

KIT Research Alumni Conference
“Renewable Energies – a German-Chilean Cooperation”

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Venue: Heidelberg Center for Latin America, Santiago de Chile

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Day I		
Reception	08:30 am	Welcome Coffee
Welcome Addresses	09:00 am	Welcome Address by Professor Dr. Thomas Hirth , Vice President for Innovation and International Affairs, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
	09:30 am	Welcome Address by Professor Dr. Carlos Saavedra Rubilar , President of Universidad de Concepción (UdeC), (tbc)
	10:00 am	Welcome Address by Professor Dr. Cristian Bornhardt , KIT Alumni Club President in Chile
Keynotes	10:10 am	The Research Alumni Initiative at KIT, Dr. Petra Roth , KIT
	10:30 am	Prof. Dr. Andreas Braun , Institute for Regional Science (IFR), KIT: “A KIT-Chilean Partnership for the Future: The Virtual Chilean Institute for Innovation in the Fields of Renewable Energies, Raw Materials, Climate and Industrial Symbiosis.”

Context

The meeting is a constituent of the collaborative project “International Research Marketing” which is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the German Academic Exchange Service, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, and the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. All the activities within the project are part of the “Promote Innovation and Research in Germany” initiative under its brand “Research in Germany.” The initiative is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

	11:15 am	Consultation and Networking (Coffee Break)
Workshop	11:45 am	Open Space – Research Alumni Meet KIT Alumni Club Presidents
	12:15 pm	Lunch
	01:45 pm	Photo Session with Vice President Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth
Panel Discussion	02:00 pm	<p>“Renewable Energies – a German-Chilean Cooperation and Challenge for the Future”, presented by Professor Dr. Thomas Hirth</p> <p>Rainer Schröder, Promotion of Renewable Energies in Chile, German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Rodrigo Palma, Director Centro de Energia, Universidad de Chile</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Thomas Kohl, Division of Geothermal Energy, Institute of Applied Geosciences, KIT</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt, Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (IISM), KIT</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Frank Dinter, Director of the Center for Solar Energy Technologies (CSET), Fraunhofer Institute Chile</p>
	03:30 pm	Consultation and Networking (Coffee Break)
Visit	04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Visit of the Fraunhofer Center for Solar Energy Technologies , Santiago de Chile
Dinner Reception	07:00 pm – 09:00 pm	<p>Reception at the German Embassy in Santiago</p> <p>Nomination of Research Alumni Ambassadors by Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth</p> <p>Welcome Address:</p> <p>“Chilean-German Cooperation – a Road to Success” by Inga Heuser, Head of the Economy, Scientific-Technological and Development Cooperation Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</p>

Day II		
Presentations	09:00 am	„Research and Research Funding Opportunities in Germany in the context of Research Alumni Activities“, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
	09:30 am	Germany as a Partner for Funding Innovation and Technology Transfer Dr. Martina Schulze, Director of the German Science and Innovation House , São Paulo, Brazil
	10:00 am	Funding Opportunities by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Susanne Reischmann, Director DAAD Office in Chile
	10:30 am	Consultation and Networking (Coffee Break)
Workshops	11:00 am	Workshop A: “Industrial Development as an Innovation and Development Strategy,” by Prof. Dr. Andreas Braun , Institute for Regional Science (IFR), KIT Parallel: Workshop B: “Policy frameworks for electricity markets and grid economics to foster renewable energy supply in Chile”, by Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt , tbc Parallel: Workshop C: “Geothermal reservoirs as an option for renewable energy generation and mineral resources extraction in Chile”, by Prof. Dr. Thomas Kohl , tbc
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	02:00 pm	Presentation of Workshop Results (of all workshops)
	03:00 pm	Consultation and Networking (Coffee Break)
Workshop	03:30 pm	KIT Alumni Clubs and Research Alumni: A “Win-win” Relation
	04:15 pm	Evaluation of the Conference & Closing Remarks
	04:30 pm	End of Conference