

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**, Secretary General, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
- **Prof. Dr. Dorit Schumann**, Vice President, Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK)

09:20 – 09:35 **Information on DFG Funding, Q&A**, Dr. Jennifer Gronau

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

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

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

10:20 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 **Matchmaking-Part I**

- Room 1: Water-Food Nexus: Advances in Agriculture and Irrigation
- Room 2: Water, Biotechnology and Waste Water Treatment
- Room 3: Changing Hydrology in Jordan: Adapting Water Systems to Extremes
- Room 4: Water and the Society: Information, Education and Water Management

11:45 – 12:00 **Break**

12:00 – 13:15 **Matchmaking Part II**

Room 1: Water-Food Nexus: Advances in Agriculture and Irrigation

Room 2: Water, Biotechnology and Waste Water Treatment

Room 3: Changing Hydrology in Jordan: Adapting Water Systems to
Extremes

Room 4: Water and the Society: Information, Education and Water
Management

13:15 – 13:30 **Conclusion**

13:30 **Closing**

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