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1 Development of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock (Introduction)

The Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock focuses on three main areas in the support of phosphorus research by its members: intensifying **networking** and strengthening the **internationalization** of the ScienceCampus and **supporting young scientists** in phosphorus research.

In 2016, a major focus was the organization and realization of the **8th International Phosphorus Workshop (IPW8)**, held in Rostock from September 12th to 16th. IPWs are held every 3 years in a different European country and are among the most important events in the field of phosphorus research in Europe. In 2016, for the first time, Germany was the host. The record 230 participants from 30 countries presented and discussed their phosphorus research in 48 presentations, 144 posters, and 122 poster slam presentations. The members of the ScienceCampus Rostock contributed with 11 oral, 33 poster, and 13 poster slam presentations. All posters and poster slam presentations were independently evaluated by a committee and by all participants. The seven best posters and six best poster slam contributions were awarded, with six awards going to members of the ScienceCampus Rostock.

During five excursions, phosphorus research and related topics in Rostock and its surrounding area were descriptively highlighted by our members. The local organizational committee consisted of 12 members from different partner institutions of the ScienceCampus Rostock. The Scientific Advisory Board consisted of 23 international, renowned scientists. The International Advisory Council of the ScienceCampus Rostock was also invited to the IPW8 and involved in several aspects. In eight keynote talks, outstanding scientists presented their current work. A final panel discussion summarized the results of the conference, placing them in a larger context. The IPW8 was co-funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

For the ScienceCampus, the conference led to a better international perception of its research activities. The conference proceedings are permanently available under a DOI. The conclusions of the IPW8 were summarized and published as a press release (see Appendix), in addition to being distributed by the Deutsche Phosphor-Plattform e.V. (DPP) and the European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP).

A special issue within the international journal *Ambio – A Journal of the Human Environment* with the topics of the IPW8 was developed and approved. Members of the ScienceCampus Rostock are serving as a guest editorial board to manage – together with the Coordination Office – the review of all submitted manuscripts as well as their preparation for publication in *Ambio*.

The organization and realization of the IPW8 significantly advanced the ScienceCampus Rostock's efforts at **networking**, **internationalization**, and **graduate education**. However, there were also many other important activities at the ScienceCampus in 2016.

Numerous events of different formats were carried out by the ScienceCampus Rostock to promote **networking** at all levels. The internal meetings and workshops served to intensify both the networking of scientists at the ScienceCampus Rostock and scientific cooperation/exchange among them. In addition to events for PhD students of the interdisciplinary Phosphorus Graduate School and other doctoral students in the field of phosphorus research, regular meetings of various groups of the ScienceCampus Rostock took

place. In two "Ideas Workshops," the members of the Campus discussed the further thematic development of the ScienceCampus and presented new ideas/proposals for large and small projects, discussed them, and decided on their funding or integration into project proposals. In the winter semester 2016/2017, a second lecture series was held at the University of Rostock. A 2nd Campus symposium, in March 2016, was an internal networking event for all members of the ScienceCampus Rostock. It was linked to a regional conference "New future-proof approaches to phosphorus management in Northern Germany," which met in Rostock together with the DPP. The ScienceCampus Rostock is an active member of the DPP and of the ESPP. Prof. P. Leinweber, a member of the ScienceCampus Rostock, is on the DPP board. Other cross-linking activities include the involvement of some 20 doctoral students from partner institutes conducting phosphorus-related research with various sources of funding.

In terms of **internationalization**, the IPW8 was a milestone for the ScienceCampus Rostock and an excellent addition to the other international activities of our members. The ScienceCampus Rostock has contributed to the financial support of young scientists in their international activities, such as for research stays at Uppsala University, for work at the Synchrotron in Saskatoon/Canada and at the Synchrotron Light Research Institute of Thailand, and for conference attendance in Norway and the Czech Republic. This support has allowed doctoral students to conduct the measurements and analyses essential to their research and to travel abroad, none of which would have been possible otherwise.

The Graduate School Phosphorus Research is the core of the **graduate concept** of the ScienceCampus Rostock. Its overarching goal is the provision of an excellent graduate education. Thematic training and the lively exchange of information among doctoral students are supported by workshops, professional training, informal meetings, etc.

In 2016, a number of new, important, third-party-funded projects thematically related to the ScienceCampus Rostock were started (Table 1). Many of them are only partially concerned with phosphorus and reflect the close connection of phosphorus to other elements or the role that it plays in so many different areas. Others have phosphorus as their main focus. Three of these new projects can be highlighted:

(1) *Research into the characteristics and effects of glyphosate in soil* (Scholarship of the federal state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern), (2) *Phosphorus from source to sea – integrated phosphorus and water resources management for sustainable water protection* (PhosWaM; BMBF), and (3) *SPP1685: Studies on understanding the phosphorus cycle in forest ecosystems at the molecular level* (DFG).

Significant publications, as examples of productive research in 2016, were:

The publication "*Towards improved phosphorus efficiency in monogastrics - Interplay of serum, minerals, bone and immune system after divergent dietary phosphorus supply in swine*," by Oster et al., was honoured as publication of the year by the ScienceCampus Rostock (see List of publications, Sect. 3.4). The article, co-authored by members of the ScienceCampus Rostock from two different partner organizations (FBN, UoR) and published in the American Journal of Physiology (impact factor 3.26, open access), presents the results of a study of the phosphorus utilization efficiency of pigs.

A phosphates information sheet providing basic information on phosphates was prepared by several members of the ScienceCampus Rostock (UoR and FBN; Leinweber et al., 2016) and published in the Wiley publication "Soil Hazardous Substances: Assessment -

Substance Data - Ecotoxicology - Reconstruction" (eds. Litz et al.). The latter describes, inter alia, phosphate analysis in different media, essential emission paths, and phosphate contents and transformations in soils.

Several scientists from the ScienceCampus Rostock (Eichler-Löbermann et al., Ekardt et al.) contributed to the book "*Phosphorus in Agriculture: 100% Zero. Summary of current state of the art in the area of agricultural phosphorus research*" (eds. Schnug & De Kok). This Springer publication deals with the prerequisites and legal framework needed to achieve balanced phosphorus fertilization in agriculture. Among its conclusions are that only fertilizers containing the nutrient in a fully available form should be used. The book identifies knowledge gaps and shortcomings in translating research into practice.

Within the **research clusters**, "Cluster III" has been broadened and adapted to current developments.

The public relations work of the ScienceCampus Rostock in 2016 included, but was not limited to, text writing and publishing, presentations and maintenance of the website, and representation of the ScienceCampus Rostock by an information stand at the University of Rostock during the Long Night of Sciences.

2 Goals and concept

The overarching goal of interdisciplinary cooperation at the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock is, through a thematically oriented integrated network, to explore options for the more sustainable management of phosphorus. Further focuses of the ScienceCampus, in addition to the sufficient and efficient use and recycling and recovery of phosphorus, are phosphorus cycles and fluxes in the environment and the environmental problems, in particular in aquatic systems, caused by inefficient phosphorus use or a lack of phosphorus recycling. Expertise in various aspects of research into the essential and irreplaceable element phosphorus, diverse phosphorus-containing chemical compounds, and specific modes of action of phosphorus in agricultural and environmental systems as well as in technical and industrial processes are brought together at the ScienceCampus Rostock. Cooperation and research are intensified and strong national and international networks established.

