

## 25 YEARS VODAFONE CHAIR (Hall 2)

### 14:00 - Welcome Address

- (20) **Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fettweis** (TUD, Vodafone Chair Mobile Communications Systems)  
(5) **Oliver Schenk** (Head of State Chancellery, Minister of State for Federal and European Affairs)  
(5) **Prof. Dr. Gerhard Rödel** (TUD, Vice-Rector for Research)

### 14:30 - Keynotes

- 14:30 - (15) **Anna Dimitrova** (CFO, Vodafone GmbH)  
14:45 - (15) **tbd.**

### 15:00 - (30) Panel: "Challenges of 5G and beyond: How can Academia help?"

- Matt Beal** (Director, Technology Strategy and Architecture, Vodafone Group)  
**Dr. Michael Bolle** (CTO/CDO, Robert Bosch GmbH)  
**Luke Ibbetson, PhD** (Head, Strategy and R&D, Vodafone Group)  
**tbd.**  
Moderation: **Dr. Ralf Irmer** (Chief Innovation Architect, Vodafone GmbH)

15:30 Coffee Break

### 15:50 - (30) "Innovation by Startups: Carrying-over University Ideas into the Economy"

- Dr. Volker Aue** (Xilinx Dresden GmbH)  
**Dr. Matthias Stege** (CEO, Exelonix GmbH)  
**Dr. Matthias Weiss** (Managing Director, Commsolid GmbH by Goodix)  
**Dr. Ernesto Zimmermann** (CEO, Radioopt GmbH, now Vodafone GmbH)

### 16:20 - (30) Panel: "Start-ups and University Cooperations as Innovation Drivers"

- Dr. Sebastian Lindner** (Head of Working Group Smart Systems Hub, State Chancellery of Saxony)  
**Tanja Richter** (Director, Technology Consumer Products & Services, Vodafone Group)  
**Frank Rosenberger** (Member of the Executive Board, TUI AG)  
**tbd.**  
Moderation: **Dr. Axel Schulz** (Senior Consultant, TÜV Rheinland Consulting GmbH)

### 16:50 - (10) Closing Session

- Michael Reinartz** (Director, Innovation and Consumer Services, Vodafone GmbH)  
**Hartmut Kremling** (Senior Advisor, kremling.net)  
**Prof. em. Dr. Heinrich Meyr** (RWTH Aachen)

17:00 - Guided Exhibition Tour