

### **Profile of the University of Natural Resources** and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

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#### **Mission**

The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, the Alma Mater Viridis, sees itself as an education and research centre for renewable resources, which are a necessity for human life. With its wide range of areas of expertise it is the task of BOKU to contribute significantly to the protection of life resources for future generations. With a connection between natural sciences, engineering and economics, BOKU is trying to deepen the knowledge of an ecologically and economically sustainable use of natural resources in a cultivated landscape.



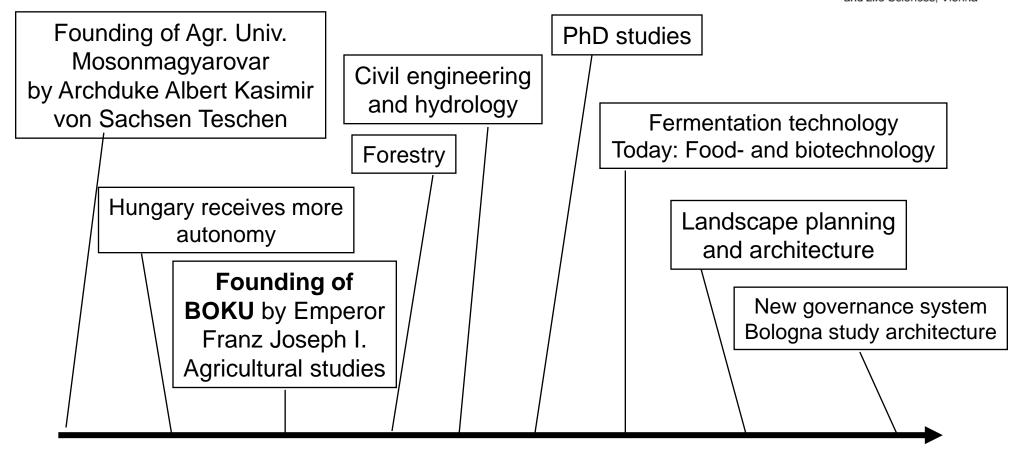
2004

### **Historical development of BOKU**

**1867** 

1818

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1872 1875 1883 1906

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1945

1981

## **BOKU – University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna – Facts and figures I**



and Life Sciences, Vienna

- Founded in 1872
- 12.800 students in 8 Bachelor, 26 Master (+ several double degree programms; 11 Master programs in English) and several PhD programs (~ 800 students)
- ~1570 graduates per year; students satisfaction: top ranked in Austria;
  20% foreign students;
- Greenmetric World University Ranking: no. 13 world wide, 5 in education
- QS World University Ranking by Subject 2016: 39 in agriculture and forestry
- ~ 1600 employees (full time equivalent), 2550 employees (head count);
  ~700 scientists employed on a project basis; ~ 74 full professors (1/3 non Austrians), ~ 130 Assoc. Profs

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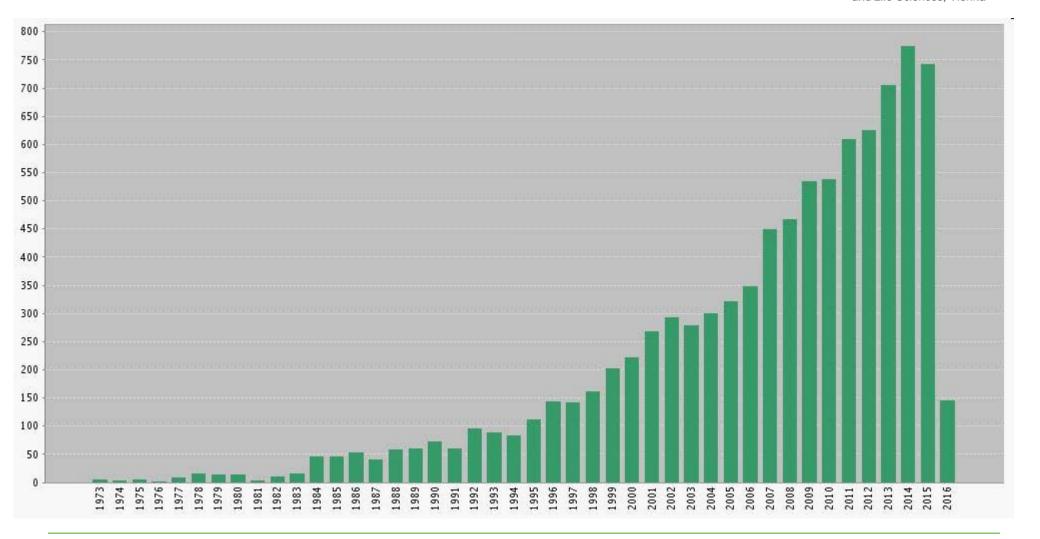