The following institutes are partners of the ScienceCampus Rostock:

- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Catalysis (LIKAT) at the University of Rostock
- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Dummerstorf
- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW)
- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (IPK), Satellite Collections North, Groß Lüsewitz
- ▶ Leibniz Institute for Plasma Research and Technology (INP), Greifswald
- ▶ University of Rostock (UoR; Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Interdisciplinary Faculty, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Rostock University Medical Centre)

3 Research

3.1 Research foci

The research foci of the ScienceCampus Rostock are:

- ▶ Cluster I: Phosphorus cycles and fluxes in the environment
- ▶ Cluster II: Sufficiency and efficiency of phosphorus utilisation, phosphorus recycling
- ▶ Cluster III: Syntheses of and with Phosphorus-Containing Compounds (former: Phosphorus as an element in and as result of catalytic processes)
- ▶ Cross-cutting activity: The development of advanced phosphorus analysis methods

3.1.1 Cluster I: Phosphorus cycles and fluxes in the environment

Phosphorus ends up in the environment through open-ended industrial cycles and along river flows, reaching the sea. The aim is a better understanding of P fluxes and cycles in the environment in order, on the one hand, to analyze the effects of high P inputs and, on the other, to enable discussion of protection and/or rehabilitation measures. This starts at the "sources", for example with the application of fertilizer on agricultural land and the effects of artificial drainage (drain systems), but also at the river outlets of small and large wastewater treatment plants. And it continues through phosphorus fluxes in different ecosystems, from special soil crusts to coastal waters and into the large Baltic Sea basin. Methodological approaches in Cluster I include measurements on the smallest scale up to the Baltic Sea ecosystem modelling over a wide range of scales and instrumentation.

3.1.2 Cluster II: Sufficiency and efficiency of P utilization, P recycling

The goal is to formulate a scientific basis with which to derive the necessary legal framework and policy recommendations for the sustainable management of regional and global closed P-fluxes in accordance with the principles of sufficiency and efficiency. Sufficiency means to limit the application rates of P for the production of plant and animal foods to the level actually required. This requires critical evaluations of existing P-fertilization and feed recommendations with the aim of reducing P-use in agriculture. Research to improve P-efficiency includes:

- (1) Elucidation of the genetic basis of P-efficiency (uptake and utilization efficiency)
- (2) Unlocking the accumulated but not available or not used P-stores in topsoil and the subsoil
- (3) Utilization of alternative P sources and development / refinement of practice-relevant P-recovery technologies including research into the properties and potential of alternative P sources and technically recovered phosphates and extending to recommendations for practical applications.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Cluster, which covers all sub-areas of the agricultural P cycle (soil, plant, animal, water, process engineering ...), enables a realistic assessment of the portion of the P application rates that in the future are replaceable with renewable P sources.

3.1.3 Cluster III: Syntheses of and with phosphorus-containing compounds

This cluster was expanded in 2016 and thus adapted to the content and edited topics (former: Phosphorus as an element in and as result of catalytic processes).

This cluster is primarily concerned with research into underlying structural and reactive properties as well as theoretical issues in phosphorus chemistry. This reflects the formally possible oxidation states, which for phosphorus range from -3 to +5, the extraordinarily high structural diversity of phosphorus compounds. As a central element in achiral and chiral ligands for organometallic and coordination chemistry catalytic processes, phos-

phorus plays a unique role in catalysis research and as a reagent in organic syntheses. This is also true for some areas of industrial chemistry, mainly in the manufacture of fine chemicals, which often have a high added value. In addition, phosphorus-based organo-catalysts are gaining increasing importance.

3.1.4 Cross-cutting activity: The development of improved P analysis methods

The cross-cutting activity (Cluster: Q) has as its focus on the provision and development of diverse methods needed for carrying out the main areas of research of the entire Phosphorus Campus. On the other hand, it is the objective of this Cluster to approach the question of relevant phosphorus compounds in the environment and their dynamics through its own projects. The spectrum of available methods includes the most modern chemical analytical methods, such as coupled gas (GC-MS) and liquid chromatography (HPLC-MS/MS) and colourimetric methods. In addition, at the IOW, with its CAMECA NanoSIMS 50L, a secondary ion mass spectrometer is available with which the elementary and isotopic composition of the smallest particles and single cells can be investigated. P metabolism by microorganisms from the Baltic Sea and soil have already been analyzed here and the presence of P-storage vacuoles in cyanobacteria depicted.

3.2 Research projects

Within the research clusters, 30 disciplinary and interdisciplinary, externally funded projects were thematically assigned to the ScienceCampus Rostock in 2016 (Table 1). Nine of them were new and three were approved for a second period. The Graduate School of the ScienceCampus Rostock, funded by the Leibniz Association and partner institutions of the ScienceCampus, conducts research in 11 thematically affiliated individual projects (Table 2).

Table 1. Research projects thematically assigned to the ScienceCampus Rostock (status as of December 2016; *italics: phosphorus not a subject of the total project*)

Project name	Term	Sponsor	Participating Partners of the ScienceCampus	Cluster
BACOSA: Baltic Coastal System Analysis and Status Evaluation	04/13 - 03/16	BMBF	Universität Rostock (MNF, AUF)	I
BACOSA: Baltic Coastal System Analysis and Status Evaluation	04/16 - 03/19	BMBF	Universität Rostock (MNF, AUF)	I
<i>BaltCoast: A Systems Approach Framework for Coastal Research and Management in the Baltic</i>	04/15 - 03/18	EU-Bonus	IOW	I
<i>Baltic Transcoast</i>	01/16 - 06/20	DFG	Universität Rostock (AUF, MNF), IOW	I
<i>BioAcid III: Biological Impacts Of Ocean Acidification</i>	10/15 - 09/17	BMBF	Universität Rostock (MNF), IOW	I
Biomasse-Asche-Monitoring (BAM), Teilvorhaben 2: Agronomische Bewertung	11/16-10/19	BMELV	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
<i>BMP Glyphosat: Best Management Praktiken und Nachhaltige Anwendung von Glyphosatprodukten</i>	10/13-05/17	BMEL	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
<i>CRUSTFUNCTION</i>	02/14 - 01/17	DFG	Universität Rostock (AUF, MNF)	I
Dach-KüNO: Wissens- und Daten-transfer in der Küstenmeerforschung	04/14 - 09/16	BMBF	IOW	I

