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Session VIII – 10:00 am CET

Perspectives of Future Research Collaboration: How can Service Units Support?

Workshop Organizers

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Description

The framework conditions for future cooperation between the EU and the UK in general and between Scotland and Lower Saxony in particular still remain open. However, universities and research groups in already existing collaborations, but also scientists interested in future collaborations, will need ways of working together now in order to intensify existing links, pursue individual career paths and manage further work on research topics.

Thus, this workshop will explore opportunities for effective cooperation in the near future and addresses following questions:

- How is the state of play of funding structures for bilateral collaborations on regional and national levels?
- Are there already successful examples of co-working research groups among Scottish and Lower-Saxonian universities?
- How can young researchers be enabled to spend time in the other country?
- How can service units support researchers and universities on their way for fruitful research cooperations?

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Programme

(The times of the programme items are indicated in CET.)

10:00 am Welcome and Introductory Round

10:10 am Overview on National Structures, Conditions, Programmes in Germany and Scotland

Anke Zerm, Head of Research Service, Leuphana University Lüneburg

Joe Galloway, Research Support Manager EU and International, Research Support Service, University of Glasgow

11:00 am Coffee Break

11:10 am Case Study: University of Strathclyde and Technische Universität Braunschweig: Joint Research Activities – on the Way to a Strategic Partnership

Marie Martin, International Strategic Partnerships Co-ordinator, University of Strathclyde

Andreas Hebbelmann, Head of Research Services and European Office, Technische Universität Braunschweig

11:30 am Discussion

11:55 am Closing

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