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"Strengthening the Taiwanese-German Higher Education Relationship in a Changing International Environment"

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Welcome and Introduction		
9:00 h	Opening Remarks and Welcome address	Professor Dr Margret Wintermantel President, German Rectors' Conference
	Greeting	Dr Ching You Representative, Taipei Representative Office in Germany
	Welcome address	Professor Dr Si-Chen LEE President, Association of National Universities of Taiwan President, National Taiwan University
"Internationalising Universities" and "Taiwanese-German Higher Education Collaboration"		
Chair: Professor Dr Margret Wintermantel		
9:15 h	"The Strategic Internationalisation of German Universities"	Professor Dr Dieter Lenzen Vice-President, German Rectors' Conference President, FU Berlin
9:30 h	"The Status Quo and Prospect of the Internationalisation of Taiwanese Universities"	Professor Dr Tien-Rein LEE Chairman, Association of Private Universities and Colleges of Taiwan President, Chinese Culture University
9:45 h	Discussion	
10:00 h	Evaluation of the Taiwanese-German Framework Agreement	
	"Strategies for Promoting Internationalisation in Universities"	Professor Dr M. Ming-Chao LAI President, National Cheng Kung University
	"German – Taiwanese Higher Education Collaboration"	Members of the German Expert Group (Professors Schmidt-Aßmann, Böse, Herrmann-Pillath, Maehder, Vajna)
11:00 h	Coffee break	

"Supporting Excellence in Research"		
Chair: Professor Dr Wilfried Müller		
11:15 h	"Supporting Excellence in Research"	Professor Dr Margret Wintermantel President, German Rectors' Conference
	"The Excellence Initiative in Taiwan"	Professor Dr Si-Chen LEE President, Association of National Universities of Taiwan President, National Taiwan University
	"Attracting international research talents to Germany"	Dr Georg Schütte Secretary-General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
	Discussion	
12:15 – 13:15 h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
"Supporting Excellence in Teaching"		
Chair: Professor Dr Ralf Schnell		
13:15 h	"New Quality Assurance Mechanisms and "Quality Initiatives" in German Higher Education	Professor Dr Wilfried Müller Vice-President, German Rectors' Conference Rector, University of Bremen
13:30 h	"The Differentiation of the German Higher Education System and Emerging University Profiles"	Dr Christiane Gaetgens Secretary-General, HRK
13:45 h	Discussion	
14:15 h	"The Development of Quality Assurance in Taiwan Higher Education"	Dr Yung-Chi HOU Director of International Exchange, HE Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan
14:30 h	"The Development and Challenges of Vocational and Technical Education in Taiwan"	Professor Dr B. Wen-Ruey LEE Member of the Board, Association of Private Universities and Colleges of Technology of Taiwan President, Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages
14:45 h	Discussion	
Conclusion of Seminar		
15:15 h	Closing Remarks	Professor Dr Tsong-Ming LIN President, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology
	Closing Remarks	Professor Dr Ralf Schnell Rector, University of Siegen

15:30 h End of seminar