Project name	Term	Sponsor	Participating Partners of the ScienceCampus	Cluster
Durchführung einer Studie zu den Perspektiven für die deutsche Aquakultur im internationalen Wettbewerb	06/16 - 07/17	BLE	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
ECO-FCE: A whole-systems approach to optimising feed efficiency and reducing the ecological footprint of monogastrics	02/13 - 01/17	EU - FP7	FBN	II
Graduiertenschule Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampus Phosphorforschung Rostock	04/15 - 03/19	WGL	FBN, INP, IPK, IOW, LIKAT, Universität Rostock	I, II, III, Q
InnoAquaTech: Cross-border development and transfer of innovative and sustainable aquaculture technologies in the South Baltic area	07/16 - 06/19	Interreg South Baltic	Universität Rostock	II
InnoSoilPhos	03/15 - 02/18	BMBF	Universität Rostock (AUF)	I, II, Q
KataPlasma: Hydroformulierung mit homogenen Katalysatoren geträgert auf Plasma funktionalisierten Materialien	06/16 - 05/19	BMBF	INP, LIKAT	III
Kogge - Kommunale Gewässer gemeinschaftlich entwickeln im urbanen Raum	04/15 - 03/18	BMBF	Universität Rostock (AUF)	I
Langzeitmonitoring Nährstoffe in der Darß-Zingster Boddenkette	seit 1980	LUNG, Universität Rostock	Universität Rostock (MNF)	I
Mephor: Cellular mechanisms of phosphorus regulation in filamentous cyanobacteria	05/15 - 04/18	Forschungsstiftung Ostsee	IOW	I
Mischfruchtanbau mit Leguminosen: Effiziente Nutzung von Wachstumsfaktoren als Beitrag zum Ressourcen- und Gewässerschutz	07/12 - 06/16	FNR	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
MOSSCO II: Modular System for Shelves and Coasts	04/16 - 03/19	BMBF	IOW	I
MOSSCO: Modular System for Shelves and Coasts	04/13 - 03/16	BMBF	IOW	I
Optimierung der Düngewirkung von Reststoffen aus Biomassekonversionsanlagen - Ein Beitrag zum Ressourcen- und Umweltschutz	05/16 - 11/16	BMBF	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
Phosphor-Deposition: Entwicklung ausgewählter Indikatoren und Bewertungssätze für die Meeresumwelt im Rahmen der Umsetzung der Meerestrategie-Rahmenrichtlinie	09/15 - 12/17	Umweltbundesamt	IOW	I, Q
PhosWaM: Phosphor von der Quelle bis ins Meer - Integriertes Phosphor- und Wasserressourcenmanagement für nachhaltigen Gewässerschutz	03/16 - 02/19	BMBF	IOW, Universität Rostock (AUF)	I, II
POLARCRUST - Biological soil crust algae in polar regions	02/14 - 01/17	DFG	Universität Rostock (MNF)	I
P-Recycling aus organischen Abfällen und Reststoffen – Stand, Potenziale und Perspektiven in M-V	01/12 - 12/16	Universität Rostock	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II

Project name	Term	Sponsor	Participating Partners of the ScienceCampus	Cluster
<i>PRODIVA - Crop diversification and weed management</i>	01/15 - 01/18	ERA-net Core Organic Plus, für D: BMEL über BLE	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
P-Schadstoff-Wechselwirkungen infolge Applikation von Knochenkohle	09/13 - 08/16	Land MV (Stipendium)	Universität Rostock (AUF), LIKAT	II
Role of phosphorus as a key component for managing grasslands N-yield and phytodiversity in organic farming	09/13 - 12/16	BÖLN	Universität Rostock (AUF)	II
<i>SECOS II: The Service of Sediments in German Coastal Seas</i>	04/16 - 03/19	BMBF	IOW	I
<i>SECOS: The Service of Sediments in German Coastal Seas</i>	04/13 - 03/16	BMBF	IOW	I
Untersuchungen der Eigenschaften und Wirkungsweisen von Glyphosat im Boden	02/16 - 01/19	Land MV (Stipendium)	Universität Rostock (AUF)	I, II, Q
Untersuchungen zum Verständnis des Phosphorzyklus in Wald-Ökosystemen auf molekularer Ebene	11/16 - 10/19	DFG	Universität Rostock (MNF)	I

Table 2: Subprojects of the Graduate School Phosphorus Research Rostock (financed by the Leibniz Association and partners of the ScienceCampus Rostock): 2015–2018

Project	Participating Partners of the ScienceCampus	Research focus
Quality, quantity and transformation of P losses from diffuse sources to the Baltic Sea	IOW, Universität Rostock	I
Phosphatases – Development of new quantitative assays along terrestrial-aquatic gradients	Universität Rostock, IOW	I
Natural and anthropogenic organic P compounds – inositol-phosphates, phospholipids and glyphosate	IOW, Universität Rostock	I, II, Q
Mechanisms of P mobilization in the rhizosphere involving weeds and crop plants	Universität Rostock, IPK	II
Genetic regulation of phosphatase production and activity to increase P uptake from deficient soils	Universität Rostock, IPK	II
Genetic and nutritional effects on the efficiency of P use of monogastric animals	FBN, Universität Rostock	II
The P cycle and its application in land-based integrated aquaculture systems	Universität Rostock, FBN	II
Political-legal P governance by means of certificate markets and charges	Universität Rostock, IOW	II
Processing of alternative P sources for fertilization in agriculture	INP, Universität Rostock	II, III
Synthesis of new heterocyclic ring systems containing P	LIKAT, Universität Rostock	III
Large scale application of P based organocatalysts in batch and flow for the synthesis of fatty acid derived cyclic carbonates	LIKAT, Universität Rostock	III

3.3 Graduate Concept/Graduate School Phosphorus Research

The structured training concept of the ScienceCampus Rostock (see Figure 1) is realized by graduate studies at the Graduate School of Phosphorus Research and the involvement of other young scientists (BSc and MSc students, doctoral students, and postdocs) whose thesis or project concerns phosphorus research. All relevant information is provided to young scientific members of the ScienceCampus. In addition to their inclusion in events involving the ScienceCampus Rostock and in scientific and thematic networks, for example, those of the DPP and ESPP, they can apply to the Campus for grants and for financial support for internationalization (travel, publications, and visiting scientists, including longer stays).



Figure 1: Graduate concept of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock

The Graduate School of Phosphorus Research is the core of the graduate concept of the ScienceCampus Rostock. Its overall objective is to provide excellent graduate education, to encourage new and innovative phosphorus research topics, and to foster networking among partners. The 11 currently ongoing doctoral projects cover important areas of knowledge and research (Table 2). BSc and MSc thesis topics in phosphorus research have also been developed.

All doctoral students are supervised by a committee of scientists from at least two partner organizations of the ScienceCampus (e.g., the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research and the University of Rostock). In 2016, the students presented their work at the annual ScienceCampus Rostock Symposium, held in March, and at the IPW8. Lively exchanges of information between doctoral students are promoted through various events, such as workshops and the regularly held "Phosphorus Breakfast" (see Section 5). Positive support for these activities has come from opening up the events to other doctoral students with thesis topics in phosphorus-related research.

3.4 Publications

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Adam, R., Bheeter, C.B., Jackstell, R., Beller, M. (2016): A Mild and Base-Free Protocol for the Ruthenium- Catalyzed Hydrogenation of Aliphatic and Aromatic Nitriles with

Tridentate Phosphine Ligands. *ChemCatChem* 8: 1329-1334, DOI: 10.1002/cctc.201501367

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Bresien, J., Faust, K., Hering-Junghans, C., Rothe, J., Schulz, A., Villinger A. (2016): Synthetic strategies to bicyclic tetraphosphphanes using P1, P2 and P4 building blocks. *Dalton Transactions - The international journal for inorganic, organometallic and bio-inorganic chemistry* 05/2016, DOI: 10.1039/C5DT02757H

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Cramer, M., Koegst, T., Tränckner, J. (2016): Cost-efficient Phosphorus removal in rural WWTPs. In: Proceedings of the 13th IWA Specialized Conference on Small Water and Wastewater Systems., Athens, Greece.

