Draft Agenda

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

28/29 November 2011, Bonn, Germany

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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 Rüland, 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

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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 Gajaseni**, 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
- **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**

**Working Group A**

**“Future Challenges”**

**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**