

## Franco-German scientific talents : initiating collaboration, building networks, scaling up cooperation



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## Franco-German Science Diplomacy : facing challenges together



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The events are closely related with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the [PHC Procope / PPP Frankreich program](#). Video portraits of [are available online](#) and will be displayed during the event.

An event organized in partnership with :

**Part 1: Franco-German scientific talents: initiating collaboration, building networks, scaling up cooperation**

1.30 p.m.	<b>Welcoming participants</b>
2.15 p.m. Auditorium	<p><b>Welcome address</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Siegfried MARTIN-DIAZ, Head of the Office for Science and Technology at the French Embassy in Germany</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Donatienne HISSARD, General Director of Campus France</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Muriel HELBIG, Vice-President of the DAAD</i></p>
2.30 – 4.45 p.m. Auditorium	<p><b><u>Workshop: France Alumni Day 2026</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Please pre-registrate until May 21</a></p> <p>2.30– 3.30 p.m.: Mobility programs for young researchers between France and Germany</p> <p><i>Ms. Natalia JAUFMANN, DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service</i></p> <p><i>Adrian MENGEDOHT, Master student with a Franco-German double degree in mechanical engineering (ENSAM and KIT), laureate of the mobility grant “Technologies of the Future” (for master, doctoral and postdoctoral students)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Robert WEIßENBORN, doctoral student, beneficiary of the mobility grant “Français Langue Etrangère” (FLE)</i></p> <p>15h30 – 15h45: Coffee break (Rue de France)</p> <p>15h45 – 16h45: Franco-German career prospects for young researchers</p> <p><i>Dr. Kristina BERKUT, Training and International project manager at the Association Bernard Gregory</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Maike HANSEN, advisor for doctoral and postdoctoral research funding at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation</i></p>
2.30 – 4.45 p.m. Room Charles de Gaulle	<p><b><u>Workshop: 40 years of Procope program</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Closed side-event on specific invitation only</i></b></p>
4.45 – 5.30 p.m.	<p>Coffee break (Rue de France)</p> <p><i>* Information stands on funding programs for scientific mobility: French Embassy in Germany, DAAD, DFH, CNRS, Association Bernard Gregory, ANR, DFG</i></p> <p><i>*presentation of video portraits filmed for the 40th anniversary of the PHC / PPP Procope</i></p>

<b>Part 2: Franco-German Science Diplomacy: facing together global challenges</b>	
<b>4.45 – 5.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcoming participants</b>
<b>5.30 p.m. Auditorium</b>	<p><b>Welcome addresses</b></p> <p><i>H.E. François DELATTRE, Ambassador of France in the Federal Republic of Germany</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Philippe BAPTISTE, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Space in France (video capsule)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Vivien BAGANZ, Head of the Europe and International Division at the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space</i></p>
<b>5.45 p.m.</b>	<b>Promotional video for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PHC Procope / PPP Frankreich program</b>
<b>5.50 p.m. Auditorium</b>	<p><b>Short insight: Franco-German scientific cooperation – Past and present issues</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Corinne DEFRANCE, Université Paris 1 / Freie Universität Berlin, historian specialized in Franco-German cooperation</i></p>
<b>6.10 p.m.</b>	<b>Promotional video for the 40th anniversary of the PHC Procope / PPP Frankreich program</b>
<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Round table: Franco-German Science Diplomacy: facing together global challenges</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Thierry DAMERVAL, Special Envoy for science and technology at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the French Ministry of higher education, Research and Space</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Muriel HELBIG, vice-president of the German Academic Exchange Service</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Donatienne HISSARD, General director of Campus France</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christoph M. SCHMIDT, designated President of the Leibniz Association</i></p>
<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	Cocktail reception
<b>9.30 p.m.</b>	End of the event