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Eichler-Löbermann, B., Stahn, P., Busch, S., Miegel, K., Peter, M., Uptmoor, R. (2016): Phosphorus utilization in mixed cropping systems with legumes. In: 24th International Symposium of the International Scientific Centre of Fertilizers, Coimbra (Portugal). Julius-Kühn-Institut, Bundesforschungsanstalt für Kulturpflanzen (ISSN: 1866-590X)

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Bresien, Jonas (2016): Synthesis and characterisation of cyclic polyphosphanes. Dissertation an der Universität Rostock. Betreuer: Prof. Dr. Axel Schulz (Universität Rostock)

Tiedt, L. (2016): Membranverfahren zur Aufarbeitung von Meerwasser-Größenfraktionierung von DOP. Bachelorarbeit an der Universität Rostock. Betreuer: Prof. U. Kragl (Universität Rostock)

4 Networking

Besides interactions among its individual scientists and research groups, the ScienceCampus Rostock is a member of the ESPP and DPP. Prof. P. Leinweber (ScienceCampus Rostock) is an elected member of the Executive Committee of the DPP. In addition, the ScienceCampus Rostock is connected with other Leibniz ScienceCampi as well as through its scientists and their thematic networks.

5 Events

Different kind of events were held, e.g. to promote networking and interdisciplinary co-operation within the ScienceCampus Rostock but also with external scientists, authorities, and the general public.

5.1 Public events

Lecture Series Phosphorus Research „Interdisziplinäre Herangehensweise an ein lebenswichtiges Element“: WS15/16 with 13 presentations at the University of Rostock by members of the ScienceCampus Rostock and one guest lecturer (Dr. Steve Robinson, University of Reading; program attached in the Appendix)

Lecture Series Phosphorus Research "Interdisziplinäre Herangehensweise an ein lebenswichtiges Element:" WS16/17 with nine presentations at the University of Rostock by members of the ScienceCampus Rostock and by four guest lecturers (program attached in the Appendix)

Colloquium Dr. Alexander Bachor "Langzeitbeobachtungen zur Entwicklung der Nährstoffe in Fließ- und Küstengewässern Mecklenburg-Vorpommerns", 01.03.2016 Leibniz-Instituts für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde

8th International Phosphorus Workshop (IPW8), Universität Rostock, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Colloquium of the Institute for Chemistry and the „GDCh-Ortsverbands Rostock“: 21.1.2016: Prof. Müller, FU Berlin (member of the SAC of the ScienceCampus) "Low-Coordinate Phosphorus Hetero-cycles: From Molecular Design to Applications"

Within the lecture series "Küstensysteme im Umbruch" (25.1.2016, Universität Rostock): Prof. B. Eichler-Löbermann (Universität Rostock Rostock), Prof. S. Haneklaus (JKI Braunschweig) "Gesunde Ostsee und Landwirtschaft – (k)ein Widerspruch?"

Regional conference of the German Phosphorus Platform „Neue zukunftssichere Ansätze zum Phosphor-Management in Norddeutschland“ at the department „Life, Light & Matter“ of the University of Rostock, 09.03.2016

10. Rostocker Abwassertagung 2016: Wege und Werkzeuge für eine zukunftsfähige Wasserwirtschaft im Norddeutschen Tiefland. 08.11.2016. Organisiert und durchgeführt vom Lehrstuhl für Wasserwirtschaft (Universität Rostock).

5.2 Internal meetings and workshops

Internal meetings and workshops facilitate intensive networking and thematic exchanges between scientists of the ScienceCampus. In addition to various events for graduate/doctoral students, an annual campus-symposium is held in which all scientists introduce their new projects, present their work, and discuss the results. The Steering Group of the ScienceCampus meets roughly every 3 months to discuss overarching issues as well as the strategic orientation and further development of the ScienceCampus.

R-Workshop (basics) for doctoral students of the Phosphorus Graduate School 1.-3.06.2016

2nd Symposium of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock, Department "Life, Light & Matters", University of Rostock, 10.03.2016

Workshop for doctoral students "Conference presentations," Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, 31.08.2016

2nd Phosphorus-Analytics-Workshop for members of the ScienceCampus Rostock, Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, 27.-29.09.2016

1st Idea Workshop 2016 of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock, Leibniz-Institute for Catalysis, 05.10.2016

2nd Idea Workshop 2016 of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock, Leibniz-Institute for Farm Animal Biology Dummerstorf, 18.11.2016

The Steering Committee of the ScienceCampus Rostock met four times (18.02., 19.05., 01.09., 02.11.2016) during the reporting period, each time at a different partner insti-

tute. At these meetings, the thematic development of the ScienceCampus and overarching decisions were deliberated.

In 2016, a series of organizational meetings (26.02., 13.04., 19.05., 24.06., 13.07., 05.08., 25.08., 01.09., 06.09.2016) were held in preparation for IPW8, organized by the ScienceCampus Rostock and held in Rostock September 12–16, 2016.

To promote exchanges among PhD students working on phosphorus-related issues within the ScienceCampus Rostock, two "Phosphorus Breakfast" gatherings took place at different partner institutes, during which phosphorus research and related updates were presented and discussed: 12.02.2016 (University of Rostock, MNF), and 09.06.2016 (University of Rostock, AUF).

6 Public relations

The ScienceCampus Rostock and the research of its members have been introduced to external research groups, politicians, government, and the general public. A selection of the related events is provided below.

6.1 Oral presentations (selection)

Berthold, M., Schumann, R.: How the catchment area prevents the "good ecological state" of a shallow estuary. A case study in the coastal water bodies of the southern Baltic Sea. IPW8, Rostock, 14.09.2016

Buczko, van Laak: Re-evaluation of Phosphorus fertilizer recommendations based on metaanalyses of long-term field experiments. IPW8, Rostock, 14.09.2016

Douhaire, Stubenrauch: EU regulatory and policy objectives relevant to sustainable agricultural land and phosphorus use. IPW8, Rostock, 16.09.2016

Eichler-Löbermann, Busch, Brand, Stahn, Miegel, Uptmoor: Phosphorus utilization in mixed cropping systems. IPW8, Rostock, 13.09.2016

Garske, Wieding: Changing animal food consumption as part of phosphorus regulation? IPW8, Rostock, 16.09.2016

Gros, Ahmed, Kühn, Leinweber: Glyphosate binding in soil as revealed by sorption experiments, mass spectrometry and quantum-chemical modeling. IPW8, Rostock, 15.09.2016

Nausch, Nausch, Leipe, Neumann: Phosphorus in the Baltic Sea – measured since decades, but really understood? IPW8, Rostock, 14.09.2016

