

# Cooperation Lounge Africa – Bavaria: Rethinking Collaboration in Research & Innovation

Wednesday, 10 July 2024

Time: 2 – 9 pm (CEST)

Location: MARK, Landsberger Straße 346, in 80687 Munich

2 – 2:30 pm      **Registration and roll-up and poster exhibition of projects**

2:30 – 2:45 pm      **Welcome and opening of the event**

- **Constanze Maier**, *Deputy Head of Unit International Relations, Development Cooperation, Africa and Middle East (without Israel), Bavarian State Chancellery*
- **Martin Reichel**, *Bavarian Research Alliance, CEO and Head of the Scientific Coordination Office Africa-Bavaria*

**Moderation: Melanie Schulte**

2:45 – 4 pm      **Panel Discussion I:**

**Status quo: How equal are African-Bavarian research and innovation (R&I) collaborations really?**

- **Prof. Dr. Thomas Bayer**, *Director of the Africa Institute, University of Applied Sciences Neu-Ulm*
- **Dr. Caitlin Corrigan**, *Executive Director, Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence, Technical University Munich*
- **Katharina Habersbrunner**, *Project Coordinator, Energy, Gender & Climate, Women Engage for a Common Future e.V. (WECF)*
- **Prof. Dr. Ndèye Coumba Touré Kane**, *President of Université du Sine Saloum El-Hâdj Ibrahima NIASS (USSEIN) Senegal*
- **Prof. Dr. Carsten Lorz**, *Vice President for International Affairs and Diversity, University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf*
- **Prof. Dr. Stefan Ouma**, *Vice Director of the Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth*

**Moderation: Dr Sabrina Maurus**

**4 – 4:45 pm**      **Coffee break with roll-up and poster exhibition of projects**

**4:45 – 6 pm**      **Panel Discussion II:**

**From theory to practice: How to implement equitable and successful projects with African and Bavarian partners in R&I?**

- **Dr. Emmanuel O. Benjamin**, *Development Economics and Policy, University of the Bundeswehr Munich; Chairperson of AGLOBE DEVELOPMENT CENTER Nigeria*
- **Prof. Dr. Tanja Kleibl**, *Social Work, Migration, Diversity, Participatory Action Research; Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt*
- **Dr. Franziska Kammer**, *Scientific Coordinator at the Else Kröner Center (EKC) Würzburg-Mwanza, University of Würzburg*
- **Selome Getahun**, *Coordinator of Africa Projects; Naturland – Verband für ökologischen Landbau e.V.*
- **Géraldine Quelle**, *Project Manager Research & Innovation, Phaesun GmbH*

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**6 – 9 pm**      **Get-together with buffet**