- 700 ongoing projects, ~ 100 EU projects, ~ 110 FWF projects, participation in several excellence projects (FWF, COMET, Christian Doppler, Laura Bassi, WWTF,...)
- ~ 105 Mio € GUF, >45 Mio € external resources (projects; basis 2015)
- ~ 2300 scientific publications per year (~ 800 SCI), ~ 1560 presentations per year
- More than 100 patent families since 2004
- Organized in 15 departments

### Development of SCI publications of BOKU until March 2016: ~9.200



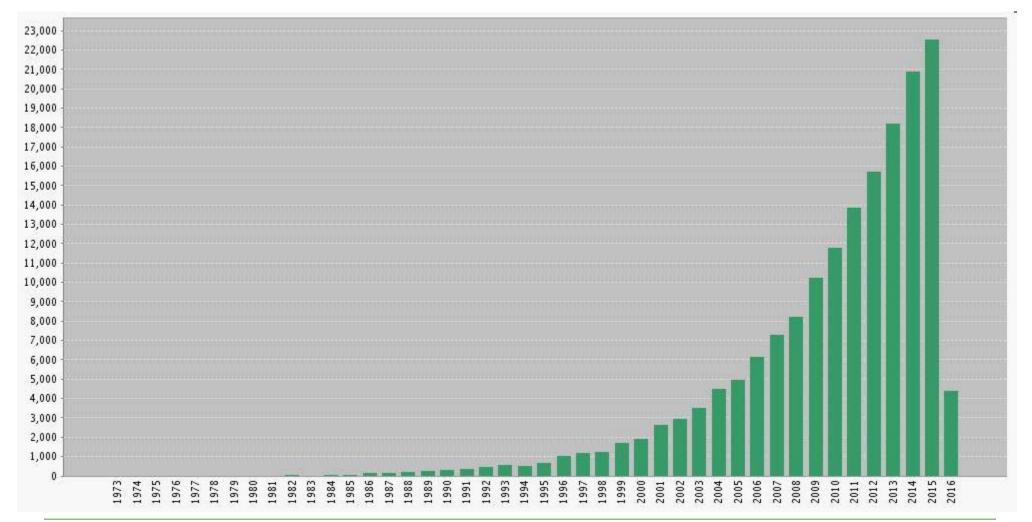
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# Development of citations of BOKU publications until March 2016 in the Web of Knowledge: ~170.000, h-Index: 136; mean citation frequency per article: 18.4



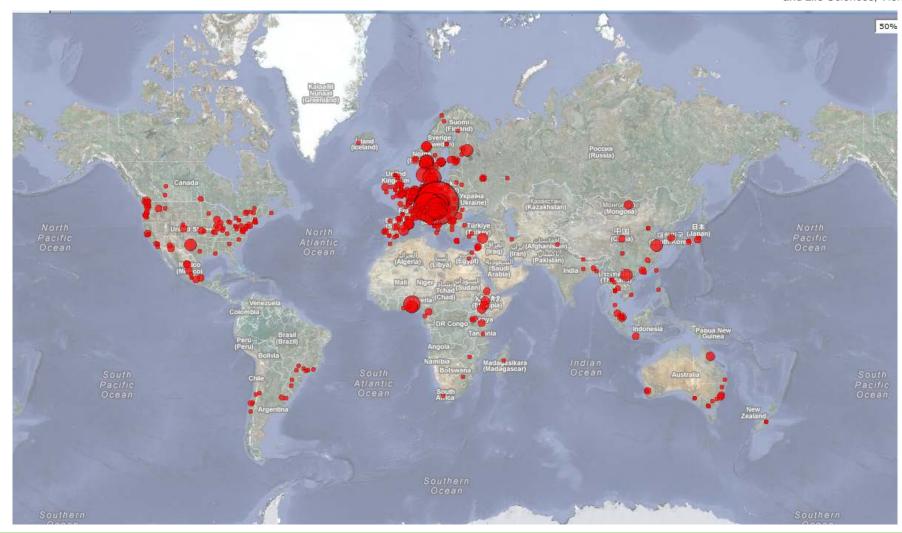
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### Map of co-authorships of BOKU publications

