



# TUM Global Dialogue Series

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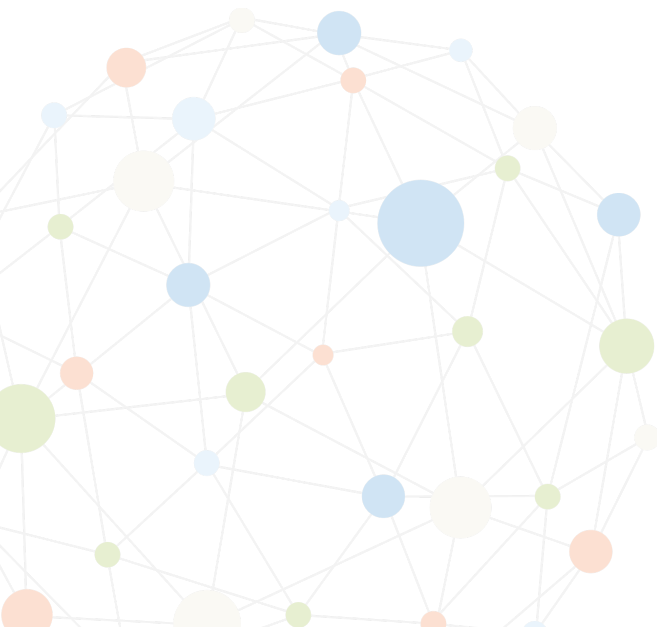
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## TUM San Francisco Dialogue

Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (Munich) | 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (San Francisco)

### Internationalization – key to entrepreneurial success

Traditional wisdom tells entrepreneurs that going international is only for long-established companies with a proven track record. But great ideas don't respect borders or traditional wisdom. Join TUM San Francisco and our panel of experts as they confront and wrestle with the issues surrounding the decision to take a startup international:

- What factors play into the decision?
- When is the right time for a startup to internationalize?
- Does a startup need a foreign office or can it work through international partners?
- How can a startup access venture capital on an international scale?

Come and hear from those who have already done it, and learn from their success.

#### Speakers

- Prof. Hana Milanov, Professor of Entrepreneurship, TUM
- Maximilian Schmidt, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Kinexon Sports & Media GmbH
- Max Menke, Founding Partner, GrowthX
- Thomas J. Richter, Venture Partner, Expert Dojo

#### Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to

Anyone with an interest in the international entrepreneurship ecosystem

#### Registration & Participation

Please register using the [registration link](#).

**After registration, you will receive the necessary credentials.**

For more details, please contact [Jeffrey Ouimet](#), TUM San Francisco.



## TUM Brussels Dialogue

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Munich)**

### **Technology for society – are we getting it right?**

In 2021, the EuroTech Universities Alliance celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This year's EuroTech High-level Event is the grand finale to the manifold activities that have been taking place throughout the year. Following the anniversary slogan "Empowering Society", the event will explore the benefits and added value technology has for society. We will discuss the role of universities of science and technology for society, demonstrate what we can offer, and highlight our role in creating the jobs of the future and contributing to social sustainability. Society is at the center of our work; we work with and for citizens, tackle challenges they are facing, and use their input to constantly improve our work. (713)

#### **Speakers**

- Maja Horst, Professor of Responsible Technology, Technical University of Denmark
- Eric Labaye, President, École Polytechnique
- Heidrun Mollenkopf, Vice-President, AGE Platform Europe
- Robert-Jan Smits, President, Eindhoven University of Technology
- Anders Bjarklev, President, Technical University of Denmark
- Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, Director for Innovation, Digital Education and International Cooperation, European Commission
- Pirita Lindholm, Director of European Regions Research and Innovation Network
- Eva Kaili, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament
- Nina Korshunova, Co-Founder and CEO of DirectFEM
- Nina Zuber, Student, TUM

#### **Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to**

TUM academic staff and the wider TUM Family interested in a EU-driven political dialogue and the EuroTech Universities Alliance

#### **Registration & Participation**

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For more details, please contact [Maria-Valerie Schegk](#), TUM Brussels.



## TUM Asia Dialogue

Monday, November 15, 2021 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Munich) | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Singapore)

### Circular economy – from advanced to sustainable manufacturing

Sustainable manufacturing is defined as the creation of manufactured products that use processes that are non-polluting, conserve energy and natural resources, and are economically sound and safe for employees, communities, and consumers. How can lean manufacturing and industry 4.0 play a role towards sustainable manufacturing? Or is sustainable manufacturing just a buzzword? Join the TUM Asia Dialogue and find out how our experts think about this matter.

