



International Seminar:
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Part 1:

Celebrating eight years of Subject-Related Partnership

between the Universities of Bremen (Germany) and Ngaoundéré (Cameroon)

Organised by: University of Bremen, UFT

Part 2:

DAAD Network Meeting

University Partnerships for Development: The Role of Computer Science & Ecology

Organised by: DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service

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This international seminar is organised jointly by the University of Bremen and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in cooperation with the University of Ngaoundéré. It seeks to achieve the following aims:

1. To evaluate eight years of fruitful cooperation between the universities of Bremen and Ngaoundéré;
2. To share experiences and create synergies with and between related projects;
3. To share didactical and scientific insights derived from projects in the programme.

The seminar outcomes are intended to contribute to a publication on lessons learnt in the partnerships.

Target group of the conference:

The first day will be open to the general public interested in the cooperation with Cameroon.

The network meeting of currently or recently funded DAAD projects will be by invitation only. A call for presentations will be launched till July 2016. A limited number of travel grants for foreign partners will be available.

Registration is required for part 1 and part 2 by email to laura.schnee@yahoo.de

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**Day 1 – Monday, 19 September 2016:
Subject Related Partnership Bremen - Ngaoundéré (Cameroon)**

9:30 - 10:00	Welcome Addresses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President Diversity and International (Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu) • Representative from University of Ngaoundéré (Prof. Dr. Serge Doka, Vice-Rector) • Representative DAAD (Michael Hörig, Head of Section) • Representative BMZ (N.N.)
10:00 - 17:30	Internationalisation and the Partnership Bremen-Ngaoundéré
10:00 - 10:30	The strategic partnership programme of the University of Bremen, exemplified in the cooperation with the University of Ngaoundéré (Dr. Annette Lang, International Office, Uni Bremen). Comments by Prof. Dr. Dieudonné Ndjonga (Vice Dean Uni Ngaoundéré)
10:30 - 11:15	Achievements, challenges, perspectives of the Subject Related Partnership Bremen-Ngaoundéré: views from Bremen and Ngaoundéré (Prof. Dr. Hartmut Koehler, Prof. Dr. David Békollé, Prof. Dr. Albert Ngakou)
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 - 12:15	Learning with digital media: Experiences from Computer Science (Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Rödiger, Prof. Dr. David Békollé, Dr. Jean Michel Nlong)
12:15 - 12:45	Learning with digital media: Experiences from language learning (Dr. Astrid Buschmann-Göbels, Christine Rodewald)
12:45 - 13:15	Young Researchers' Initiative, present and future drivers of university cooperation (Dr. Mazi Sanda, Dr. Jean Louis Fendji, Dr. Paul Dayang, Minette Zongo, Dr. Thomas Buse, Laura Schnee and others)
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch Break

14:30 - 14:45	Reflections on project management, quality assessment and assurance (Prof. Dr. Hartmut Koehler)
14:45 - 15:45	International cooperation of Cameroonian universities in teaching and research (including South-South cooperation): Strategies and expected Gains. Podium with contributions from: University of Ngaoundéré (Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Doka), Ministry of higher Education (MINESUP, Dr. Logmo).
15:45 - 16:45	International cooperation with Cameroonian universities in teaching and research (including South-South cooperation): Strategies and expected Gains. Podium with contributions from University of Bremen (Dr. Annette Lang), University of Ismailia (Prof. Samira Mansour), DAAD (Mr. Michael Hörig), BMZ (N.N.).
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 - 17:30	Wrap-up of day 1
19:00	Dinner by Invitation

Day 2 – Tuesday, 20 September 2016: Network Meeting 1
Experiences from Subject Related Partnerships & International Cooperation in Higher Education

9:00 - 9:30

Welcome and Introduction

- Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu (Vice President Diversity and International, University of Bremen)
- Heike Heinen (Team Leader Partnership Programmes, DAAD)

9:30 - 10:30

Keynote Speech

Dr. Stefan Hotes, Philipps-University Marburg: “Linking ecological research and sustainable development - biodiversity information systems as a tool for scientific analysis and decision support.”

