

Evening Debate

University-Business Cooperation for Development –

Can we foster a paradigm change?

9 November 2016

Uniclub, Bonn

17.00 – 22.00

- 17.00** **Welcome reception**
- 17.30** **Introduction and welcome remarks**
Dr. Dorothea Rüland, DAAD Secretary-General
- Anja Wagner, Head of Section 114, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (tbc)*
- Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bode, German-African University Platform for the Development of Entrepreneurs and Small/Medium Enterprises*
- 18.00** **Keynote speech: “Fostering University-Business cooperation in Ghana”**
Hon. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, Deputy Minister for Tertiary Education, Ghana
- Followed by:*
- 18.45** **Panel Debate: From Pioneers to Mainstream – How can we facilitate closer University-Business Cooperation?**
- *Prof. Dr. Udo Steffens, President, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management*
 - *Mr. Arun Sharma, Infinite Potentials Consulting*
 - *Prof. Dr. Rosemond Boohene, University of Cape Coast, Ghana*
 - *Prof. Mike Kuria, Deputy Executive Secretary, Inter-University Council for East Africa*
 - *Mr. Kevin Heidenreich, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)*
- 20.00** **Walking Dinner**