

**Germany - Mexico**  
**Science, Technology and Innovation Forum**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Mexico City**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**08:00 – 09:00 REGISTRATION**

**PLENARY**

**9:00 – 9:20 Opening Session**

- Welcome messages:
  - Enrique Cabrero, Director-General , CONACYT
  - Frithjof A. Maennel, Director for International Cooperation BMBF
  - Viktor Elbling, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Mexico
  - María Eugenia Casar, Ministry of Foreign Affairs'
  - Elías Micha Zaga, Coordinator of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Presidency

**09:20 – 09:45 Overview of German-Mexico Cooperation in ST&I**

- Arturo Borja Tamayo, Director of International Cooperation – CONACYT

**09:45 – 10:45 Keynote lecture**

- Introduction by René Schlegel, CEO Bosch Mexico
- Carlos Conde Alvarez, General Director of the Business Unit of Assembly Systems and Special Machinery PA-ATMO. Bosch Mexico

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**SESSION 1 - Research mobility, funding programs & further cooperation.**

**11:00 – 13:30 Emerging Priorities and Opportunities for Cooperation**

- CONACYT, DFG,FhG, DAAD, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation.

**13:30 – 15:00 LUNCH**

**15:00 – 16:00 Keynote lecture**

- Raúl Rojas González, Freie Universität Berlin

**SESSION 2 - Actors and instruments of German-Mexican cooperation in STI with special focus on industry involvement.**

**16:00 – 17:30 Dual Higher Education and Permanent Research Framework**

- CONACYT, DAAD, Industry representatives, academy representatives and A. Bitzer/DHIK (German-Mexican Technical University Coop.)

**17:30 – 18:30 Call 2016 on 2+2 projects**

- BMBF, CONACYT and Industry representatives

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- Stefan Rinke, DFG/Colegio de México, International Research Training Group

**10:00-10:15 Coffee Break and Opening of the exhibition, Wolfgang Stinnesbeck**

**PARALLEL SESSIONS - Best practices. Joint projects and roundtables**

**Room 1 - Energy, Climate Sustainability,  
Bio-economy**

**10:15 – 11:15 Joint project**

**11:15 – 12:30 Roundtable**

- Initial comments and Discussions

**Room 2 – Health research and  
biotechnology**

**10:15 – 11:15 Joint project**

**11:15 – 12:30 Roundtable**

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**12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH**

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**Room 1 – Aerospace R&D, Material  
research and Nanotechnology**

**14:00 – 15:00 Joint project**

**15:00 – 16:15 Roundtable**

- Initial comments and Discussions

**Room 2 - Industry 4.0 and Urban Mobility.**

**14:00 – 15:00 Joint project**

**15:00 – 16:15 Roundtable**

- Initial comments and Discussions

**16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**PLENARY**

**16:30 – 17:00 Wrap-up of thematic sessions**

**17:00 – 17:30 Conclusions and future trends**

- BMBF and CONACYT

**Room 3 - Exhibition by “Museo del Desierto (MUDE)” and State Museum of Natural History  
Karlsruhe (SMNK) alongside the Forum on 14/15 November 2016**