Oster, Just, Büsing, Muráni, Polley, Vollmar, Wolf, Ponsuksili, Wimmers: Elucidating the biodiversity of P homeostasis towards improved P efficiency in pigs. IPW8, Rostock, 13.09.2016

Schaub, Iris: Effect of prolonged darkness and temperature on the lipid metabolism in the benthic diatom *Navicula perminuta* from the arctic. 16. Scientific Conference of the Phycological Section of the German Botanical Society, Leipzig, 06.-09.03.2016

Steinbauer, Büttner, Werner: CO₂ valorization utilizing new P-based catalysts. IPW8, Rostock, 15.09.2016

Strauch, S.: Aquaponics - The German Experience. Rendez-vous de Concarneau, 29.-30.09.2016

Strauch, Palm, Knaus, Bischoff-Lang: Proportional Up Scaling of African Catfish recirculation aquaculture systems disproportionately affects nutrient dynamics. European Aquaculture Society, Edingburgh, 20.-23.09.2016

Tränckner, Beetz, Koegst, Cramer: Cost-efficient phosphorus removal in rural waste water treatment plants (WWTP). IPW8, Rostock, 13.09.2016

Täufer, Hapke, Schulz: P-NCompounds as synthons in cyclisation reactions. IPW8, Rostock, 15.09.2016

Zacher, A.: P-Mobilisierung in der Rhizosphäre von Unkräutern und Kulturpflanzen. Öffentliches Kolloquium der Professuren Phytomedizin & Grünland und Futterbauwissenschaften, Universität Rostock, 07.01.2016

Zacher, A.: Mechanisms of P mobilization in the rhizosphere involving weeds and crop plants. 7. International Weed Science Congress, Prag, 19.-25.06.2016

Zacher, A.: Potentielle Wirkung von Unkräutern auf die P-Mobilisierung unter Mais. 59. Tagung der Gesellschaft für Pflanzenbauwissenschaften, Gießen, 27.-29.09.2016

6.2 Posters (selection)

Ahmed, A.A., Leinweber, P., Kühn, O.: Molecular Level Investigation of P-related Reaction Mechanisms at Soil Mineral Surfaces. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Baum, C., Prüfer, D., Eickmeyer, F.: Intraspecific diversity of the rhizodeposition of Lupinus angustifolius L. regarding the phosphorus mobilization in the soil. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Baumann, K., Glaser, K., Karsten, U., Leinweber, P.: The role of biological soil crusts in P-cycling. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Berthold, M., Karstens, S., Buczko, U., Schumann, R.: Phosphorus budgets of the land-water transitional zones in a cold temperate lagoon. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Böttcher, M.E., Schmiedinger, I., Wacker, U., Conrad, A.C., Grathoff, G., Schmidt, B., Bahlo, R., Gehlken, P.-L., Fiebig, J.: Synthesis of carbonate-bearing hydroxyl apatite (CHAP) via calcite transformation: Calibration of stable isotope (C, O) and monovalent cation partitioning. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Braun, P., Schulz-Vogt, H., Siebers, M., Dörmann, P., Nausch, M.: Cellular structures of filamentous cyanobacteria affected by phosphate availability. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Friedland, R., Buer, A.-L., Dahlke, S., Grov, M., Meyers, L., Schernewski, G., Schulze-Böttcher, K., Stybel, N.: On the potential of mussel farms as nutrient retention measure in a eutrophied lagoon. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

Glaser, K., Schulz, K., Mikhailyuk, T., Leinweber, P., Karsten, U.: Biodiversity of biological soil crusts from sand dunes and their functional role in the P and C biogeochemistry (CRUSTFUNCTION). IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

- Goers, M., Baum, C., Gafe, M., Schulz, S., Schloter, M., Leinweber, P.: Effects of long-term fertilisation management on microbial P mobilisation and community structure in the crop rhizosphere. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Gropp, T., Uptmoor, R., Eichler-Löbermann, B.: Agronomic effectiveness of P resources. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Habedank, F., Abraham, M., Schulz-Bull, D.: A Microextraction Method for the Simultaneous Determination of 20 Organo Phosphorous Pesticides from Marine Water Samples. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Jahn, S., Kahle, P., Schulz-Vogt, H., Lennartz, B., Nausch, M.: Quality, quantity and transformation of P losses from diffuse sources to the Baltic Sea. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Just, F., Oster, M., Büsing, K., Muráni, E., Ponsuksili, S., Polley, C., Vollmar, B., Wolf, P., Wimmers, K.: Impact of dietary phosphorus on hormone balance and gene expression in kidney and its implications on immune status of weaned piglets. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Karstens, S., Buczko, U., Jurasinski, G., Glatzel, S.: Phosphorus storage and mobilization in coastal Phragmites wetlands: Influence of local-scale hydrodynamics. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Koch, S., Kahle, P., Lennartz, B.: Phosphorus dynamics in agricultural used lowland catchments in NE-Germany. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Koch, S., Kahle, P., Lennartz, B.: Visualization of colloid transport pathways in mineral soils. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Koch, M., Kruse, J., Eichler-Löbermann, B., Zimmer, D., Willbold, S., Leinweber, P., Siebers, N.: Phosphorus stocks and speciation in top- and subsoils of a long-term fertilization experiment: evidence from sequential fractionation, ^{31}P -NMR, and P K-edge XANES spectroscopy. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Koegst, T., Lennartz, B.: Low-cost recyclable filter media for phosphate elimination. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Krämer, I., Nausch, G., Börner, R., Mehl, D., Lennartz, B.: Phosphorus from source to sea – Integrated phosphorus and water resources management for sustainable water protection (PhosWaM). IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Kunz, F., Hiller, A., Lipka, M., Böttcher, M. E., Schernewski, G., Bathmann, U.: Phosphorus-related Services of Sediments in German Coastal Seas - Aspects of the SECOS Project. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Leinweber, P.: InnoSoilPhos – a new long-term research program in Germany. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Mahnke, B.: The effect of soil P on legume distribution and biodiversity on small spatial scales. European Grassland Federation (EGF2016), 04.-10.09.2016, Trondheim, Norway
- Mahnke, B., Müller, J., Wrage-Mönnig, N.: Effect of soil phosphorus availability on legume distribution and phytodiversity. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Meissner, R., Leinweber, P.: Phosphorus fertilisation and – leaching: new insights from long-term lysimeter studies. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

