



Program of the Specialist Group

DRESDEN-concept (DDc)

“Welcome Services for International Researchers”

DRESDEN (Dresden Research and Education Synergies for the Development of Excellence and Novelty)-concept (DDc) is an innovative research alliance. It comprises TU Dresden, five Fraunhofer Institutes, three Max Planck Institutes, four Leibniz Institutes, two Helmholtz Institutes as well as the University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus Dresden, the Dresden State Art Collections, the Museum of Military History of the Bundeswehr, the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, the Saxon State and University Library, the University of Applied Sciences Dresden as well as the Archeological Heritage Office of Saxony. Together these 24 partners form an interactive and vibrant network aiming at developing and using synergies in order to support Dresden’s leading research areas, to identify new emerging scientific areas and to raise the profile of Dresden as an excellent scientific location both within Germany and on the international stage.

The Specialist Group will focus on ways of how to enable our international researchers to feel happy and to have an enjoyable stay at their institute and in the city they live in. We will show best practice examples, spread new ideas and suggestions and identify problems and limitations that may occur.

There will be three sessions focusing on the following aspects:

Tuesday, 13 June Session I	
Make integration possible – Let’s think outside the box!	
Venue: DDc Welcome Center, Nürnberger Str. 31a, 01187 Dresden, Ground floor	
1.30 – 1.45	Reception and introduction at the Dresden-concept Welcome Center
1.45 – 2.00	Overview about current and recent projects and activities for the intercultural integration of international researchers
2.00 – 2.30	Attendees are invited to present their best-practice projects
2.30 – 3.30	Discussions on - Chances, opportunities and limitations of projects - Cooperation with other Institutes

	- (Claudia Reichert – DDc Welcome Center, Gabriele FeylerO-DDc/TU Dresden)
Wednesday, 14 June Session II Simplify relocation with all necessary administrative issues after arrival Venue: MPI-CBG Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics Pfortenhauerstr. 108, 01307 Dresden, Meeting room MPI-CBG	
09.30 – 09.45	Introduction of attendees
9.45 – 10.15	How do we shape the relocation process at the Max-Planck-Institute and at the Helmholtz-Zentrum Rossendorf Dresden and what problems do we have?
10.15 -10.45	Attendees are asked to present their way of relocating staff and their experiences
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00	How to simplify relocation What can we do to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a smooth cooperation with authorities • Simplify flat hunting • Give excellent support without spending too much time on personal problems • Keep connection to other institutes • (Anette Weissig – HZDR Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Carolyn Fritzsche - MPI-CBG Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics)
Thursday, 15 June Session III World Café – round table discussions on several topics Venue: IOER, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Weberplatz 1, 01217 Dresden, Meeting room IOER	
	World Café – knowledge sharing, summarizing and wrapping up of ideas
9.30 – 9.40	Short Introduction of the IOER by Prof. Dr. Bernhard Müller (Executive Director IOER)
9.40 – 09.50	

09.50 – 11.00	<p>Introduction of the tables discussions and their hosts</p> <p>Table conversations and visualization of ideas</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11.30 – 12.00	<p>Presentation of the discussion and final remarks</p> <p>Tables</p> <p>Table 1: Initiating international cooperation (Host: Gabriele Feyler (DDc/TU Dresden))</p> <p>Table 2: The DRESDEN-concept model works – an alliance of university and non-university partners (Host: Lena Herlitzius, TU Dresden)</p> <p>Table 3: Dresden-specific challenges regarding welcoming our researchers (Host: Claudia Reichert, DRESDEN-concept)</p> <p>Table 4: Short individual research stays – internal and external communication (Host: Hendrikje Wehnert, IOER)</p> <p>Table 5: Ambition and reality with authorities (Host: Carolyn Fritzsche, MPI-CBG)</p> <p>(Moderation: Hendrikje Wehnert, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Sabine Scharfe, TU Dresden)</p>