

Draft Agenda

DIES-Conference: Strengthening Universities, Enhancing Capacities – Higher Education Management for Development

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Conference Agenda:

Monday, 28 November 2011

9.30 a.m. *Coffee, Tea and Registration*

10:30 a.m. Welcome Addresses **Roger Fischer**, Deputy Head of Division on Education, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn, Germany
Dr. Dorothea Rüländ, Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn, Germany
Dr. Thomas Kathöfer, Secretary General, German Rectors' Conference (HRK), Bonn, Germany

11.00 a.m. Panel Discussion **Higher Education Management – Where do We Go from Here?**

- **Professor Philip G. Altbach (PhD)**, Director, Center for International Higher Education, Boston College, USA
- **Professor Dr. Le Quang Minh**, Vice-President, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- **Professor Francisco Telémaco Talavera Siles**, Rector de la Universidad Nacional Agraria, Nicaragua
- **Professor Dr. Mayunga Nkunya**, Executive Secretary, Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), Kenya
- **Professor Dr. Patricia Pol**, Former Vice-President International Development, Université Paris-Est, France

Chair: **Jan-Martin Wiarda**, Edit-Reporter, DIE ZEIT

12.30 p.m. *Lunch*

Poster Presentation Poster Presentation in the Foyer

1.50 p.m. *Transfer to the workshop rooms*

2.00 p.m. Working Groups **“DIES Good-Practice”**

Working Group 1 **Strengthening Capacities for Higher Education Management – The DIES International Deans' Course (IDC)**

Chair: **Marc Wilde**, Head of Section, DAAD, Germany

- **Professor Dr. Bassey Antia**, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria
- **Professor Dr. Frank Ziegele**, Managing Director, Centre for Higher Education (CHE), Germany
- **Professor Surasak Taneepanichskul**, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Working Group 2 **Cross-border Quality Assurance through Capacity Development and International Cooperation – DIES Projects in Developing Countries**

Chair: **Barbara Michalk**, German Rectors' Conference (HRK), Germany

- **Francisco Alarcón**, Deputy Secretary General, Central American University Council (CSUCA)

- **Professor Dr. Mayunga Nkunya**, Executive Secretary, Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)
- **Dr. Nantana Gajase**ni, Executive Director, ASEAN University Network (AUN) & **Dr. Chantavit Sujatanond**, Special Advisor to SEAMEO RIHED
- **Dr. Antony Stella**, President, Asia-Pacific Quality Network (APQN)

Working Group 3 Strategies of Internationalisation – The DIES Partnership Programme on Higher Education Management

Chair: **Marijke Wahlers**, Head of International Department, German Rectors' Conference

- **Dr. Birgit Barden**, Head of International Office, University of Hannover, Germany and **R. Srinivasan**, Assistant Director, International Relations Office, VIT University Vellore, India
- **Ad Boeren**, Senior Policy Officer, Netherland Organisation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic), the Netherlands

3.30 p.m. *Coffee and Tea* *Transfer back to the main conference hall*

4.15 p.m. Panel Discussion The „Entrepreneurial University“: How to Educate Entrepreneurial Minds and Manage Links between Higher Education and the Private Sector?

- **Professor Dr. Intan Ahmad**, Dean of School of Life Sciences and Technology, Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia
- **Professor Dr. Ulrich Braukmann**, Director of the Institute for Research in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Wuppertal, Germany
- **NN**, Representative, Private Sector, Developing Country
- **Werner Wasmuth**, German International Cooperation GIZ, Germany
- **Dr. Lydia Raesfeld**, Vicerector Research, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Mexico (tbc)

Chair: **Jan-Martin Wiarda**, Edit-Reporter, DIE ZEIT

5.45 p.m. *End of first day*

6.30 p.m. *Dinner*

Tuesday, 29 November 2011

8:45 a.m. Welcome & Gathering *Welcome and a brief description of the proceedings for the second conference day*

9.00 a.m. Working Groups “Future Challenges” Working Group A Capacity Development in the field of Research Management

Chair: **Christoph Hansert**, Director, DAAD Office Nairobi, Kenya

- **Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt**, Vice-Rector for Research, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- **Professor Henning Jensen**, Vice-Rector for Research, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
- **Professor Ved Prakash**, Chairman, University Grants Commission, India (tbc)

Working Group B Good Governance in Higher Education: Concepts, Implementation and Training

Chair: **Professor Dr. Peter Mayer**, Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Germany

- **Professor Dr. Florian Hoffmann**, Willy Brandt School Erfurt, Germany
- **Dr. Yasser ElShaheb**, National Tempus Coordinator Egypt and MOHESR, Egypt (tbc)
- **Professor Dr. Le Quang Minh**, Vice-President, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Working Group C E- and Mobile Learning: Innovative Delivery Methods in Continuing Education

Chair: **Professor Dr. Olaf Zawacki-Richter**, University of Oldenburg, Germany

- **Volker Lichtenthäler**, E-Academy, German International Cooperation GIZ, Germany
- **Professor Tolly S.A. Mbwette**, Vice Chancellor, The Open University Tanzania

Working Group D How to sustain Capacity Development Programmes effectively? Working with Alumni in the field of Higher Education Management

Chair: **Professor Dr. Michael Fremerey**, UNISTAFF Associates, Germany

- **Professor Dr. Gabriel Katana**, Coordinator of the DIES-Alumni Network in East-Africa (REAL)
- **Dr. Abraham Simatupang**, President of the DIES-Alumni Network INDOSTAFF, Indonesia
- **Professor Dr. Alicia Vargas Porras**, Coordinator of the Capacity Development Programme DECARA for DIES-Alumni in Central America and México

12.00 p.m. *Transfer* *Transfer back to the main conference venue*

12.15 p.m. **Presentation of Results** *Presentation of Working Group Results*

1.00 p.m. **Conclusion** **Lessons Learned: How to Enhance Capacity in Higher Education Management**
Dr. Helmut Blumbach, Director, Southern Hemisphere Department, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn, Germany

1.15 p.m. *Farewell Lunch*