- Nausch, M., Achterberg, E., Bach, L., Goldstein, J., Hellemann, D., Czerny, J., Schulz, K., Riebesell, U.: Phosphorus cycling within a low productive plankton community in the Gulf of Finland (Northern Baltic Sea). IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
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- Recknagel, C., Sjöberg, P., Abraham, M., Schulz-Bull, D.: Determination of Inositol Phosphates in Aquatic Systems of the German Baltic Coastal Area. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Schaub, I., Schumann, R., Karsten, U.: Phosphorus demand in phytoplankton communities - alkaline phosphatase activity as a proxy? IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Schumann, R., Berthold, M., Zimmer, D.: Phosphorus extraction from various environmental and biological materials. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Skeff, W., Recknagel, C., Schulz-Bull, D.: Development and Validation of an Analytical Method for the Determination of Glyphosate, Glufosinate, AMPA and 2-AEP in Seawaters. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
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- Strauch, S., Knaus, U., Bischoff, A.A., Palm, H.W.: Phosphorus limited aquaponics – causes and consequences. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- van Laak, M., Buczko, U.: The equivalence of the CAL and DL extraction method to assess the amount of plant available phosphorus in soils. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Wacker, K., Dehmer, K. J., Eichler-Löbermann, B., Uptmoor, R.: Genetic regulation of phosphatase production and activity to increase P uptake from deficient soils. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Zacher, A., Baum, C., Gerowitt, B., de Mol, F., Dehmer, K. J.: Mechanisms of P mobilization in the rhizosphere involving weeds and crop plants. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock
- Zimmer, D., Panten, K., Leinweber, P.: Bone char as novel alternative phosphorus fertilizer: from submicroscopic characterization to fertilization experiments. IPW8, 12.-16.09.2016, Rostock

6.3 Press

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Leibniz-Association/ScienceCampi: <https://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de/en/research/leibniz-sciencecampi/phosphorous-research/>

University of Rostock/Interdisciplinary Faculty/Maritime Systems: <http://www.inf.uni-rostock.de/mts/wissenschaftscampus-rostock-phosphorforschung/> (not available from 2017 on because of a new structure)

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Excursion "Extremely fertile soils in the Baltic coast region: natural phenomena or anthropo-/pedogenesis?" (Responsible: P. Leinweber, University of Rostock) within the IPW8, 14.09.2016, Rostock

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Excursion "Phosphorus analytics" (Responsible: W. Baumann, Leibniz Institute for Catalysis and D. Schulz-Bull, Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warrnemünde) within the IPW8, 14.09.2016, Rostock

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7 Structure and committees

7.1 Structure

The ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock is assigned to the University of Rostock's Interdisciplinary Faculty (INF), Department of Maritime Systems.

The organisation of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock is as follows: The **Directorship** is made up of the Directors of the participating Leibniz Institutes and the Rector of the University of Rostock. They can be represented by members of their institutions. Through the **Steering Committee** representatives of the Leibniz Institutes and the University of Rostock assume direct leadership of the ScienceCampus. They are represented by a **Spokesperson**. Direct **coordination** is carried out by a staff scientist, supported by a secretary. An international **Scientific Advisory Council** oversees the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research and in addition to advising has the task of evaluating the scientific work of the ScienceCampus. Currently, more than 70 scientists and 12 PhD students from 45 Working Groups are **Members** (see Partners and Members) of the ScienceCampus Rostock.

The Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde acts as beneficiaries and provides the coordination office.



Abb.2: Structure of the ScienceCampus Rostock

7.2 Committees

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Funds from the Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, and Consumer Protection Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (€85,000 in 2016) were mainly used to finance the Coordination Office of the ScienceCampus Rostock. Since 2014, the Coordination Office, located at the IOW, has consisted of two employees: a scientist and a secretary.

In 2015, the ScienceCampus Rostock was awarded a total of €1.2 million to be distributed over a period of 4 years to partially fund 11 interdisciplinary PhD projects.

APPENDIX

Program of the 8th International Phosphorus Workshop IPW8 (12.-16.09.2016)

Monday, September 12, 2016

14:00	Registration
16:00 - 16:40	Opening remarks
16:40 - 17:20	Keynote talk: Jarvie: Back to the future: Historical phosphorus fluxes, legacies, and water-quality management
17:20	Keynote talk: Kaasinen: Towards sustainable phosphorus management in the Baltic Sea region
18:00 - 22:00	Welcome reception



Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Theme 2 Sufficiency and Efficiency of Phosphorus Utilization		Theme 3 Phosphorus Recycling - Technologies and Product Applications
09:00 - 09:40 KEYNOTE Frossard: How much phosphorus do our agro-ecosystems really need?	09:00 - 09:40 KEYNOTE Kabbe: Circular economy - challenges and opportunities for phosphorus recycling	
09:40 - 10:00 Eichler-Löbermann, Busch, Brand, Stahn, Miegel, Uptmoor: Phosphorus utilization in mixed cropping systems	09:40 - 10:00 Folberth, Binder: Global flows of nitrogen and phosphorus embedded in agricultural products and recycling potential	
10:00 - 10:20 McLaren, Simpson, McLaughlin, McBeath, Smernik, Guppy, Richardson: The fertilizer phosphorus use efficiency of leguminous-based pastures under different management in the high rainfall zone of south eastern Australia	10:00 - 10:20 Bünemann, Symanczik, Koller, Menold, Oelmann, Stemann: Evaluation of pyrolysis chars from sewage sludge as phosphorus fertilizers	
10:20 - 10:40 Meyer, Bünemann, Frossard, Maurhofer, Mäder, Oberson: Can inoculation with <i>Pseudomonas protegens</i> CHA0 enhance the mobilization of scarcely soluble phosphorus from soil and uptake by <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> ?	10:20 - 10:40 Herzel, Adam, Stemann, Herrmann: A thermochemical process for P-fertilizer production from sewage sludge ashes investigated from lab to industrial scale	
10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break		
11:10 - 11:30 Bruun, Harmer, Bekiaris, Christel, Zuin, Hu, Jensen, Lombi: The effect of P speciation on soil availability of P in biochar produced from solid fraction of manure at different pyrolysis temperatures	11:10 - 11:30 Amann, Egle, Zoboli, Rechberger, Zessner: Impact of co-incineration of refuse derived fuels (RDF) on sewage sludge ash quality with focus on P-recovery	
11:30 - 11:50 Rodehutscord: Possibilities and perspectives to improve P efficiency in livestock feeding	11:30 - 11:50 Herr, Mocker, Mayer: Phosphorus recycling in the mineral fertilizer industry - co-processing of sewage sludge ash during chemical wet phosphoric acid production	
11:50 - 12:10 Oster, Just, Büsing, Muráni, Polley, Vollmar, Wolf, Ponsuksili, Wimmers: Elucidating the biodiversity of P homeostasis towards improved P efficiency in pigs	11:50 - 12:10 Otake, Okano, Kunisada, Takanishi, Masuda: Innovatively simple technology for phosphate recovery using a bifunctional adsorption-aggregation agent	
12:10 - 12:30 Zhang, Hao, Tan, Welacky, Wang, Hao, Hong: Long-term cumulative contribution of phosphorus-based swine manure application to soil test phosphorus under corn-soybean rotation	12:10 - 12:30 Tränckner, Beetz, Koegst, Cramer: Cost-efficient phosphorus removal in rural waste water treatment plants (WWTP)	
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:00 Poster Presentations ('Slam') Theme 2, 3		
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break		
15:30 – 17:00 Poster Presentations		
17:30 – 19:00 Guided City Walk		

