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 I Alexanderplatz 7 I 10178 Berlin I +49 (0)30 23890 I www.parkinn.de

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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

08:30 – 09:00
Registration
Venue: Humboldt University I Seminar Room E42 I Unter den Linden 9 I 10099 Berlin I +49 (0)30 23890 I 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
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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 | Lunch
Representatives and Alumni of Centres of Excellence
Venue: Café Weltgeist | Dorotheenstr. 24 | 10117 Berlin | +49 (0)30 2082883 | www.cafe-weltgeist.de

14:15 – 14:30 | Opening: Network Meeting of Centres of African Excellence
Dr Stefan Bienefeld
Head of Division, Development Cooperation and Transregional Programmes
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

14:30 – 16:00 | First Session
Are We Critical Enablers for the Transformation of Africa?
Moderation: Dr Malte Kaßner

16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:30 | 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

19:00 – 21:00 | 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

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Thursday, 11 October 2018

09:00 – 10:30 | Cultural Programme
Venue: Berliner Unterwelten e.V. | Brunnenstr. 105 | 13355 Berlin
+49 (0)30 499105-17 | www.berliner-unterwelten.de

12:00 – 12:30 | Briefing of Representatives of the Centres for the Anniversary Celebration
Venue: Humboldt University | Room 34 | Unter den Linden 9 | 10117 Berlin
+49 30 2093-0 | www.hu-berlin.de

Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa and Dr Dorothee Weyler

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch
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|           | 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 I Luisenstraße 19 I 10117 Berlin I +49 30 28098484 I www.wein-habel.de |

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**End of Alumni Meeting**

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**Anniversary Celebration and Symposium**

10 Years of the 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

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| **14:15**                         |
| Opening: Network Meeting of the Centres of African Excellence and Introductory Session for Workshop |
| **• 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** |
| **Moderation:** Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa P4d |
| **• Recent development of the CoE programme** |
| Dr Dorothee Weyler Senior Expert on Institutional Building in Higher Education in Africa German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) |
| **Venue:** Humboldt University I Room 44/46 I Unter den Linden 9 I 10117 Berlin I +49 30 2093-0 I www.hu-berlin.de |

| **16:15 – 16:30** |
| Coffee Break |

| **16:30 – 18:30** |
| Time Slot for Networking Among the Centres |
Thursday, 11 October 2018

Continuation of Network Meeting
Venue: Humboldt University I Room 34 | Unter den Linden 9 | 10117 Berlin | +49 30 2093-0 | www.hu-berlin.de

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
  CoE 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

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16:00  Registration  
Venue: Humboldt Carré I Behrenstr. 42 I 10117 Berlin I +49 (0)30 2014485125 I www.humboldtcarre.de

16:00 – 17:00 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”

17:00 Welcome Addresses:  
Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel  
President  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Heidrun Tempel  
Director for Research and Academic Relations Policy and Cultural Relations Policy  
Federal Foreign Office

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

Master of Ceremony: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

17:30 Presentation of the Centres of Excellence (CoE)  
• Image film: “Centres of African Excellence”

• Experiences and perspectives of Alumni  
Dr Faustine Nafula Wabwire  
Alumna  
Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (SA-GER CDR), South Africa

Aldarich Luboya K. Freemann  
Alumnus  
Centre Congolais-Allemand de Microfinance (CCAM), Democratic Republic of the Congo

Dr Charity Wibabara  
Alumna  
South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice (TRANSCRIM), South Africa
**Statement: 10 Years of CoEs – Future Perspective for the Development of Africa**
Prof Wilhelm Löwenstein  
Director  
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|            | H.E. Naledi Mandisa Pandor                                                                | Minister of Higher Education  
Ministry of Higher Education, South Africa                                                          |
| 19:20      | **Roundtable Discussion**                                                                 | Contributions of the Centres of African Excellence to the SDGs and Agenda 2063 of the African Union Commission |
|            | Christoph Matschie                                                                       | Member of Parliament and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
German Bundestag                                                                                     |
|            | H.E. Naledi Mandisa Pandor                                                                | Minister of Higher Education  
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|            | Christoph Kannengießer                                                                    | Chief Executive Officer  
German African Business Association                                                                     |
|            | Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel                                                              | President  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)                                                                  |
|            | **Moderation:** Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa                                                   |                                                                                                    |
|            | **Interactive exchange with audience and Q&A**                                            |                                                                                                    |
| 20:15      | **Closing Remarks**                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
|            | Prof Dr Margret Wintermantel                                                              |                                                                                                    |
|            | **Reception**                                                                            |                                                                                                    |
| 20:15      |                                                                                           |                                                                                                    |

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## Symposium
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### 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 (CEMERE), Kenya

### Perspective 2: Policy Advice
Room 34
- **Exchange of Findings between CoEs and Political Practice**
  - Dr Sven Grimm, Co-Chair, Research Programme: „Inter- and Transnational Coopera- tion with the Global South“ German Development Institute (DIE)
  - Prof Felix Asante, Director, Institute of Statistical, Social, and Economic Research (ISSER), University of Ghana

### Perspective 3: Digitalisation
Room 42
- **(Higher) Education & New Technologies – Work 4.0**
  - Michael Hörg, 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

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

### Moderation:
- Christoph Hansert, DAAD
- Stefan Bienefeld, DAAD
- Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa, p4d
**Perspective 4: Policy**
Room E25

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 Educational Research Methodologies and Management (CERM-ESA)
Moi University, Ghana

**Perspective 5: Development**
Room 34

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

**Perspective 6: Development**
Room 42

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

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WAC-SRT University of Development Studies Tamale, Ghana

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11:15 – 11:30
Coffee Break

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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