

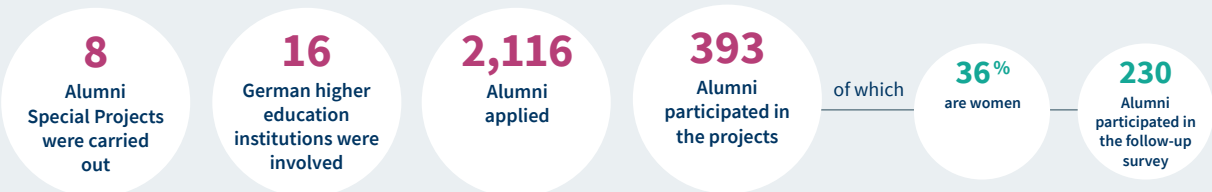
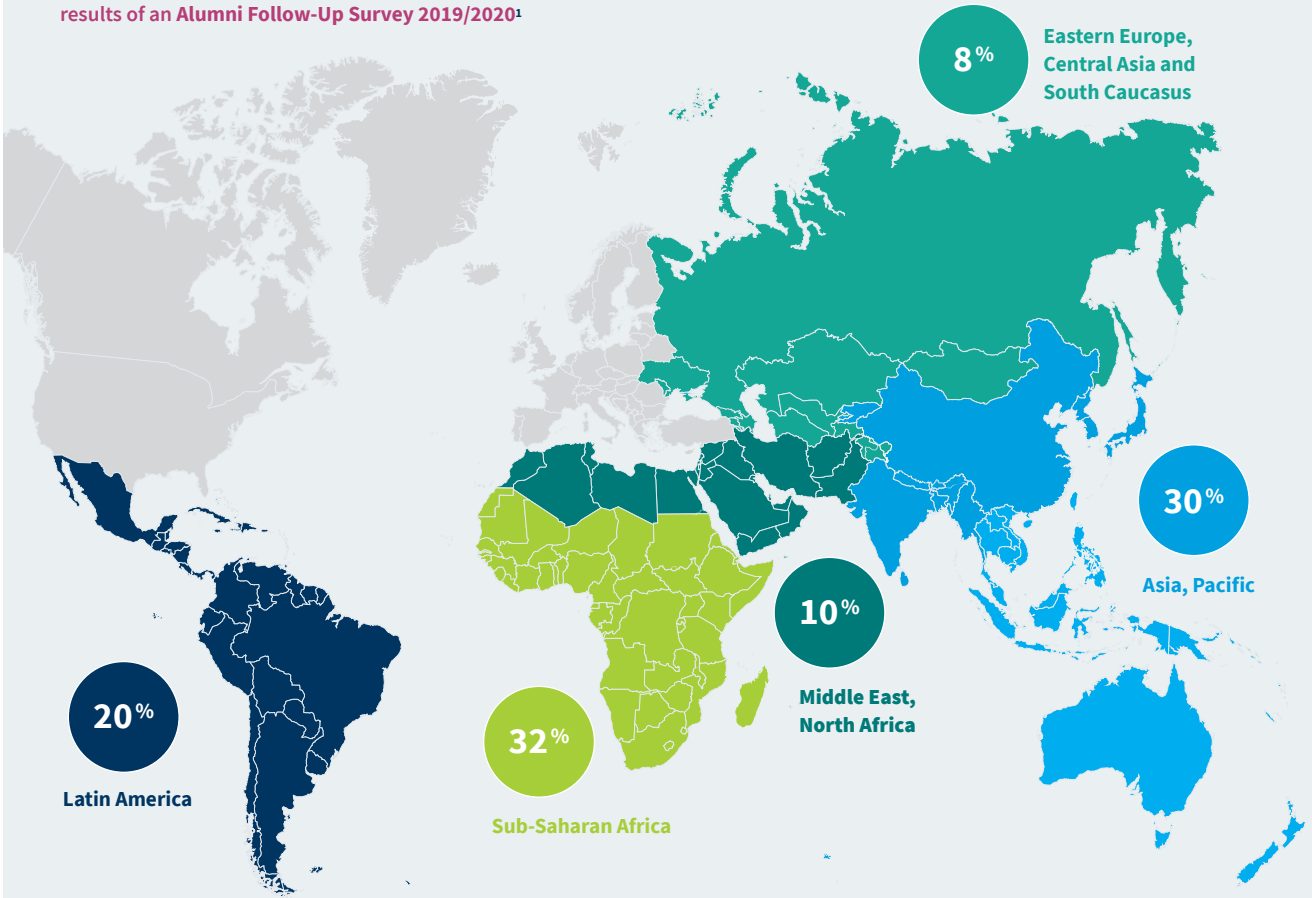
Alumni Special Projects

for Germany Alumni from the Global South (BMZ)



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Germany Alumni as experts, policymakers and partners for Germany abroad – results of an Alumni Follow-Up Survey 2019/2020¹



Contribution to the 2030 Agenda

All Alumni Special Projects contribute to the SDG goals of “Quality Education” (SDG 4) and “Partnerships for the Goals” (SDG 17).