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Theme 1 Phosphorus Cycles and Fluxes in the Environment		Theme 7 Phosphorus: Characterization and Use Efficiency	
09:00 - 09:40	KEYNOTE Ingall: Nature and dynamics of marine dissolved organic phosphorus	09:00 - 09:20	Rydin, Sjöberg, Kumblad, Ek: Organic phosphorus forms in Baltic Sea sediments
09:40 - 10:00	Mellander, Jordan, Bechmann, Shore, McDonald, Fovet, Gacuel-Odoux: Weather amplifications as overriding drivers of P loss in Western Europe	09:20 - 09:40	Hupfer, Herzog, Jordan, Rothe, Kleeberg: The long-term storage of phosphorus via vivianite formation in iron rich surface sediments is prevented by nitrate
10:00 - 10:20	Zilla, Angulo-Schipper, Carlos Méndez, Dippold, Kuzyakov, Spielvogel: Effects of spatial P heterogeneity on microbial P uptake and community structure in forest soils	09:40 - 10:00	Richardson, McLaren, McBeath, McLaughlin, Smernik, Guppy, Moore, Simpson: Inefficiencies associated with phosphorus fertilization of a grazed pasture system
10:20 - 10:40	Ulén, Stenberg, Wesström: Using a waterflow flashiness index as predictor for phosphorus losses from subsurface drains on a Swedish farm with clay soils	10:00 - 10:20	Duboc, Santner, Golestani Fard, Tacconi, Zehetner, Wenzel: A complementary set of methods to characterize P availability from fertilizers of varying origin and solubility
10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break			
11:10 - 11:30	Shore, Melland, Mellander, Jordan: The relative and combined impacts of storm and low-flow phosphorus pressures on stream ecology in agricultural catchments: a five year study	11:10 - 11:30	Nkebiwe, Weinmann, Bar-Tal, Müller: Placement of P and N to improve crop nutrient acquisition and yield: a meta-analysis
11:30 - 11:50	Gruau, Gu, Dupas, Gascuel-Odoux, Rumpel: Complex inter-play of soil characteristics, groundwater dynamics and biogeochemical processes on the release of dissolved phosphorus from riparian vegetated buffer strips	11:30 - 11:50	Buczko, van Laak: Re-evaluation of Phosphorus fertilizer recommendations based on meta-analyses of long-term field experiments
11:50 - 12:10	Berthold, Schumann: How the catchment area prevents the "good ecological state" of a shallow estuary. A case study in the coastal water bodies of the southern Baltic Sea	11:50 - 12:10	Gu, Gruau, Dupas, Gascuel-Odoux, Rivard, Marcel: Distribution of Phosphorus-containing colloids in shallow groundwater from a small agricultural catchment as revealed by the combination of ultrafiltration, ultracentrifugation, ICP-MS and XANES data
12:10 - 12:30	Nausch, Nausch, Leipe, Neumann: Phosphorus in the Baltic Sea – measured since decades, but really understood?	12:10 - 12:30	Polain, Guppy, Knox, Wilson, Siebers: Delta ¹⁸ O-P as a marker for depth resolved microbial turnover of phosphorus in native and cropped Australian Vertisols
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break			
Excursions (starting times see p. 15)			

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Theme 4 Syntheses of and with Phosphorus-Containing Compounds	Theme 5 The Development of Advanced Phosphorus Analysis Methods
09:00 - 09:40 KEYNOTE Müller: Recent Developments in the chemistry of low-coordinate phosphorus heterocycles	09:00 - 09:40 KEYNOTE Cade-Menun: Phosphorus research and ^{31}P -NMR spectroscopy: Current knowledge and future directions
09:40 - 10:00 Zhang, Jiao, Michalik, Selent, Franke, Börner: Hydrolysis stability of bidentate phosphites utilized as modifying ligands in the Rh-catalyzed n-regioselective hydroformylation of internal olefins	09:40 - 10:00 Gros, Ahmed, Kühn, Leinweber: Glyphosate binding in soil as revealed by sorption experiments, mass spectrometry and quantum-chemical modeling
10:00 - 10:20 Holz, Rumpel, Börner: A new strategy for the synthesis of P-chiral ligands for asymmetric catalysis	10:00 - 10:20 Gamble, Northrup, Sparks: Novel spectroscopic techniques to examine soil phosphorous speciation
10:20 - 10:40 König, Heller: Rhodium diphosphine complexes in homogeneous catalysis – How to use the catalysts more efficiently?	10:20 - 10:40 Kubis, König, Selent, Ludwig, Franke, Börner: In situ-IR-spectroscopy for the study of kinetic and mechanistic aspects of alkene hydroformylation with metal catalysts modified by phosphorus(III) ligands
10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break	
11:10 - 11:30 Steinbauer, Büttner, Werner: CO_2 valorization utilizing new P-based catalysts	11:10 - 11:30 Oelmann, Sorkau: Quantification of enzyme-mediated hydrolysis by means of the oxygen isotope ratio of phosphate in grassland and forest soils
11:30 - 11:50 Grandane, Schirmer, Suna, Werner: Phosphorus-based organocatalysts for base free catalytic Wittig reaction	11:30 - 11:50 Sjöberg, Thelin, Rydin: Separation of inositol phosphate isomers in environmental samples by ion-exchange chromatography coupled with electrospray ionization tandem mass spectrometry
11:50 - 12:10 Täufer, Hapke, Schulz: P-N-Compounds as synthons in cyclisation reactions	11:50 - 12:10 McIntyre, Evershed, Johnes, Arthur, Lloyd: Application of high resolution mass spectrometry to the characterisation of organic phosphorus in environmental matrices
12:10 - 12:30 Rabeah, Brückner: Highly tunable organic-inorganic hybrid materials based on the utility of vanadium organophosphonate clusters	12:10 - 12:30 von Sperber, Lewandowski, Tamburini, Bernasconi, Frossard, Amelung: Real-time monitoring of oxygen isotope exchange between phosphate and water using Raman spectrometry
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:00 Poster Presentations ('Slam') Theme 1, 4, 5, 6	
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:00 Poster Presentations	
18:30 Conference Dinner	

Friday, September 16, 2016

Theme 6

From Knowledge to Action: P-Related Issues in Politics and Society

08:30 - 09:10	KEYNOTE Stoll-Kleemann: Meat consumption, human behaviour and phosphorus
09:10 - 09:30	Douhaire, Stubenrauch: EU regulatory and policy objectives relevant to sustainable agricultural land and phosphorus use
09:30 - 09:50	Garske, Wieding: Changing animal food consumption as part of phosphorus regulation?
09:50 - 10:10	Buckley, McDonald, Leach: What influences the achievement of optimal soil P status at farm level?
10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break	
10:30 - 10:50	Klages, Osterburg: German fertiliser legislation: current and future rules on phosphorus
10:50 – 11:10	Wang: Strategies for mitigating China's phosphorus resource crisis
11:10 - 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION "Handling the phosphorus paradox in agriculture and natural ecosystems: scarcity, necessity and burden of P" Moderation: Sonja van Renssen
13:00 End	

Press Release: Latest news from phosphorus research

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Latest news from phosphorus research

The challenges of phosphorus — International IPW8 Conference in Rostock identifies solutions

From September 12 to 16, 2016, the 8th International Phosphorus Workshop (IPW8), entitled "Phosphorus 2020: Challenges for synthesis, agriculture, and ecosystems", took place in Rostock. 230 scientists from around the world discussed possible solutions arising from their latest research regarding the responsible use of this finite raw material. The aim is to avoid serious damage to the environment, such as the eutrophication of water bodies, and to ensure that, through its sustainable use, there will be enough phosphorus to maintain the world's food supply in the future.

