



## ***Sustainable and secure IT supply for Afghanistan in the area of higher education***

**Monday August 25th, 2008**

Institutions of higher education in Afghanistan are in need of strategies that support and coordinate the planning, acquisition, realisation, operation, and service in the field of information technology (IT). This new challenge poses a new task for the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and all Afghan institutes of higher education, the task of providing and maintaining the IT supply at all Afghan institutions of higher education.

It is the aim of this symposium to discuss measures, how to sustainably secure the IT supply for Afghan institutions of higher education with regards to infrastructure, power supply, building engineering, demand-oriented education, and management.

Furthermore there will be a discussion with all invited guests, focussing on how to coordinate and realise these subject areas.

### **Program**

- 09:30 am**      **Greeting**  
Prof. Köppel, Vice University President
- 09:45 am**      **Opening**  
Prof. Zulfuqar, Ambassador of Afghanistan in Berlin  
Ambassador Mr. Blomeyer-Bartenstein, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 10:30 am**      *Current status of IT at Afghan institutions of higher education*  
Prof. Babury, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Afghanistan
- 11:15 am**      *Elements of an IT strategy for academic structures in Afghanistan*  
Prof. Mahr, Department for Telecommunication Systems
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch break**
- 02:00 pm**      *Chances and challenges of a modern campus management at institutions of higher education*  
Dr. Gutheil, Chancellor of the TU Berlin
- 02:45 pm**      *Establishing academic structures in Afghanistan*  
Dr. Kupfer, DAAD, Bonn
- 3:30 pm**      *Project reports of establishing IT structures at Afghan universities*  
Mr. Herlitz, Center for international and intercultural Communication, TU Berlin
- 04:15 pm**      **Tea break**
- 04:30 pm**      Discussion
- 06:00 pm**      End

### **Venue:**

Technische Universität Berlin  
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### **Organisation:**

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