

Anniversary Celebration
10 Years of the Centres of African Excellence
Critical Enablers of Africa's Transformation
 CoE Contributions to the SDGs and Agenda 2063 by the African Union Commission

Thursday, 11 October 2018

15:45 - 16:00	<p>Registration</p> <p>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</p> <p>Presentation of and Networking with 11 Centres of Excellence</p> <p>Video installation: "Visions for Africa"</p>
17:00	<p>Welcome Addresses:</p> <p>Prof 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 Partnership for Development (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 over 10 Years of CoEs <p>Representatives of the Centres' Alumni</p> <p>Faustine Nafula Wabwire Alumna Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (SAGERCDR), South Africa</p> <p>Aldarich Luboya Alumnus Centre Congolais-Allemand de Microfinance (CCAM), Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>Dr Charity Wibabara (tbc) Alumna South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice (SAGCTCJ), South Africa</p>

- Statement: 10 Years of CoEs – Future Perspective for the Development of Africa

Prof Wilhelm Löwenstein

Director

South African Centre for Development Research (SAGERCDR)

Ruhr University Bochum

18:15

Networking Session

Time slot for visiting the information desks of the Centres and having discussions with CoE representatives

19:00

Keynote Speech

- Critical Enablers and Higher Education (Working title)

H.E. Naledi Mandisa Pandor

Minister of Higher Education

Ministry of Higher Education, South Africa

19:20

Roundtable Discussion

- CoE Contributions to the Aspirations of the SDGs, Agenda 2063, and Future Perspectives for African Transformation

Christoph Matschie

Member of Parliament and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

German Bundestag

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Federal Foreign Office

Christoph Kannengießer

Chief Executive Officer

German African Business Association

Prof Margret Wintermantel

President

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Moderation: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa

Interactive exchange with audience and Q&A

Closing Remarks

Prof Margret Wintermantel

President

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

20:15

Reception

Accommodation

Park Inn Hotel Alexanderplatz

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Symposium CoE Contributions to Africa's Transformation

Friday, 12 October 2018

Participants in network meeting, alumni, DAAD, guests from the public

Venue: Humboldt University | Room 213 | Unter den Linden 9 | 10117 Berlin |
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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

09:45 - 11:15

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

(Input from the Centres, their alumni, and invited experts)

Perspective 1: Economy

Job Creation and Employability in Sub-Saharan Africa

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

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

Tilmann Altenburg
Co-Chair, Research Programme „Transformation of Economic and Social Systems“
German Development Institute (DIE)

Moderation:

Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa, p4d

Perspective 2: Policy Advice

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:

Dr. Anette Pieper, DAAD

Perspective 3: Digitalisation

(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)

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

Moderation:

Christoph Hansert, DAAD

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 - 13:00 **Three Parallel Workshop Sessions on Future Perspectives and the Contributions of the CoEs in the Areas of:**

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Perspective 4: Policy

Objectives and Needs in Higher Education Cooperation with Africa

Ronald Anthony Münch
Head of Division 604,
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

Moderation:
Stefan Bienefeld, DAAD

Perspective 5: Development

Regional Integration

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

Mike Kuria
Deputy Executive Secretary
Inter-University Council for East
Africa

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

Moderation:
Michel Hörig, DAAD

Perspective 6: Development

Land Use, Food Security, and Roots of Migration

Prof Christian Borgemeister
Director
Center for Development Research
University of Bonn

Prof Julius May
Director
South African-German Centre for
Development Research
(SAGERCDR), South Africa

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

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13:15 - 14:15 **Lunch**

Venue: Café Weltgeist | Dorotheenstr. 24 | 10117 Berlin | +49 (0)30 2082883 | www.cafe-weltgeist.de

15:00 - 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**