Thursday, 12 March 2020

11:00am  Registration and light lunch

1:30pm  Welcome session
- Welcome address by Mrs. Susanne Burger, Director of Department “European and International Cooperation in Education and Research”, BMBF
- Welcome address by Dr. Maria Zaira Turchi, Director of Research Infrastructure and Science Training and Education Policies, MCTIC
- Welcoming address by a representative from the Brazilian Embassy
- Outline of programme and aims of Brazil Day – by Andreas Drechsler, Head of Unit “Cooperation with North- and South America”, BMBF

2:15pm  “Ideas competition” – finalists present their projects
Brazil Day participants cast their votes
Group photo

3:45pm  Networking break

4:15pm  Subject group discussions
- Green group: Life sciences
- Blue group: Earth sciences and marine research
- Red group: Engineering
- Yellow group: Humanities and social sciences

Followed by free time for networking

7:00pm  Dinner
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8:30am       Registration

9:00am       Presentation of German-Brazilian funding instruments
              • Dr. Marcello Gomes Meirelles, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication (MCTIC)
              • Jenny Morin Nenoff, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)
              • Luise Freitag, Bavarian University Centre for Latin America (BAYLAT)
              • Dr. Jochen Hellmann, Director DWIH, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
              • Dr. Dietrich Halm, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
              • Dr. Matthias Frattini, DLR Project Management Agency (DLR-PT)

10:00am      Expert discussion
              Panel discussion with university representatives and researchers with experience working in/with Brazil

11:15am      Break

11:45am      Feedback from the subject groups

12:15pm      Summary from Brazil Day participants – plenary discussion

12:45pm      “Ideas competition” award presentation
              Closing remarks

1:00pm       Farewell lunch