



# *OeAD Alumni Talks*

Thursday, 21 March 2019, OeAD-House, Vienna

Kesang Wangchuk, Bhutan

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Finding Happiness in Science and Research

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In this Alumni Talks our former scholarship holder Kesang Wangchuk will share his personal and professional experiences during and after his stay in Austria. Kesang will reflect on his PhD studies at BOKU, which he still values highly. Besides, he will discuss the relevance of the Bhutanese concept of “gross national happiness” for his current research on improving rural livelihoods in Bhutan.

### **Moderation**

Doris Bauer, OeAD, Centre for International Cooperation and Mobility



**Kesang Wangchuk** holds a PhD degree from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU).

Currently he works as Principal Research Officer at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Bhutan. His main responsibilities are to conduct research on livestock in Bhutan in order to increase the production and to improve the livelihood of farmers. Furthermore he develops capacity and research skills of researchers in this field, and he provides policy recommendations to the government. Kesang has more than 18 years of research experience in Bhutan. Currently he is a post-doc researcher at BOKU within the Ernst Mach Follow-up grant.