

# Water Nexus Research - Challenges and Strategies for a Sustainable Future

Virtual matchmaking fair on 15 February 2022

All times are in CET

**09:00 – 09:20**      **Welcome and introduction**

- **Dr. Heide Ahrens**, Secretary General, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- **Dr. Kai Sicks** (tbc), Secretary General, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
- **Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann**, Vice President, Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK)

**09:20 – 09:35**      **Information on DFG Funding, Q&A**

**09:35 – 09:50**      **Information on DAAD Funding, Q&A**

**09:50 – 10:20**      **Keynote I+II incl. Q&A**

- **Prof. Christoph Külls**  
Technische Hochschule Lübeck (Germany)
- **Dr. Muna Yacoub Hindiye**  
German Jordanian University (Jordan)

**10:20 – 10:30**      **Break**

**10:30 – 11:45**      **Matchmaking-Breakout Rooms I**

5 presentations including discussions of 15 minutes in total per room

- Room 1: Project Presentations via Poster sessions  
(Room themes depending on the submitted abstracts)
- Room 2: Researchers present their work focus

**11:45 – 12:00**      **Break**

**12:00 – 13:15 Matchmaking-Breakout Rooms II**

5 presentations including discussions of 15 minutes in total per room

- Room 1: Project Presentations via Poster sessions  
(Room themes depending on the submitted abstracts)
- Room 2: Researchers present their work focus

**13:15 – 13:30 Concluding Discussion**

**13:30 Closing**

- **German Research Foundation (DFG)** - tbc

The rooms remain open until 3 pm to facilitate further matchmaking and free exchange