**ROUNDTABLE**

Developing a new DAAD Africa-Strategy for cooperation in higher education

7 & 8 April 2014

*Olives & Plates - Wits Club*

*at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa*

**Programme:**

**Sunday, 6 April 2014**

**Afternoon / Evening**

**Arrival & Check In at Garden Court Milpark Hotel Johannesburg**

*Corner Empire Road / Owl Street, Auckland Park, Johannesburg 2073*

**Monday, 7 April 2014**

10:00-10:30 **Introduction and Aims of the Roundtable**

*Dr. Helmut Blumbach, Director Southern Hemisphere Department, DAAD*

10:30-11:15 **Input Lecture: Challenges and opportunities for sub-Saharan Africa higher education**

*Prof. Dr. Damtew Teferra, Expert on Higher Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal*

11:15-12:30 **Current policy developments**

- African Union (AU)
- New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD)
- Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:00 **Status Quo of DAAD’s programmes for cooperation with Sub-Saharan Africa and outline of the principle ideas for DAAD’s Africa strategy**

*Michael Hörig, Head of Section West & Central Africa, DAAD*

14:00-14:45 **Discussion**

14:45-15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15-17:00 **The role of regional university associations in strengthening higher education in sub-Saharan Africa**

- Association of African Universities (AAU)
- Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA)
- African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education (CAMES)
- Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA)

19:30 **Dinner**
Tuesday, 8 April 2014

9:30-10:00  Summary of discussions Day 1

10:00-11:00  Experiences from cooperating with DAAD – two case studies
- Patrick Bakengela, Congolese-German Centre for Microfinance
- Barry Green, AIMS South Africa, Cape Town

11:00-11:15  Coffee Break

11:15-12:30  Challenges and opportunities for African universities – the institutional perspective
- University of Ghana
- University of Addis Ababa

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:30  Discussion: The principle ideas for DAAD's Africa strategy revisited – what can we conclude?

15:30  Closing of the roundtable and transfer to the airport / hotel