

9th Network Meeting of Centres of African Excellence

Critical Enablers for Africa's Transformation

Contributions of the Centres of African Excellence to the SDGs and Agenda 2063 of the African Union Commission

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

	Individual Arrivals of Alumni
20:00	Informal Dinner Venue: Restaurant of the Park Inn Hotel Alexanderplatz 7 10178 Berlin +49 (0)30 23890 www.parkinn.de
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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

08:30 – 09:00	Registration Venue: Humboldt University Seminar Room E42 Unter den Linden 9 10099 Berlin +49 (0)30 23890 www.hu-berlin.de
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address Prof Dr Martin Heger Dean, Law Faculty Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
09:15 – 10:15	Introduction Dr Dorothee Weyler Senior Expert on Institutional Building in Higher Education in Africa German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Check-In Dr Malte Kaßner p4d
10:15 – 10:45	Alumni Network I: Introduction and Status Quo Dr Charlton Tsodzo Alumnus South African-German Centre for Development Research (SA-GER CDR)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:45	Alumni Network II: Establishment and next steps Dr Charlton Tsodzo Alumnus South African-German Centre for Development Research (SA-GER CDR) Moderation: Dr Malte Kaßner

13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch Representatives and Alumni of Centres of Excellence Venue: Café Weltgeist Dorotheenstr. 24 10117 Berlin +49 (0)30 2082883 www.cafe-weltgeist.de</p>
14:15 – 14:30	<p>Opening: Network Meeting of Centres of African Excellence Dr Stefan Bienefeld Head of Division, Development Cooperation and Transregional Programmes German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>First Session Are We Critical Enablers for the Transformation of Africa? Moderation: Dr Malte Kaßner</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:15 – 18:30	<p>Second Session Contribution to the Aspirations of Agenda 2063 of the African Union Commission and the SDGs of the United Nations Moderation: Dr Malte Kaßner</p>
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Informal Dinner Representatives and Alumni of Centres of Excellence Venue: Restaurant Deponie Nr. 3, Georgenstr. 4 10117 Berlin +49 (0)30 20165740 www.deponie3.de</p>
Accommodation	<p>Park Inn Hotel Alexander Platz Alexanderplatz 7 10178 Berlin +49 (0)30 23890 www.parkinn.de</p>

Thursday, 11 October 2018

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Cultural Programme Venue: Berliner Unterwelten e.V. Brunnenstr. 105 13355 Berlin +49 (0)30 499105-17 www.berliner-unterwelten.de</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Briefing of Representatives of the Centres for the Anniversary Celebration Venue: Humboldt University Room 34 Unter den Linden 9 10117 Berlin +49 30 2093-01 www.hu-berlin.de Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa and Dr Dorothee Weyler</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch Venue: Restaurant of the Park Inn Hotel Alexanderplatz 7 10178 Berlin +49 (0)30 23890 www.parkinn.de</p>

**Anniversary Celebration and Symposium
10 Years of the Centres of African Excellence**

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Friday, 12 October 2018

16:30	Light Snacks and Closing of the Symposium
18:30 – 20:00	Visit to the German Bundestag Please bring along valid identification documents (passport or ID). The tour will be approx. 90 minutes long.
20:30 – 22:00	Informal Dinner Venue: Restaurant: Habel am Reichstag Luisenstraße 19 10117 Berlin +49 30 28098484 www.wein-habel.de
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	End of Alumni Meeting

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	Arrival of German Participants
13:00	Lunch with Alumni and Representatives of the Centres of Excellence (CoE) Venue: Café Weltgeist Dorotheenstr. 24 10117 Berlin +49 (0)30 2082883 www.cafe-weltgeist.de
14:15	Opening: Network Meeting of the Centres of African Excellence and Introductory Session for Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the 9th Network Meeting of the Centres of African Excellence Stefan Bienefeld Head of Division, Development Cooperation and Transregional Programmes German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) • Getting to know each other, relevant results from last year's meeting, setting the stage and goals for this year's meeting <p>Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa P4d</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent development of the CoE programme Dr Dorothee Weyler Senior Expert on Institutional Building in Higher Education in Africa German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) <p>Venue: Humboldt University Room 44/46 Unter den Linden 9 10117 Berlin +49 30 2093-0 www.hu-berlin.de</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	Time Slot for Networking Among the Centres

