



Building IT Structures **Supporting Developing Aid**

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During the last semester in the frame of a project course „Developing Systems for Developing Countries“, 35 international students at the TU Berlin have developed an online platform called **Building IT Structures (BITS)**, aiming to support development aid projects in the area of information technology and computer sciences. The working group Computer Science and Society at the GI (Gesellschaft für Informatik) has supported the idea.

objectives:

- Support developing countries in establishing IT structures,
- Motivate students and graduates at German universities to engage in developing aid projects,
- Provide a platform for organizations and institutions to display their need for IT experts and to present their projects and work.

This platform will motivate students in the field of computer sciences at German universities to support developing aid projects by inserting their knowledge and acquired skills. This is increasingly important, as the current status of IT structures in many poorer countries is due to improvement – especially in times like this, where IT is a necessary prerequisite to progress in society and economy.

Program

Moderation:	Prof. Mahr, TU Berlin
14:00 Uhr	<i>Prof. Steinbach, Vice President of TU Berlin</i> <i>Prof. Heiß, Dean of Study Affairs at the School IV at TU Berlin</i>
14:15 Uhr	Welcome Note: <i>Dr. Koubek, Speaker of the working group Computer Science and Society at the Gesellschaft für Informatik</i>
14:20 Uhr	BITS project: introduction <i>Dr. Peroz, Head of the ZiiK at TU Berlin</i>
14:30 Uhr	BITS project: knowledge survey <i>Mr. Klimm, TU Berlin</i>
15:00 Uhr	BITS project: concept <i>Mr. Ahrndt, TU Berlin</i>
15:15 Uhr	Project BITS: live presentation <i>Mr. Zoschke, TU Berlin</i>
16:00 Uhr	coffee break and opportunity to test BITS
16:30 Uhr	discussion
17:30 Uhr	end

Venue:

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