**Wednesday, July 04 (morning)**

**Focus Session A (8:45 – 10:30)**

**Welcome to TUM Global Week 2018** (Vorhoelzer Forum, TUM Main Campus)  
(8:45-9:00)  
Introduction to the TUM Global network, updates from our offices and information about the TUM Global Week 2018 program.  
*Dr. Harald Olk, Director TUM International Center*

**TUM Mumbai: Research cooperation with India** (Vorhoelzer Forum, TUM Main Campus)  
(9:00-10:30)  
You will be introduced to the Indian research landscape and get updated on scientific “hot topics”, currently pursued and financially supported by the Indian government. In addition, specific funding opportunities for starting international collaboration and fact-finding missions in India as well as the support services of TUM Mumbai in this region will be discussed.  
*Hanna Kriebel, Liaison Officer TUM Mumbai*

**TUM Beijing: China – Research nation of the future?** (Alte Post, TUM Main Campus)  
(9:00-10:30)  
TUM Beijing will provide an overview on China’s research institutions, public science foundations and funding. Opportunities of international collaboration between German universities and Chinese research and higher education institutions will be discussed and current trends and highlights in China’s research displayed. A special focus topic will be the new Chinese Excellence Initiative – “Double-First Class” – and its opportunities for TUM scientists and scholars.  
*Zhenshan Jin, Liaison Officer TUM Beijing*

**Focus Session B (10:30 – 12:00)**

**TUM Asia: 15 years TUM Asia, 15 more to come** (Vorhoelzer Forum, TUM Main Campus)  
(10:30 – 12:00)  
This year marks a significant chapter for TUM Asia as we cross our 15th year of operations in Singapore. With this, TUM Asia strives to be on the front edge of change by constantly scanning the industry landscapes in Asia, and at the same time, refining its approach on education to remain relevant to the industry. In addition to the Master and Bachelor degree programs that TUM Asia has been offering, TUM Asia is now also offering a new suite of Executive Education courses targeted at upskilling employees and students to address the growing need for continuous education.  
*Wai Ching Chan, Project Liaison Officer TUM Asia*

**TUM São Paulo: Spotlight Latin America – Key trends and challenges for 2018 and beyond** (Alte Post, TUM Main Campus) (10:30 – 12:00)  
TUM São Paulo will analyze key countries in the region (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru), display trends in science and technology and introduce you to the regional innovation ecosystem and TUM related “hot topics”. In addition, public and private funding opportunities will be discussed and explained (PrInt Program in Brazil, Becas Chile, Pronabec Peru, etc).  
*Sören Metz, Liaison Officer TUM São Paulo*
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Networking (12:00 – 13:00)
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Focus Session C (13:00 – 17:00)

**TUM Brussels: EU Master Class – H2020 and beyond** (Vorhoelzer Forum, TUM Main Campus) (13:00-17:00)
TUM Brussels and TUM ForTe will update you on the last round of calls under Horizon 2020, its underlying agenda and objectives pursued by the European Commission. In addition, structures and budget lines of the new 9th European Framework Program for Research and Innovation will be highlighted and current and upcoming EU funding opportunities discussed.

*Maria-Valerie Schegk, Liaison Officer TUM Brussels*

**TUM Cairo: Intercultural workshop – The Arab world** (Alte Post, TUM Main Campus) (13:00 – 17:00)
You will be introduced to examples of cultural understanding and contexts in the Arab world, aiming to raise awareness for cultural differences and support cross- and intercultural competence. We will discuss the question "What is culture?", as well as ways of thinking, acting and values of the majority of a cultural group and analyze, why these ways of being are considered normative social and cultural standards.

*Heba Afifi, Liaison Officer TUM Cairo*

**Thematic Meeting – TUM Liaison Offices (9:30 – 12:30)**
Alte Post, TUM Main Campus

The TUM liaison offices are one of the key elements in TUM’s strategic internationalization. The workshop will identify and discuss opportunities of intensifying engagement of TUM departments and faculty members with our offices abroad and highlight the added value for all parties. Focus areas will be:

- International cooperation
- Recruiting
- Communication

**Individual Meetings**

Ask for individual meetings with representatives from TUM Asia and our liaison officers from Beijing, Brussels, Cairo, Mumbai, São Paulo and San Francisco to discuss your ideas for individual collaboration.

Please note: Due to great demand in previous years, our liaison officers might not be able to agree to every meeting request. In cases in which meetings cannot be realized, our liaison officers will nonetheless reach out via e-mail to explore opportunities for cooperation.

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