



Prospects of German-Russian Scientific Cooperation in Clusters of Excellence (EXC) and Collaborative Research Centres (SFB)

Draft of Programme - All speakers to be confirmed (tbc)

26th February 2013
Presidium of the Russian Academy of Science,
Presidents Hall, Leninsky Prospect 32 A

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| 09:30 | Registration of Participants | |
| 10:00 | Words of Welcome
Vladislav Panchenko, Chairman of the RFBR Council
Beate Konze-Thomas, Member of DFG Extended Executive Board
Georg Birgelen, Deputy Head of Mission of the German Embassy in the Russian Federation
Igor Fedyukin, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (MON)
Gregor Berghorn, Head of German House of Science and Innovation (DWIH) Moscow, Head of DAAD Moscow | simultaneous
German-
Russian |
| 10:30 | Russian Academy of Sciences: New Forms and Guidelines for Scientific Cooperation with European Countries
Mikhail Ugrumov, Advisor to the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences for International Scientific Cooperation, Presidium of RAS | English |
| 10:45 | German-Russian Scientific Cooperation at the Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute in St. Petersburg
Andrei Zabrodsky, Director of Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute (RAS) | |
| 11:00 | RFBR-Programmes on Advancing International Cooperation
Aleksandr Sharov, Head of International Relations Department, RFBR | |
| 11:20 | The German Excellence Initiative
Beate Konze-Thomas, Director General, DFG Department of Research Centres, Careers and Infrastructure | |
| 11:40 | The DFG Funding Programme Collaborative Research Centres
Klaus Wehrberger, Head of DFG Division, Research Centres | |

12:00 Coffee Break

Presentations of *Clusters of Excellence*

Chairperson: Beate Konze-Thomas (DFG)

12:30 *The Ocean in the Earth System – MARUM (EXC 309)*, English
Gerhard Bohrmann, Bremen

13:00 *Nanosystems Initiative Munich - NIM (EXC 4)*,
Jochen Feldmann, München

13:30-14:30 Lunch

Presentations of *Collaborative Research Centres*

Chair: Klaus Wehrberger (DFG)

14:30 *Spin Phenomena in Reduced Dimensions (SFB 689)*, English
Dieter Weiss, Regensburg

15:00 *Field-Controlled Particle-Matrix Interaction: Synthesis, Multiscale
Modelling and Application of Magnetic Hybrid Materials (SPP 1681)*,
Stefan Odenbach, Dresden

15:30 *Functional Microgels and Microgel Systems (SFB 985)*,
Walter Richtering, Aachen

16:00 *Synthetic Carbon Allotropes (SFB 953)*,
Frank Hauke, Erlangen-Nürnberg

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00 **Panel discussion “Prospects of German-Russian scientific
cooperation in Research Clusters and Centres”** simultaneous
German-
Russian

Chair: Jörn Achterberg (DFG), Aleksandr Sharov (RFBR)

- Vladimir Kvardakov, Vice-Chairman of the RFBR Council
- Klaus Wehrberger, Head of DFG Division Research Centres
- Alexey Khokhlov, Prorector of Moscow State University
- Walter Richtering, RWTH Aachen University
- Andrei Zabrodsky, Director of Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute
- Evgeny Ugrinovich, Head of International Department, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (MON)
- Mats Nordlund, Vice President, Research, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology
- Martin Gitsels, Vice President & Head of Corporate Technology Siemens Ltd. in Russia

18:30-20:00 **Evening Reception** of the
German House of Science and Innovation (DWIH) Moscow