

25 YEARS VODAFONE CHAIR *(Hall 2)*

14:00 - Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Fettweis (Vodafone Chair Mobile Communications Systems, TUD)
Oliver Schenk (Chief of the State Chancellery, Minister of State for Federal and European Affairs)
Thomas Schmidt (Minister of State for Environment and Agriculture)
Prof. Dr. Gerhard Rödel (Vice-Rector for Research, TUD)

14:40 - Keynote

Anna Dimitrova (CFO, Vodafone Germany)

15:00 - 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)
Dr. Meryem Simsek (Senior Research Scientist, ICSI Berkeley)
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Moderation: **Dr. Ralf Irmer** (Chief Innovation Architect, Vodafone Germany)

15:30 Coffee Break

15:50 - "Innovation by Startups: Carrying-over University Ideas into the Economy"

Dr. Volker Aue (CTO Airrays GmbH, now 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 Germany)

16:20 - Panel: "Start-ups and University Cooperations as Innovation Drivers"

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

16:50 - Closing Session

Michael Reinartz (Director, Innovation and Consumer Services, Vodafone Germany)
Hartmut Kremling (Senior Advisor, kremling.net)
Prof. Dr. Heinrich Meyr (Emeritus Professor, RWTH Aachen)

17:00 - Guided Exhibition Tour