

German Science Day

20 years of Science & Technology Cooperation between Vietnam and Germany

1 March 2017

CARAVELLE HOTEL, 19-23 Lam Son Square, Ho Chi Minh City

Program

Moderation:
Mrs. Anke Stahl and Dr. Ludwig Kammesheidt

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome tea/coffee

09:00 – 09:20 Welcome addresses

Mr. Frithjof A. Maennel, Deputy Director General, “International Cooperation in Education and Research”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
H.E. Tran Quoc Khanh, Vice Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
Mr. Andreas Siegel, Consul General, German Consulate General, HCMC

09:20 – 09:50

S&T Landscape in Vietnam and Germany with Focus on International Cooperation

Mr. Phung Bao Thach, General Director, Department of International Cooperation, MOST
Frithjof A. Maennel, BMBF
Dr. Ulrich Katenkamp, Head of Division 724, BMBF (“Research for Sustainability”)

09:50 – 10:00

The Leibniz Association – Partner for International Research

Dr. Christoph Häuser, Deputy Director General, Museum for Natural History, Berlin

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:55

Overview of bilateral cooperation projects

Water Technology:

Prof. Bui Duy Cam, VNU-HUS and Prof. Karl-Ulrich Rudolph, IEEM Witten University
How we tried a “Triple-Bridging-Approach for our BMBF/MOST Water Research Project in Can Tho”

Prof. Franz Nestmann, KIT Karlsruhe and Prof. Nguyen Van Hieu, VAST, Hanoi
„Adapted Technologies for a Sustainable Protection of Water and Land Resources in the Southern Mekong Delta”

Urban Development:

Dr. Ulrike Schinkel, IZES, Saarbrücken and Dr. Nguyen Phu Thai, DISED Da Nang
“Rapid Planning: Sustainable Infrastructure, Environmental and Resource Management for Highly Dynamic Metropolises”

Bioeconomy:

Prof. Ulrich Schurr, FZ Jülich and Prof. Nguyen The Nha, VFU
“VIETWOOD and Beyond: International Collaboration for Novel Value Chains for a Sustainable Bioeconomy”

Health research:

Dr. Trung, VNU Hanoi and Prof. Ivo Steinmetz, University of Greifswald
“Meliodosis in Vietnam: Unravelling the True Burden”

11:55 – 12:00

Group photo

12:00 – 13:15

Lunch (at venue)

BMBF campaign

Shaping the future – Building the City of Tomorrow

13:15 – 14:45

Smart City Networks – Connect with German Science

Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU)
University of Stuttgart, Institute for Lightweight Structures and Conceptual Design (ILEK)
German Aerospace Center (DLR), Institute of Transportation Systems
Technische Universität Berlin, Institute of Urban and Regional Planning (ISR)
Vietnamese-German University, Vietnamese-German Transport Research Centre

14:45 – 15:30

Networking Coffee and exchange of ideas

15:30 – 16:15

Vietnamese funding opportunities for bilateral S&T cooperation

Mr. Pham Tuan Anh, Deputy Head of Europe Division, Department of International Cooperation, MOST: “Funding for joint research projects and current cooperation programmes between MOST and BMBF for joint research projects (Bioeconomy, Health research/Urban development)”
Dr. Pham Dinh Nguyen, NAFOSTED: “Funding Programs of NAFOSTED”

16:15 – 17:00

German funding opportunities for bilateral S&T cooperation

Mr. Mitja Müller, Division 215, Cooperation with Asia and Oceania, BMBF
Mrs. Anke Stahl, German Academic Exchange Service,
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and German Research Foundation

Multinational funding opportunities (EU-ASEAN)

Simon Grimley, Regional Representative for EURAXESS ASEAN

17:00 – 18:00

Panel discussion and concluding remarks

”Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – How can research foster the implementation of SDG 11?”

Mr. Ngo Trung Hai, Director, Vietnam Institute for Urban Planning, Ministry of Construction

Dr. Nguyen Viet Dung, DOST, HCMC (tbc)

Mrs. Melissa Merryweather, Chair Advisory Board, Vietnam Green Building Council (tbc)

Mr. Nguyen Thanh Nha, Director, Department of Architecture and Planning of HCMC (tbc)

Dr. Do Phu Hung, Dean, Faculty of Urban Planning, University of Architecture, HCMC

Moderation: Dr. Michael Waibel, University of Hamburg

18:00 – 20:00

Dinner/reception (at venue)