

## ***Kick-off workshop – Agenda***

***Joint Research and Education Programme “Palestinian-German Science Bridge PGSB”  
Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH & Palestine Academy for Science and Technology***

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***6 – 10 December 2016, Forschungszentrum Jülich,  
Building 04.7U (Central Lecture Hall)***

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### **Tuesday, 6 Dec. - Arrival**

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### **Wednesday, 7 Dec. - General introduction to Forschungszentrum Jülich**

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| <b>11:00</b>     | Transfer from hotel  |
| <b>12:00</b>     | Light lunch at Forschungszentrum Jülich, Central Lecture Hall (Building 04.7U)                                       |
| <b>14:00</b>     | General introduction to Forschungszentrum Jülich, Campus Tour  |
| <b>ca. 18:00</b> | Transfer to hotel  |
| <b>19:00</b>     | Dinner at restaurant Hexenturm in Jülich <a href="http://www.hotel-hexenturm.de/">http://www.hotel-hexenturm.de/</a> |

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### Thursday, 8 Dec. - Formal opening and plenary programme

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| <b>08:00</b> | Transfer from hotel   |
|              | <b>Formal opening and welcome addresses:</b>  |
| <b>09:00</b> | Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (FZJ)<br><i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Marquardt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Forschungszentrum Jülich</i>   |
| <b>09:05</b> | Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)<br><i>Thomas Rachel MdB, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research</i>  |
| <b>09:20</b> | Message from the President of Palestine, Mahmoud Abbas<br><i>Presented by His Excellency HE Adnan Samarah,<br/>       President Advisor for Innovation and the Chairman of the Higher Council for Innovation and Excellency</i>   |
| <b>09:25</b> | Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE)<br><i>Dr. Anwar Zakariya, Deputy Minister for Higher Education</i>   |
| <b>09:35</b> | Palestine Academy for Science and Technology (PALAST)<br><i>Prof. Marwan Awartani, President of Palestine Academy for Science and Technology<br/>       Prof. Dr.-Ing. Imad Khatib, Secretary General of Palestine Academy for Science and Technology</i>   |
| <b>09:40</b> | Palestinian PhD students currently working in Jülich<br><i>Asmaa Alhroob, Peter Grünberg Institute 4 / Jülich Centre for Neutron Scattering 2<br/>       Sabreen Hammouda, Peter Grünberg Institute 4 / Jülich Centre for Neutron Scattering 2<br/>       Mohammed Bawatna, Central Institute of Engineering, Electronics and Analytics 2 (tbc)</i>   |
| <b>09:55</b> | ERC Consolidator Grant holder<br><i>Prof. Dr. Samir Lounis, Peter Grünberg Institute 1 / Institute for Advanced Simulation 1</i>  |
| <b>10:00</b> | Signing ceremony of MoU<br><i>Prof. Marwan Awartani, President of Palestine Academy for Science and Technology<br/>       Prof. Imad Khatib, Secretary General of Palestine Academy for Science and Technology<br/>       Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Marquardt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Forschungszentrum Jülich<br/>       Prof. Dr. Ghaleb Natour, Director of Central Institute of Engineering, Electronics and Analytics</i> |
| <b>10:10</b> | Coffee/tea break<br><i>[group photo]</i>  |

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### Thursday, 8 Dec. · Formal opening and plenary programme (continued)

#### Introduction to the programme: Best practise examples and first thesis projects:

- 10:30** Introduction to Palestinian-German Science Bridge (PGSB)  
*Prof. Dr. Ghaleb Natour, Dr. Sybille Krummacher, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Corporate Development  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Imad Khatib, Palestine Academy for Science and Technology*
- 11:00** Presentation of best practice example: Georgian-German Science Bridge (GGSB)  
*Prof. Dr. Hans Ströher, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Director of Institute for Nuclear Physics*
- 11:20** Presentation of Dual Studies at Al-Quds University (AQU)  
*Dr. Isam Ishaq, Dean of Faculty of Dual Studies*
- 11:30** FH Aachen Campus Jülich – Opportunities for international students  
*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Burghard Müller, FH Aachen University of Applied Sciences*
- 11:50** ERASMUS in Palestine and its relation with the German Higher Education Institutions  
*Dr. Nidal Jayousi, Director of the National ERASMUS office, Ramallah*
- 12:00** Lunch Break (**change of venue** to Central Lecture Hall, Building 04.7U!)

#### Profiles and strategies of Palestinian universities:

- 14:00** General introduction to the Higher Education system in Palestine  
*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Imad Khatib, Palestine Academy for Science and Technology*
- 14:15** Profiles and research potentials of Palestinian Universities (1)  
*Dr. Badie Taha, Vice President for Research, Development and Innovation, AlQuds University (AQU)  
Prof. Naji Qatanani, Dean of Scientific Research at AnNajah National University (ANU)  
Dr. Nizam Diab, Vice President for Training Affairs, Arab American University (AAUJ)  
Prof. Khamil Khader, Dean of Research, Bethlehem University (BU)*
- 15:15** Coffee/tea break
- 15:45** Profiles and research potentials of Palestinian Universities (2)  
*Prof. Talal Shahwan, Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, Birzeit University (BZU)  
Prof. Radwan Barakat, Dean of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies of Hebron University (HU)  
Prof. Aziz Khalil, Vice President for Scientific Research Affairs, Ahliya University  
Dr. Murad Abusubaih, Dean of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research for Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU)  
Dr. Derar Eleyan, Assistant to University President for International Relations and Cooperation, Palestine Technical University Kadoorie (PTUK)*
- 17:00** Networking and visits of individual institutes  
Discussion and development of cooperation ideas and road maps  
Meeting of the Advisory Committee (room to be announced)
- 19:00** Dinner at Seecasino
- 21:00** Transfer to hotel

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### Friday, 9 Dec. 2016 - Presentation and discussion of results

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| <b>10:00</b>     | Transfer from hotel<br><br>Continuation of networking and visits of individual institutes<br>Discussion and development of cooperation ideas and road maps |
| <b>12:00</b>     | Lunch Break  |
| <b>14:00</b>     | Presentation and discussion of results<br>Concluding remarks   |
| ca. <b>15:30</b> | Transfer to hotel  |
| <b>19:00</b>     | Dinner at restaurant “My Thai” in Jülich <a href="http://mythai-restaurant.com/">http://mythai-restaurant.com/</a>   |

### Saturday, 10 Dec. 2016 - Departure

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