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University Alliances and Networks

Cooperation and Collaboration for the Development of HEIs

Online over Zoom (13:30-16:00 CET)

28 November, 5 and 12 December

Hosted by the University of Potsdam

DAY 1: Tuesday, 28 November, 13:30-16:00 (Central European Time)

13:30 MODERATION

Frank Niedermeier, *Head of Higher Education Studies Department, Center for Quality Development, University of Potsdam, Germany*

WELCOME

Yvonne Visarius, *Team Lead for Higher Education Management, Section Development Cooperation: Partnership Programmes, Alumni Projects and Higher Education Management, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany*

Iris Danowski, *Head of Section Latin America, International Department, German Rectors' Conference (HRK), Germany*

Britta van Kampen, *Vice President for Teaching and Studies, University of Potsdam, Germany*

13:45 KEYNOTE

The Merits and Challenges of University Networks for Higher Education

Philipp Pohlenz, *Professor for Higher Education Research and Academic Development, University of Magdeburg, Germany*

14:45 Break

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Cooperation and Collaboration for the Development of Higher Education Institutions

MODERATION

Birgit Barden-Läufer, *Head of International Office, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany*

Frank Niedermeier, *University of Potsdam*

PANELLISTS

Anna-Lena Claeys-Kulik, *Deputy Director for Policy Coordination & Foresight, European University Network (EUA)*

Elizabeth Bernal Gamboa, *Secretary General, Association of Colombian Universities (ASCUN)*

Martin Oosthuizen, *Executive Director, Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA)*

Lucila Calairo, *Vice President of ASEAN-QAA & Academic, Linkages Coordinator, De La Salle University-Dasmarias, Philippines*

15:55

WRAP-UP

Kai Handel, *Director of DIES International Deans' Course, University of Applied Science Osnabrück, Germany*

16:00

END OF THE DAY

DAY 2: Tuesday, 5 December, 13:30-16:00 (Central European Time)

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MODERATION & WELCOME

Xia Qin, *Project Coordinator of DIES National Multiplication Trainings, University of Potsdam, Germany*

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CASE PRESENTATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

PARALLEL PRESENTATION 1.1	PARALLEL PRESENTATION 1.2	PARALLEL PRESENTATION 1.3
MODERATION XIA QIN (GERMANY)	MODERATION MARCEL FAAB (GERMANY)	MODERATION MARCUS HOPPE (GERMANY)
Enhancing Cooperation and Collaboration of HEIs via University Alliances: A Case Study of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's Asia Technological University Network by Mohd Ariffin Abu Hassan & Amni Mohammad Zahar (Malaysia)	International Collaboration in Education: A Case Study of Joint/Dual Master's Degree Program by Ravikant Ranjan (India)	Best Practice of Internationalisation at Home at Universitas Negeri Manado by Elni Jeini Usuh & Frandy Karundeng (Indonesia)

PARALLEL PRESENTATION 1.4	PARALLEL PRESENTATION 1.5
MODERATION: KAI HANDEL (GERMANY)	MODERATION: FRANK NIEDERMEIER (GERMANY)
Management of Cooperations and Collaborations at Busitema University by Alice Nakiyemba & Harriet Nabirye (Uganda)	Digitalisation Meets University Governance (DigiUGov)- Success Factors and Lessons Learnt in an ERASMUS Capacity Building Project with Partners from Colombia, Germany, Mexico and Spain by Elizabeth Bernal Gamboa (Colombia)

14:20 Break

14:30 **OPEN DISCUSSIONS ON HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATION**

PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 2.1 UNIVERSITY & INDUSTRY COOPERATION	PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 2.2 INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH	PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 2.3 COOPERATION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION
MODERATION MARCUS HOPPE (GERMANY)	MODERATION ASTRID FELLNER (GERMANY)	MODERATION FRANK NIEDERMEIER (GERMANY)
Round 1: 14:30-15:10		
Enhancing Innovation Through Interdependent University-Industry-Government Collaboration by Oeke Yunita (Indonesia)	Building a Resilient, Equitable and Sustainable HE System in the Post-Pandemic Era through Cooperation by Adebayo Felix Adekoya & Daniel Obeng-Ofori (Ghana)	Strategic Management in HE in Response to the New Ministerial Regulation in Indonesia by Elisabeth Rukmini & Maria Inderawati (Indonesia)
Round 2: 15:15-15:55		
Emerging Issues in Linking Universities with Industry to Enhance Competence-Based Education Training and Learning in Kenya by Mary Wanjau-Maseno (Kenya)	Overcoming Challenges of Internationalising Academic Programmes: Lessons from the Global South by Tom Kwanya (Kenya)	Disseminating Quality Assurance Best Practices and Innovation in Tertiary Education through Collaboration by Vicent Kordzo Nash (Ghana)

15:55 **WRAP-UP**

16:00 **END OF THE DAY**

DAY 3: Tuesday, 12 December, 13:30-16:00 (Central European Time)

13:30 MODERATION & WELCOME
Xia Qin, *University of Potsdam*

13:40 **CASE PRESENTATIONS OF ALUMNI COOPERATION**

PARALLEL PRESENTATION 3.1 DIES ALUMNI NETWORK	PARALLEL PRESENTATION 3.2 ALUMNI COOPERATION	PARALLEL PRESENTATION 3.3 PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONALISATION
MODERATION YVONNE VISARIUS (GERMANY)	MODERATION CHRISTINE VAJNA (GERMANY)	MODERATION LUGER SANTEN (GERMANY)
Round 1: 13:40-14:20		
Networking and Collaboration for ASEAN Higher Education Quality Assurance by Lucila Calairo (Philippines)	Broadening the UNILEAD Cooperation: An ArgenMex Experience by Maria Della Torre & Maria Cecilia Gutierrez (Argentina) AND Alma Rangel (Mexico)	Enhancing Institutional Development through International Cooperation- A Proposal of Case Study of University Partnerships in the Gambia by Benjamin Ebere Ozirgbo (Gambia)
Round 2: 14:25-15:05		
The CALCA Design Project: a Team Spirit Demonstration in a University Relay Race by Cristina Eftimie (Chile)	Mexican-Egyptian Workshop on Internationalisation by Hector Rangel & Alma Rangel (Mexico) AND Mennatallah Gowayed (Egypt)	Enhancing Academic Excellence- A Proposal for Cooperation and Collaboration among HEIs in the Area of Academic Contents and Quality Assurance by Adeniyi Samson Onanaye (Nigeria)

15:05 Break

15:15 **OPEN DISCUSSIONS ON HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND COOPERATION**

PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 4.1	PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 4.2	PARALLEL OPEN DISCUSSION 4.3
MODERATION YVONNE VISARIUS (GERMANY)	MODERATION YAIZA ANDARIAS IVORRA (GERMANY)	MODERATION FRANK NIEDERMEIER (GERMANY)
University Leadership and Management in Conflict-Affected Areas: Disclose the Need and Experience, and Shape the Future by Nigusse Weldemariam Reda (Ethiopia)	Restructuring organization: shifting from traditional subject areas to competency-based approach by Eleonora Lozano (Colombia)	Artificial Intelligence and its Influence on Teaching Research Methods and Academic Writing by Maha Samman (Palestinian Territories)

15:55 **WRAP-UP AND CLOSING**

Frank Niedermeier, *University of Potsdam*

16:00 **END OF THE FORUM**