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# DIES Perspectives

## “Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education Management: Navigating Strategy, Ethics and Sustainable Change”

Tuesday, 5 May 2026

02:00 – 04:00 pm (CEST) / 12:00 – 02:00 pm (UTC)

### MODERATOR

**Björn Müller-Bohlen**, *reflexionsinstanz - Moderation, Facilitation, Training & Consulting*

01:45 pm  
(CEST) **CHECK-IN**

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02:00 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Tobias Wolf**, *Head of Section, Development Cooperation: Partnership Programmes, Alumni Projects and Higher Education Management, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

**Alexandra Feisthauer**, *Head of Section Africa, Department International Affairs, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)*

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02:10 **KEYNOTE/ SETTING THE SCENE**

**Prof Dr Anné H. Verhoef**, *Professor in Philosophy, Director of the North-West University Artificial Intelligence Hub, South Africa*

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03:00

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## DIALOGUE ROUND

### Impulse statements followed by discussions

**Dr Mary Mwadulo**, *Dean of the School of Computing and Informatics, Meru University of Science and Technology, Kenya*

**Dr Mastura Azmi**, *Deputy Director, University Academic QA Center, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia*

**Dr Ivón Aida Cepeda Mayorga**, *Associate Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Education, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico*

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## WRAP UP

**Björn Müller-Bohlen**, *reflexionsinstanz - Moderation, Facilitation, Training & Consulting*

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## CLOSING

**Tobias Wolf**, *Head of Section, Development Cooperation: Partnership Programmes, Alumni Projects and Higher Education Management, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

04:00

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