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:45

Presentation of achievements and experiences in currently or recently funded DAAD Projects: Biodiversity, Rapporteur (Yorck van Korff, flow-ing)

10:45 - 11:00

Prof. Dr. Detlef Kanwischer, Goethe University Frankfurt: “Biodiversity Management in Cabo Verde using Geospatial Technology for Science and Civil Society.”

11:00 - 11:15

Prof. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Das, Rajshahi-University (Bangladesh): “Impacts of DAAD project in Changing Biodiversity Conservation Approach in Bangladesh Developing Curation and Taxidermy.”

11:15 - 11:30

Christine Börtitz, Europe-University Flensburg: “Developing Teaching Material on Biodiversity Conservation.”

11:30 - 11:45

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jorge Marx Gómez, University of Oldenburg: “Doctoral program Environmental Management Information Systems in countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.”

11:45 - 12:00

Prof. Dr. habil. Bettina Eichler-Löbermann, University of Rostock: “EDUNABIO – Educational Network on Agro-Biodiversity in Latin America.”

12:00 - 12:15

Prof. Dr. Hermann Heilmeyer, University of Resources Freiberg: “Integrating Environmentally Friendly Mining Technologies into Educational Practice in Ukraine.”

12:15 - 12:30

Dr. Torsten Richter, University of Hildesheim: “Biodiversity conservation in Madagascar through an international teaching cooperation.”

12:40 - 12:45 *Dr. Peter Borchardt, University of Hamburg: "The Ethiopian Arboretum Network (ARBONETH) - connecting biodiversity studies and conservation."*

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:45 Presentation of achievements and experiences in currently or recently funded DAAD projects: Subject Related Partnerships & DIES-Programme (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies)

14:00 - 14:15 *Prof. Dr. Thomas Schmidt, Flensburg University of Applied Sciences: "Transforming the Polytechnic of Namibia to the Namibia University of Science and Technology - Strategic Alliance towards Innovation and Management Efficiency."*

14:15 - 14:30 *Professor Dr. Stavros Skopeteas, University Bielefeld: "Indigenous Languages and Linguistics in Africa: a curriculum project."*

14:30 – 14:45 *Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Steingrube, Universität Greifswald: "An overly ambitious take-off and a routine landing - experiences in Vietnam."*

14:45 - 15:00 *Prof. Dr. Claudia Hensel, University of Applied Science Mainz: "Development of a Joint Master Programme in International Business with the Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia and extension to Rwanda."*

15:00 - 15:15 *Ernst Schulten, Aschaffenburg University of Applied Science: "Establishing Career Service Structures and Processes at the German-Jordanian-University, Jordan."*

15:15 - 15:30 *Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Ronny Schomacker, Beuth University of Applied Science: "GIS4EA - Integration of GIS as Decision Support Tool into applied Master Courses of East Africa."*

15:30- 15:45 *Prof. Dr. Martin Kappas, University of Göttingen: "Networking on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) with the help of GIS and Remote Sensing."*

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:15 *Prof. Dr. Claudia C. Brözel, University of Sustainable Development Eberswalde: "What means success in a Subject Related Partnership? An Experience with Dar Al Kalima College University, Bethlehem (Palestinian Territories)."*

16:15 - 16:30 *Prof. Dr. Michael Herzog, Technical University of Applied Science Wildau: "Bridging the gap – cooperation of Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Nyeri and University of Applied Sciences Wildau."*

16:30- 16:45 *Prof. Dr. Klaus Madlener, University of Kaiserslautern: "Development of joint master courses in visual computing between University of Kaiserslautern"*

(Germany) and Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia).”

16:45 - 18:00 Timeslots for bilateral project discussions, Berno Birker, DAAD Section P32 (on demand)

18:30 Social Programme: Downtown Bremen

**Day 3 – Wednesday, 21 September 2016: Network Meeting 2
Synergies and Lessons learnt**

9:00 - 10:00 **Keynote Speech**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Magedanz, Technical University Berlin
The future of internet technology and its impact on developing countries

10:00 - 12:30 Reflection on success and risk factors (Moderation: *Yorck van Korff*)

12:30 - 14:00 Ensuring efficiency of projects-synergies between sustainable development of their aims and intentions
Synergies between different project lines (Subject Related Partner (SRP)
Lessons learnt and implications for future DAAD- SRPs.
(Moderation: *Yorck van Korff*)

14:00 **Farewell Snack and Departure**