19:00 – 21:00

Informal Dinner

(Representatives and alumni of the Centres of Excellence)

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Accommodation

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Continuation of Network Meeting

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09:00 – 09:10

Setting the Stage for the Day

09:10 – 10:15

First Session

- Research cooperation among the CoEs and beyond

Dr Beate Wilhelm

Programme Manager

International Affairs

German Research Foundation (DFG)

Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Second Session

- Discussion: Status Quo Analysis

CoE contributions to and impact on Agenda 2063 and the SDGs

Input from each centre

- Discussion on Future Prospects

CoEs potential and future political perspectives relevant to sustainable development in Africa

Prof Wilhelm Löwenstein

Director

South African Centre for Development Research (SA-GER CDR)

Ruhr University Bochum

Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

12:00 – 12:30

Briefing of Centre Representatives on the Anniversary Celebration

Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa and Dr Dorothee Weyler

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

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Saturday, 13 October 2018

	Participants in Network Meeting, DAAD Venue: Humboldt University Room 213 Unter den Linden 9 10117 Berlin +49 30 2093-0 www.hu-berlin.de
09:00	Continuation of Workshop (internal issues) Reflection on the results of the symposium and discussion of next steps
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Venue: Café Weltgeist Dorotheenstr. 24 10117 Berlin +49 (0)30 2082883 www.cafe-weltgeist.de
13:00	End of Workshop
13:00 – 15:00	Optional: Guided Tour of Berlin Individual Departures

Anniversary Celebration

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16:00	<p>Registration Venue: Humboldt Carré Behrenstr. 42 10117 Berlin +49 (0)30 2014485125 www.humboldtcarre.de</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Contributions of the Centres to the Aspirations of Agenda 2063 and the SDGs Presentation of and Networking with 11 Centres of Excellence Video installation: "Visions for Africa"</p>
17:00	<p>Welcome Addresses: Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel President German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p>Heidrun Tempel Director for Research and Academic Relations Policy and Cultural Relations Policy Federal Foreign Office</p> <p>Veikko Nekundi Alumnus Namibian-German Centre for Logistics (NGCL) Deputy Minister Namibian Ministry for Public Enterprises</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa p4d</p>
17:30	<p>Presentation of the Centres of Excellence (CoE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image film: "Centres of African Excellence" • Experiences and perspectives of Alumni <p>Dr Faustine Nafula Wabwire Alumna Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (SA-GER CDR), South Africa</p> <p>Aldarich Luboya K. Freemann Alumnus Centre Congolais-Allemand de Microfinance (CCAM), Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>Dr Charity Wibabara Alumna South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice (TRANSCRIM), South Africa</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement: 10 Years of CoEs – Future Perspective for the Development of Africa <p>Prof Wilhelm Löwenstein Director South African Centre for Development Research (SA-GER CDR) Ruhr University Bochum</p>
18:15	<p>Networking Session Time slot for visiting the information desks of the Centres and having discussions with CoE representatives</p>
19:00	<p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Enablers and Higher Education (working title) <p>H.E. Naledi Mandisa Pandor Minister of Higher Education Ministry of Higher Education, South Africa</p>
19:20	<p>Roundtable Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions of the Centres of African Excellence to the SDGs and Agenda 2063 of the African Union Commission <p>Christoph Matschie Member of Parliament and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs German Bundestag</p> <p>H.E. Naledi Mandisa Pandor Minister of Higher Education Ministry of Higher Education, South Africa</p> <p>Heidrun Tempel Director for Research and Academic Relations Policy and Cultural Relations Policy Federal Foreign Office</p> <p>Christoph Kannengießer Chief Executive Officer German African Business Association</p> <p>Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel President German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> <p>Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa</p> <p>Interactive exchange with audience and Q&A</p>
	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel President German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p>
20:15	<p>Reception</p>
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Symposium

