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**Australia – German Research Collaboration Forum**  
**Date:** 8th December 2014  
**From:** 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Venue:** Woodward Conference Centre  
Level 10, 185 Pelham Street, CARLTON

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| 14:00 | Welcome                                                                 | **Professor Dick Strugnell**  
PVC (Graduate and International Research)                                                 |
|       | **Mr. Volker Rieke**  
Director General (International Cooperation)  
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) |                                                                                            |
|       | **Dr. Christoph Müller**  
German Ambassador to Australia                                           |                                                                                            |
| 14:15 | Overview of the German Research and Innovation landscape                | **Mr. Christian Jörgens**,  
Head of Division, Cooperation with Asia/Oceania  
BMBF                                                                                     |
| 14:35 | The Fraunhofer Society – A European leader in applied research          | **Dr. Eckart Bierdümpel**  
Head of Multinational Networking & New Zealand, Australia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America |
| 14:50 | Helmholtz Association (HGF) - Germany’s largest research organisation   | **Prof. Anke Kaysser-Pyzalla**  
CEO Helmholtz Centre Berlin                                                                 |
| 15:05 | German Research Foundation (DFG) Research funding programs for international collaboration | **Dr. Christoph Mühlberg**  
Deputy Director International Cooperation                                                 |
| 15:20 | Co-operation case study:  
International Research Training Group on Molecular Pathogenesis of Male Reproductive Disorders | **Associate Prof. Mark Hedger**  
Monash Institute for Medical Research                                                         |
<p>| 15:30 | Afternoon tea                                                           |                                                                                            |</p>
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| 15.50 | Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) - Research fellowships and experiences of an AvH Fellow in Germany | Dr. Jared Cole  
Senior Research Fellow, RMIT University                  |
| 16:00 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Research grants, fellowships and academic exchange | Ms Tina Stubenrauch  
DAAD Lecturer  
University of Melbourne;  
Ms Imke Schmidt  
DAAD Lecturer  
Monash University                                               |
| 16:10 | German Aerospace Centre, Project Management Agency (PT-DLR) – Mobility and research funding programmes | Dr. Hans-Jörg Stähle  
Deputy Director Cooperation with Asia/Oceania,  
International Bureau of BMBF at PT-DLR                         |
| 16:20 | Panel: Q and A                                                                | Moderator:  
Professor Dick Strugnell                                    |
| 17:00 | Close                                                                        |                                                            |