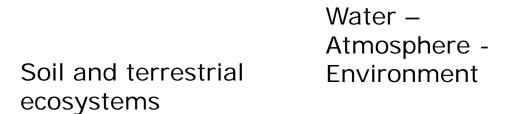
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### **BOKU** – themes and competences



and Life Sciences, Vienna



Living space and landscape

Development of the living space

Managm. natural resources

Resources and societal dynamics

Securing nutrition and health

Renewable raw materials, resources oriented technologies

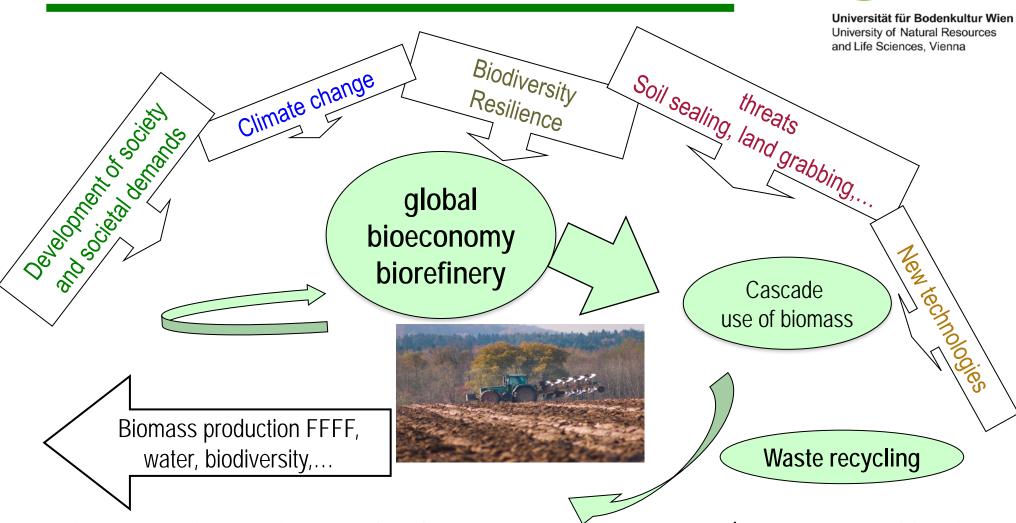
Nano sciences and technology

Food – nutrition - health

Biotechnology







Regional planning, regional and global economic development (replacement of fossil resources), stability of the future society, health



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### **BOKU** bachelor programs

**Forestry** 

**Wood and Fibre Technology** 

**Environment and Bio Resources Mangement** 

**Environmental Engineering** 

**Food Sciences and Biotechnology** 

**Agricultural Sciences** 

**Landscape Architecture and Planning** 

**Equine Sciences** 

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### **BOKU** master programs (German)



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**Agricultural and Food Economics (H 457)** 

**Alpine Natural Dangers/Watershed Regulation (477)** 

**Biotechnology (H 418)** 

**Crop Sciences (455)** 

**Environment and Bio Resources Management (H 427)** 

**Environmental Engineering (H 431)** 

Food Science and Technology (H 417)

Forest Science (H 425)

Landscape Architecture and Planning (H 419)

**Livestock Sciences (456)** 

Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology (H500)

Phytomedizin (H 422)

Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management (H 423)

**Wood Technology and Management (H 426)** 

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### **BOKU** master programs - international



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**Animal Breeding and Genetics** 

**Applied Limnology – Wetland Management** 

**Environmental Sciences – Soil, Water and Biodiversity** 

**European Forestry** 

**Horticultural Sciences** 

Material and thermal utilization of renewable raw materials (in

German)

**Mountain Forestry** 

**Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering** 

**Organic Agricultural Systems and Agroecology** 

Safety in the Food Chain

Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology

in the Danube Region

Viticulture, Oenology and Wine Economy (in German)

Water Management and Environmental Engineering