Dear fellow researcher,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the workshop “German - African Cooperations on Infection Research” at the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg, Germany.

The aim of this workshop is to share experiences on bi- and multilateral research cooperations, present an overview of ongoing research programmes in Africa and Germany as well as existing research networks and elaborate on funding opportunities. Furthermore, current topics will be discussed separately at different round tables. This initial meeting is meant to provide a platform for cooperative projects, leading up to enhanced networking and innovative scientific approaches in zoonotic disease and infection research.

The workshop will bring together a number of well-known (inter)national institutions with long established research cooperations and smaller bilateral collaborative projects as well as national funding institutions.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Hamburg.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Martin Groschup
Prof. Dr. Jürgen May

General Information

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September 17-18, 2015

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### Thursday, September 17, 2015

**Session I**
**From health to “One Health” research**
*Chair: Jürgen May*
- **10:40** Fabian Leendertz | Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin, Germany
- **10:50** Peter T. Witkowski | Charité Berlin, Germany
- **11:00** Alex Greenwood | Leibniz-Institut für Zoo- und Wildtierforschung, Berlin, Germany
- **11:10** Martin H. Groschup | Friedrich-Loeffl er-Institut Greifswald – Insel Riems, Germany
- **11:20** Anca Dorhoi | Max-Planck-Institut für Infektiionsbiologie Berlin, Germany
- **11:30** Discussion
- **11:40** Coffee break

**Session II**
**From projects to programs: How to assure long-term research efficiency and persistence**
*Chair: Martin H. Groschup*
- **12:00** Rolf Horstmann | Bernhard-Nacht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg, Germany
- **12:10** Thomas Junghanss | Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Germany
- **12:20** Matthias Herrmann | Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany
- **12:30** Jan Felix Drexler | Universitätsklinikum Bonn, Germany
- **12:40** Discussion
- **12:50** Lunch & 13:30 Poster Session I

**Session III**
**How to achieve equal international collaboration?**
*Chair: Noël Tordo*

### Friday, September 18, 2015

**Session VI**
**National and international networks of infectious disease and zoonosis research**
*Chair: Sandra Eßbauer*
- **09:00** Research collaborations with African Institutions at the German Center for Infection Research (DZIF) | Jürgen May, Bernhard-Nacht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg, Germany
- **09:10** Tierärzte ohne Grenzen | Willi Duehnen, Tierärzte ohne Grenzen e.V., Kenya
- **09:20** German Research Platform for Zoonoses | Martin H. Groschup, Friedrich-Loeffl er-Institut Greifswald – Insel Riems, Germany
- **09:30** The European Mobile Laboratory Project (EMLab) | Stephan Günther, Bernhard-Nacht-Institut für Tropenmedizin, Hamburg, Germany
- **09:40** Coffee break

**Session VII**
**Funding opportunities**
*Chair: Jürgen May*
- **10:00** Research funding concepts of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) | Joachim Klein, BMBF, Berlin, Germany
- **10:10** Funding opportunities of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | Michael Hörig, DAAD, Bonn, Germany
- **10:20** Discussion
- **10:30** Coffee break
- **10:40** Funding opportunities of the VolkswagenStiftung in Sub-Saharan Africa | Christoph Kołodziej, VolkswagenStiftung, Hannover, Germany (via Skype)

**Panel discussion**
*Chair: Jürgen May and Martin H. Groschup*
- **11:00-12:00** Panel discussion: Wrapping up (including the results of the Round Table Discussions)