

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. Cristian Bornhardt , KIT Alumni Club President in Chile and Dr. Erwin Plett , KIT Deputy Alumni Club President in Chile
Break	09:40 am	Consultation and Networking Break (Coffee Break) and Photo Session with Vice President Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth

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.

Presentation	10:15 am	Dr. Petra Roth (INTL), KIT: “The Research Alumni Initiative at KIT”
	11:00 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”.
Workshop	11:45 am	Scientific Poster Session by Participant of the Conference
		Open Space - Research Alumni Meet KIT Alumni Club Presidents
Lunch	12:30 pm	Lunch
Panel Discussion	02:00 pm	“Renewable Energies – a German-Chilean Cooperation and Challenge for the Future”. Moderated by Prof. Dr. Thomas Kohl , Division of Geothermal Energy, Institute of Applied Geosciences (AWG), KIT
		Rainer Schröer , Promotion of Renewable Energies in Chile, German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ) Prof. Dr. Rodrigo Palma , Director Centro de Energia, Universidad de Chile Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt , Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (IISM), KIT Prof. Dr. Frank Dinter , Director of the Center for Solar Energy Technologies (CSET), Fraunhofer Institute Chile Annika Schüttler , Smart Energy Concepts, Cámara Chileno – Alemana de Comercio e Industria - CAMCHAL
	03:30 pm	Consultation and Networking Break (Coffee Break)
Visit	04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Visit of the Fraunhofer Center for Solar Energy Technologies , Santiago de Chile
Dinner Reception	07:30 pm	Reception at the German Embassy in Santiago
	– 09:30 pm	Nomination of Research Alumni Ambassadors by Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth Welcome Address by German Ambassador Rolf Schulze

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	Dr. Martina Schulze, Director of the German Science and Innovation House , São Paulo, Brazil: “Germany as a Partner for Funding Innovation and Technology Transfer”
	10:00 am	Susanne Reischmann , Director DAAD Office in Chile : “Funding Opportunities by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)”
	10:30 am	Consultation and Networking (Coffee Break) Scientific Poster Session by Participant of the Conference
Workshops	11:00 am	Workshop A: Prof. Dr. Andreas Braun , (IFR), KIT: “Industrial Development as an Innovation and Development Strategy” Parallel: Workshop B: Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt , (IISM), KIT: “Integration of Renewable Generation through Local Energy Markets: Opportunities in Chile and Germany” Parallel: Workshop C: Prof. Dr. Thomas Kohl , (AGW), KIT: “Perspectives of Geothermal Energy in Latin America – Chances, Risks and Potential for Renewable Energy Development.”
	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	Scientific Poster Sessions by Participant of the Conference 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