
Environmental Governance and Policy

Wageningen University

In a globalised world the environment is under serious threat, and environmental governance (both locally and globally) is complex. What can we expect from states and authorities? How do multinationals and environmental NGOs deal with environmental challenges in a rapidly changing society? How do we guide technological developments in an environmentally sound direction? The Environmental Policy Group at Wageningen University gives you the opportunity to specialise in Environmental Governance and Policy, as part of either Bachelor/Masters program Environmental Sciences, or International Development Studies.

The Environmental Policy Group offers courses for Bachelor programs (3 year), Masters programs (2 years) and a 4 year PhD program for students of Wageningen University and other universities. Courses include sociological and political science theory, research methods, and thematic courses.

You can also decide to do your Master internship (3-4-months) or thesis research (5-6- months) via our group. The thesis consists of independent research within the scope of environmental policy and environmental governance, covering topics such as deforestation, eco-labelling, environmental NGOs, urban pollution, EU environmental policy, and eco-tourism.

Our graduates now hold positions in universities and other research and educational institutes, in consultancy firms, in industry, in environmental offices, and in a variety of local and international NGOs.

For more information download the course brochure.

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