CoE Contributions to Africa's Transformation

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09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Address
Dr Anette Pieper
Director of Projects
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

09:15 – 09:30

Setting the Stage for the Day
Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

09:30 – 09:45

Introduction to Working Sessions
Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

09:45 – 11:15

Three Parallel Workshop Sessions on Future Perspectives and the Contributions of the CoEs in the Areas of:

Perspective 1: Economy
Room E25

Job Creation and Employability in Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr Tilman Altenburg
Head of Department "Sustainable Economic and Social Development"
German Development Institute (DIE)

Prof Patrick Bakengela Shamba
Director
Congolese-German Centre for Microfinance (CCAM),
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Prof Dr Jan Clemens Bongaerts
Director
Kenyan-German Centre of Excellence for Mining, Environmental Engineering and Resource Management (CEMEREM), Kenya

Moderation:
Christoph Hansert, DAAD

Perspective 2: Policy Advice
Room 34

Exchange of Findings between CoEs and Political Practice

Dr Sven Grimm
Co-Chair
Research Programme:
„Inter- and Transnational Cooperation with the Global South"
German Development Institute (DIE)

Prof Felix Asante
Director
Institute of Statistical, Social, and Economic Research (ISSER)
University of Ghana

Veikko Nekundi
Alumnus
Namibian-German Centre for Logistics (NGCL)
Deputy Minister
Namibian Ministry for Public Enterprises

Moderation:
Stefan Bienefeld, DAAD

Perspective 3: Digitalisation
Room 42

(Higher) Education & New Technologies – Work 4.0

Michael Hörig
Head of Division, Strategic Planning
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Prof Jorge Marx-Gómez
Director
Centre of Excellence for ICT in East Africa (CENIT@EA)
Carl von Ossietzky Oldenburg University

Dr Adam Mambi
Alumnus
Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL) Judge, High Court of Tanzania

Moderation:
Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa, p4d

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

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Perspective 4: Policy

Room E25

Perspective 5: Development

Room 34

Perspective 6: Development

Room 42

Objectives and Needs in Higher Education Cooperation with Africa

Ronald Anthony Münch
Head of Division,
Higher Education, Science
and Research
Federal Foreign Office

Prof Rabani Adamou
Project Leader
West African Centre for Sustainable
Rural Transformation (WAC-SRT)
Niger
Deputy Vice Chancellor
Research and Foreign Affairs
Abdou Moumouni University (UAM)

Janet Ronoh
Alumna
East and South African-German
Centre of Excellence in Educa-
tional Research Methodologies and
Management (CERM-ESA)
Moi University, Ghana

Moderation:
Stefan Bienefeld, DAAD

Regional Integration

Dr Julia Leininger
Head of Research Programme:
"Transformations of Political (Dis-)
Order: Institutions, Values & Peace"
German Development Institute (DIE)

Prof Dr Mike Kuria
Deputy Executive Secretary
Inter-University Council for East
Africa, Uganda

Dr Anatole Nahayo
Alumnus
Tanzanian-German Centre for
Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL)
East African Legislative Assembly

Moderation:
Michel Hörig, DAAD

Land Use, Food Security, and Roots of Migration

Prof Christian Borgemeister
Director
Center for Development Research
University of Bonn

Prof Dr Julian May
Director
South African-German Centre
for Development Research
(SA-GER CDR), South Africa

Dr Michael Ayamga
Alumnus
German Ghanaian Centre for
Development Studies (GGCDS)
Project Coordinator
WAC-SRT University of Develop-
ment Studies Tamale, Ghana

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13:15 – 14:15

Lunch

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14:30 – 16:30

Plenary Discussion: CoE Contributions to Africa's Transformation Feedback from the Workshops with Four Short Summaries and Proposals

16:30

Light Snacks and Closing of the Symposium