

Vienna excursion

Conclusion:

Two weeks ago, I took part in a five-day excursion to Vienna. The excursion was held at the BOKU University and its main purpose was to study and perform experiments about soil erosion.

The excursion began on September the 4th with our arrival to Vienna and a quick tour of the city's famous sites. The next couple of days we spent working in a laboratory on 2 experiments. Both of those two experiments were really interesting but the one that I enjoyed the most was rain simulation and the impact of rain on soil erosion.

I would say, that the best part of our excursion was the fieldtrip on the day 4 of our stay. Agriculture schools is not really something that I came by in the Czech Republic and it was certainly impressive to see how these places work and the way they teach its students about environment and agriculture. We even had the opportunity to watch a demonstration of various agricultural machines on the field.

This exchange program was very unique and really not something that I had expected. I honestly thought that we will attend lectures and it would be focused more on theory. Nevertheless, the very fact that we were the ones doing experiments really made it exceptional and I personally learned more about soil erosion then I ever would just by attending lectures. The BOKU staff as well as our CTU supervisors were very kind and always willing to help us out.

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