



## DIES-Information Visit to Germany German Universities and Cooperation with Ghana 28 November – 1 December 2023

Tuesday, 28 November 2023	
2:30 p.m.	<b>GERMAN RECTORS' CONFERENCE (HRK)</b> <b>Welcome address:</b> <b>Marijke Wahlers, Deputy Secretary General, GERMAN RECTORS' CONFERENCE (HRK)</b>
2:35 p.m.	<b>Welcome address:</b> <b>Christoph Hansert, Head of Division, P3 -Development Cooperation and Transregional Programmes, GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)</b>
2:40 p.m.	<b>German University Landscape: Introduction to the German university system</b> <b>Marijke Wahlers</b> <b>Thomas Böhm, Head of Section Africa, Middle East</b>
3:40 p.m.	<b>GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)</b> <b>Yvonne Visarius, P32 Team Leader Higher Education Management</b> <b>Lena Leumer, Centre of Excellence for International Academic Cooperation</b>
4:40 p.m.	<b>GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG)</b> <b>Ariane Brake, International Affairs, Africa, Near and the Middle East</b>

Wednesday, 29 November 2023	
<b>UNIVERSITY OF BONN</b>	
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome address:</b> <b>Professor Dr. Birgit Münch, Vice Rector International Affairs</b> <b>Brief introduction &amp; discussion</b>
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting with researchers of the UNIVERSITY OF BONN</b>
<b>HOCHSCHULE BONN-RHEIN-SIEG, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (H-BRS)</b> <b>Grantham-Allee 20, 53757 Sankt Augustin, main building at Campus</b>	
3:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome address:</b> <b>Professor Dr. Michaela Wirtz, Vice president transfer, innovation and sustainability</b>
3:50 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>H-BRS cooperation projects with Universities in Ghana</b>
4:45 - 5:15 p.m.	<b>Discussion of potential cooperation fields in the future</b>
5:15 - 6.00 p.m.	<b>Campus Tour and visit of Visual Computing Showroom</b>





Thursday, 30 November 2023	
	<b>UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE</b> International Guest House
10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome address:</b> Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee, Rector of the University of Cologne and President of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
10:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome remarks:</b> Dr. Susanne Preuschoff, Director International Affairs University of Cologne, presentation of the Ghana-NRW University Alliance (Dr. Georg Verweyen)
10:40 a.m.	<b>Presentation of project ideas and goals for cooperation by Ghanaian VCs</b>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Plenary presentation of ideas</b>
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and match making - further talk on possible cooperation projects</b>

Friday, 1 December 2023	
	<b>RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome address:</b> Prof. Dr. Kornelia Freitag, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Ruhr University Bochum</li> <li>• Discussion of avenues for future joint collaboration</li> </ul>
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and match making together with</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Günther Meschke (Vice Rector for Research and Transfer)</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschel (RUB Sustainability Officer), tbc</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Matthias Busse (Dean, Faculty of Management and Economics)</li> <li>• Ruther scientists of Ruhr University with joint research collaborations with Ghana, tbc</li> </ul>
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Visit to Transfer and Technology Campus on Mark 51'7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldfactory Start Up Centre („Exzellenz Start-up Center.NRW“) (Vanessa Vaughn)</li> <li>• HUMAINE- Human Centred AI Network &amp; Centre for the Engineering of Smart Product Service Systems (Prof. Dr. Uta Wilkens)</li> </ul>