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# The Federal State of Bremen as a Location for Capacity Development

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## PROGRAMME



# February 11, 2019

Vertretung des Landes Bremen beim Bund  
Hiroshimastraße 24, 10785 Berlin

## Aim of the Event

The dynamics of today's world show that (further) education and training are fundamental prerequisites for stable development and sustainable use. Capacity development aims at strengthening and self-renewal of skills and abilities in order to ultimately achieve self-regenerative autonomy and eye-level in the academic, economic and administrative fields. It is thus the basis for strong international partnerships and for social stability.

Capacity development is a long-term task, which many institutions in the Federal State of Bremen have consciously integrated in their activities. As part of our event, we would like to highlight the portfolio of capacity development in the Federal State of Bremen. A selected number of institutions will provide an insight into various forms of capacity development and a panel consisting of alumni and science strategists will discuss further requirements.

We cordially invite you to join us on

**Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Vertretung des Landes Bremen beim Bund**

in order to gain an insight into the activities, possibilities and successes of capacity development activities in the Federal State of Bremen and to engage in a discussion with us to develop new partnerships or own ideas.

The event will take place mainly in German and partly in English.

13:00 Arrival, Coffee, Snack

### Greetings and Introduction

14:00 Ulrike Hiller, The Free Hanseatic City of Bremen's Authorized Representative for Federal and European Affairs and Development Cooperation

14:10 Dr. Heide Ahrens, Head of the Department Universities & Research at the Senator for Science, Health and Consumer Protection of the State of Bremen and Chair of the Supervisory Board of the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research - ZMT

14:25 Prof. Dr. Hildegard Westphal, Scientific Director, Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research – ZMT

### Presentation of Selected Programmes and Institutions

14:40 Dr. Werner Ekau, Head of Ecology Department, ZMT  
**28 Years of Capacity Development by ZMT**

14:55 Prof. Dr. Hajo Zeeb, Head of Prevention and Evaluation Department, Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology – BIPS  
**BIPS as a WHO Collaborating Centre**

15:10 Prof. Dr. Arvid Kappas, Dean and Professor of Psychology, Jacobs University Bremen  
**Bachelor Education at an International Private University**

15:25 Prof. Dr. Karen Wiltshire, Deputy Director, Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research – AWI  
**Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean (POGO)**

15:40 Dr. Lars Stemmler, Head of International Projects, bremenports  
**Port Management – Capacity Development in Practice**

15:55 **Coffee Break**

16:30 **Panel Discussion: Requirements and Needs for Capacity Development**

**Martin Foth-Feldhusen**, Deputy Head, Regional Office North, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ

**Dr. Awni Behnam**, Honorary President, International Ocean Institute – IOI

**Dr. Robert Katikiro**, Lecturer Agricultural Sciences and Fisheries Technology, University of Dar es Salaam, ZMT Alumnus

**Prof. Dr. Gesine Schwan**, President and Co-Founder, HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform gGmbH

**Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel**, President, German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD

18:00 Further exchange during drinks and snacks

19:00 Closing Remarks: **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Kleiner**, President, Leibniz Association

Moderation: Angela Grosse

Information Booths by:

- Training in Scientific Diving – ZMT
- University of Bremen
- Hochschule Bremen City University of Applied Sciences
- University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven
- Virtual 3D Reef – ZMT
- ZMT Academy and ZMT Alumni
- Master Programme International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology (ISATEC) – University of Bremen and ZMT
- International Ocean Institute – IOI

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