Topics of the Alumni Special Projects and projects carried out in 2018 and 2019



Water / Water Management / Sewage / Waste / Recycling

IFAT 2018, Munich
IFAT India 2019, Mumbai



Food / Food Security / Food Technology / Rural Development

Anuga FoodTec 2018, Cologne



Biodiversity / Ecology

Tropentag 2019, Kassel



Renewable Energies / Climate Protection

The Smarter E Europe / Intersolar 2018, Munich
HANNOVER MESSE 2019, Hanover



Education / Lifelong Learning / Information and Communication Technology

re:publica 2019, Berlin



Medicine / Public Health

MEDICA 2018, Duesseldorf

What's next? Further trade fairs and congresses, in the framework of which Alumni Special Projects are planned (approx. 4 / year)

International Green Week | Mekong River Commission Summit |
International Circular Economy Week | Online Educa Berlin |
DMEA – Connecting Digital Health | Global Learning Council Summit |
IFAT Africa | EuroTier | BIOFACH | European Conference of Tropical Ecology |
MEDICAL FAIR THAILAND | Intersolar South America ...



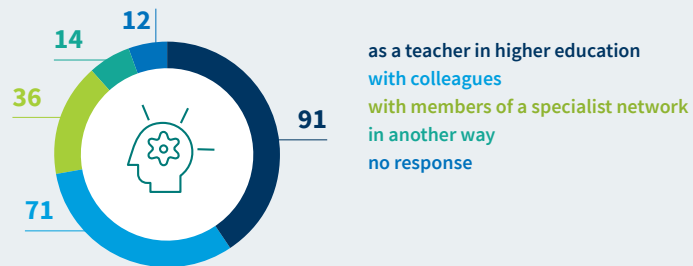
Sectors in which the Alumni are currently employed



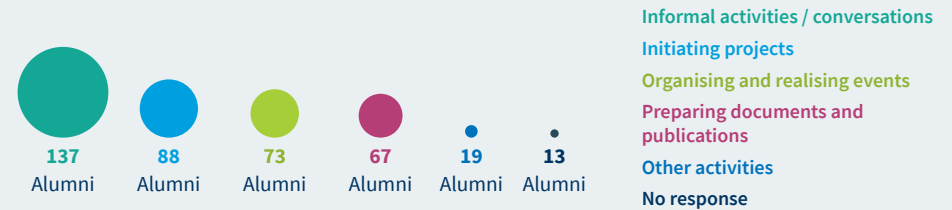
Alumni Special Projects enhance competencies, train multipliers and help establishing ongoing contacts



93% of the Alumni have shared their knowledge with others (multiple answers possible)



Since completing their training the Alumni have initiated activities themselves (multiple answers possible)



Alumni Special Projects

Germany Alumni have completed part of their academic education in Germany and represent a group of people with excellent qualifications and particularly favourable attitudes towards Germany. With Alumni Special Projects the Alumni stay up to date with the latest developments and we stay in contact with them.



I entered into a partnership with a German company in the field of renewable energies. German businesses also provide high quality information. (Alumna/us of Intersolar 2018)

Both the seminar and IFAT India were significant to my professional and personal development. Networking with colleagues from other Asian countries created strong regional connections through which we can share information and learn from each other.

I try to work with German businesses to solve technical problems or on specific jobs, such as [...] building piles for the new airport in Lima. I use German software for the structural engineering [...] and for foundations that were designed by a German company. (Alumna/us of re:publica 2019)

Training seminar and HANNOVER MESSE were a real benefit for me. I was able to make new contacts and network, particularly in the ASEAN region which can make a direct contribution to the rural communities through the intelligent integration of renewable energies into the agricultural value chain.

I initiated the digitization of most of our business processes. Today, as a result of my participation in re:publica 19, our processes have become leaner through software and spreadsheets.

1 The data included in the follow-up survey covers all eight Alumni Special Projects that were undertaken at German higher education institutions in 2018 and 2019 and which were funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Date basis: Follow-up survey of 393 Alumni in 2019 and 2020, approx. 1–1.5 years after their participation in Alumni Special Projects.

