data standards • LiDAR • Discrete event simulation in forest operations • From data to apps; overview on some trends, solutions and applications in the transformation of forest industry

Teaching / Learning Methods	A combination of contact lectures, hands-on exercises, field trips
Assessment of Learning Outcome	1) Written exam 2) [may be extended by additional seminar work, delivered by students as pdf]
Bibliography	
Language	English
Comments	
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