#### Speakers

- Dr. Markus Wächter, TUM Asia
- Mr Kavickumar Muruganathan, Neste
- Mr Holger Lindner, TÜV SÜD
- Mr Volker Schmid, FESTO Didactic

**Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to**

Persons working in the field of sustainable energy

#### Registration & Participation

**Zoom link:** [Join Zoom Session](#)

**Meeting ID:** 983 4817 6705

**Passcode:** 767360

For more details, please contact [TUM Asia](#).



## TUM Mumbai Dialogue

Thursday, November 25, 2021 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Munich) | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Mumbai)

### Indo-German cooperation and global environmental risks

The TUM Mumbai Dialogue is a panel session on German-Indian cooperation and global environmental risks. Miranda Schreurs, Professor of Climate and Environmental Studies and Dean of Studies from the TUM Department of Governance will chair the event.

According to the World Economic Forum report, the top five risks include extreme weather events, a failure to meet climate change mitigation and adaptation needs, natural disasters, biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse, and human-made environmental damage and disasters.

The panel session will bring together speakers from Germany and India who will share their perspectives on German-Indian relations and efforts to address various pressing environmental problems, including climate change and water management. These are critical themes for the Indo-German Partnership project supported by the DAAD and the UGC.

#### Speakers

- Prof. Miranda Schreurs, TUM School of Governance
- Prof. D Parthasarathy, IIT Bombay, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan, IIT Madras, Indo-German Centre for Sustainability
- Dr. Kirsten Jörgensen, FU Berlin, Department of Political and Social Sciences
- Sabine Seidler, Head of Division, South Asia, Federal Foreign Office

#### Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to

Persons working in the climate and environment areas

#### Registration & Participation

Please register using the [registration link](#).

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For more details, please contact [Mohaa Vyas](#), TUM Mumbai.



## TUM Beijing Dialogue

Friday, December 3, 2021 | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Munich) | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Beijing)

### Tsinghua-TUM Talks on Innovation and Sustainability

As part of the TUM Global Dialogue Series, TUM Beijing is organizing the second TUM-Tsinghua Talks on Innovation and Sustainability in cooperation with Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School (Tsinghua SIGS).

The TUM Beijing Dialogue brings together companies, start-ups, and scientists from TUM and Tsinghua University to jointly address future challenges in the field of innovation and sustainability. The event consists of four presentations, a round table discussion, and a Q&A session and will take place as a Zoom webinar.

#### Speakers

- Prof. Juliane Winkelmann, Senior Vice President International Alliances and Alumni, TUM
- Prof. Helmut Schönenberger, Vice President Entrepreneurship, TUM
- Prof. Hong Gao, Executive Dean, Tsinghua SIGS
- Prof. Peter Russell, Dean of the Institute of Future Human Habitats (iFHH), Tsinghua SIGS
- Further speakers to be confirmed

#### Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to

Any TUM community member interested in innovation and sustainability as well as Chinese partners and organizations

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For more details, please contact [Zhenshan Jin](#), TUM Beijing.



## TUM São Paulo Dialogue

**Thursday, December 9, 2021**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Munich) | 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. (São Paulo) | 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. (Brisbane)**

### **The future of food**

In this webinar, researchers of the Global Bioeconomy Alliance, founded in 2018 by the Technical University of Munich (TUM), the University of Queensland (UQ) and São Paulo State University (UNESP), will explore a return to the origins of food.

As we grapple with the global issue of food security and strive for a future that supports the quest for zero hunger, responsible consumption and production, and sustainable rural living, researchers unite in the need to harness new or revitalized nutrient rich food sources with the potential for broad health and nutrition applications. Using examples from three continents (Australia, Europe and South America), the speakers will present state-of-the-art research and discuss the future of food.

#### **Speakers**

- Prof. Michael Rychlik, Analytical Food Chemistry, TUM
- Sören Metz, TUM São Paulo
- Sally Wilson and Victoria Bick, Global Engagement and Entrepreneurship, UQ
- Prof. Yasmina Sultanbawa, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, UQ
- Prof. Robert Henry, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, UQ
- Prof. Odair Fernandes, School of Agricultural and Veterinary Studies, UNESP
- Further speakers to be confirmed

#### **Everyone is welcome but this event may be of particular interest to**

TUM academic staff and the wider TUM family interested in Australia, Brazil, and the field of food

#### **Registration & Participation**

Please register using the [registration link](#).

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For more details, please contact [Sören Metz](#), TUM São Paulo.