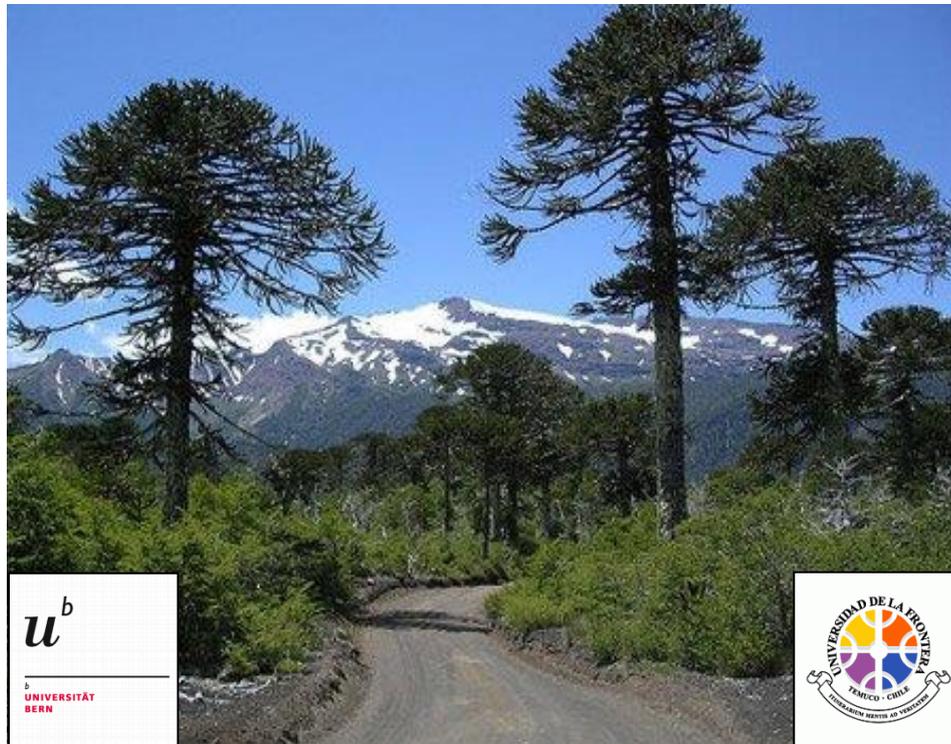


Brown Bag Meeting Topic: “Presentation of environmental research at University de la Frontera in Chile – Ongoing and future cooperation with CDE and GIUB”



Date: Thursday, 5 October, 2017

Time: 12:15-13:15

Room: Hörsaal 002, GIUB, Hallerstrasse 12, Bern

Background

In March 2017 GIUB, CDE and the Unesco-Chair for sustainable mountain development signed an MoU establishing research partnership with the “Universidad de la Frontera” (UFRO) in Temuco, Chile. UFRO represents the most important public University in the large region of Araucaria.

A first ongoing project concerns the scientific support of the implementation of a recently approved REPIC Project (Renewable Energy, Energy and Resource Efficiency Promotion in Developing and Transition Countries, constituted as an interdepartmental platform of the Federal Offices SECO, SDC, FOEN and SFOE) in the South of Chile. It concerns the establishment of the *first protected area 100% based on renewable energy in Chile*.

Participants

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Program: presentation of UFRO, REPIC Project followed an exploration of future cooperation

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