According to IPW8 participants, the most important **results** of phosphorus research in recent years include those related to the following aspects:

1. *Phosphate fertilizers and inputs into water bodies*: The latest research continues to show that large amounts of phosphorus still end up in water. The binding water protection objectives set by various guidelines will therefore not be reached. As an important reason, the researchers cited the persisting inefficient use of phosphorus in intensive farming and the inability of traditional agricultural soil testing of plant-available phosphorus to adequately assess the risk of phosphorus seepage. In addition, it was demonstrated that established water protection measures (for example buffer strips, reduced fertilization) have yet to show success because of the long delays until the phosphorus is transported from the soil into water. It was also demonstrated that more extreme precipitation events due to climate change promote the mobilization and leaching of phosphorus.
2. *Improved investigation methods*: In recent years, the refinement of numerous analytical methods has allowed environmental monitoring of the presence of a large number of phosphorus compounds, for example, the weed-killer glyphosate, and their reaction products. Research methods already include the use of very sophisticated isotope and spectroscopic techniques, e.g. synchrotron-based X-ray absorption, to carry out very detailed investigations of phosphorus compounds and their transformations.
3. *Phosphorus recycling and synthesis*: For the first time, the various technologies for phosphorus recycling and phosphorus-based chemical catalysis, as forward-looking strategies for the sustainable use of phosphorus, were discussed in the context of an IPW. Both fundamental, new reaction pathways and connections as well as a variety of mature technologies were presented, with phosphorus recovery from sewage sludge, slaughterhouse waste or biogas digestate as important targets.
4. *Genetic research approaches*: As our understanding of the genetic basis of phosphorus utilization by microorganisms, plants, and animals continually improves, new possibilities and processes related to phosphorus uptake, utilization, and dispersion are open-

ing up. Examples are the identification of gene variants for the breeding of pigs such that they utilize the phosphorus in their feed more effectively, or new feed supplements and feeding regimes that increase the digestibility and utilization of P compounds by animals.

Important **research goals and call for action** identified by the IPW8 participants were:

1. Integrated system-based research: So far too little is known about the similarities and differences exhibited by phosphorus transformation processes in various environmental systems, such as in water or on land, and how they are coupled with Earth's other biogeochemical cycles, including those of carbon and nitrogen. In addition, there is little integrated research into the relationship between phosphorus reactions at different size scales, from individual cells to organisms to entire ecosystems. This is important because most ecosystems processes are coupled and can therefore be properly understood only through a holistic approach.
2. The translation of innovative methodologies into applications: Both in the area of phosphorus recovery as well as with respect to analytical methods for the detection of plant-available phosphorus in agricultural soils — both of which are important prerequisites for the efficient use of fertilizers — major scientific and technological progress has been made. Yet so far widespread practical application of these technologies is lacking. Among the many different reasons are that either the practical application stage has yet to reach maturity or there are legal obstacles, such as those related to guidelines and regulations, that did not foresee the use of certain procedures. The problems partly lie in the unclear political conditions, such as revision of the Sewage Sludge Ordinance in Germany and European requirements for the recycling of manure. Here the IPW8 researchers recognize the need for action in research as well as in politics.
3. Encourage an awareness and a constant rethinking of problems: A new perspective for the IPW was the inclusion of ethical as well as legal- and political-environmental issues affecting the use of phosphorus. Various aspects, such as the benefits of a balanced diet in the light of phosphorus availability and load or the ability to effectively control phosphorus use through incentives or bans were lively topics of discussion at the conference. It became clear that the biological and agricultural research approaches pursued almost exclusively thus far must now be complemented by social science approaches aimed at making the sustainable use and recovery of phosphorus, via its more environmentally mindful utilization, an accepted practice.

Conclusion: The participants agreed that only a wide range of individual measures implemented "in concert," such as advances in breeding methods, improved agricultural analyses and management measures, new techniques and technologies for the conservation and recovery of phosphorus, new societal norms, greater consumer awareness and complementary policy programs can solve the phosphorus problem. This joint strategy requires the development of new academic structures, such as the Leibniz ScienceCampi, that support the transfer of technologies, methodologies, and ideas.

The **International Phosphorus Workshop (IPW)** takes place every three years in different European countries and is one of the most important events in the field of phosphorus research in Europe. This year, for the first time, Germany was the host and

was able to welcome a record number of participants. The workshop organizer was the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock, a consortium of five Leibniz institutes, and the University of Rostock.

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Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock

Because of the central importance of phosphorus in many production and environmental systems, an interdisciplinary research approach is necessary. Therefore, five Leibniz Institutes and the University of Rostock have joined to form a network to intensify joint research and other forms of cooperation regarding this essential element and its sustainable management. The Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock promotes, as part of its strategic research, interdisciplinarity in its topics, projects and methods. Established fields of expertise in various aspects of the exploration of the essential element P, its different chemical compounds and reactions, and its specific modes of action in agricultural and environmental systems as well as in technical and industrial processes are combined at the ScienceCampus. The ScienceCampus is funded by the Leibniz Association and the Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, and Consumer Protection Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

PM: Ritterschlag für Rostocker Uni-Chemiker

Ingrid Rieck Presse- und Kommunikationsstelle Universität Rostock

Forscher unter Labor-Bedingungen „kleine Künstler“

Paukenschlag für die Rostocker Uni-Chemie: Im neusten Trendbericht der Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh), in dem jährlich der weltweite Fortschritt des vergangenen Jahres beschrieben wird, wurden fünf Publikationen des Lehrstuhls für Anorganische Chemie der Universität Rostock besonders gewürdigt und hervorgehoben.

„Das ist ein Ritterschlag für die anorganische Chemie in Rostock“, sagt der geschäftsführende Direktor des Instituts für Chemie, Professor Axel Schulz. Das Papier verweist auf innovative, kreative und zukunftsweisende Forschungen. Und die Rostocker Chemiker punkten volle Zahl mit dem Element Phosphor. Das ist eins der großen Forschungsthemen an der ältesten Universität im Ostseeraum.

Die Chemiker um Prof. Schulz ziehen unter Laborbedingungen alle Register, tricksen das Element Phosphor bei Versuchen aus, um beispielsweise neue Erkenntnisse über das Nährelement zu erreichen. Wie das geht? „Im Düngerphosphat ist Phosphor zufrieden, also stabil“, sagt Prof. Schulz. Unter Laborbedingungen stellen die Rostocker Chemiker hochreaktive Phosphor-Verbindungen her, die, wenn man so will, unzufrieden mit ihrer Situation sind. Die Folge? Stabile Moleküle wie Kohlendioxid können mit diesen Phosphor-Verbindungen reagieren und neue, beziehungsweise wiederverwertbare Verbindungen bilden.

Phosphor, Symbol P, an dem in Rostock so intensiv geforscht wird, ist für alle Lebewesen essentiell. Wenn ein erwachsener Mensch beispielsweise über längere Zeit weniger als 0,7 g Phosphat pro Tag zu sich nimmt, entwickelt er Mangelerscheinungen wie Müdigkeit, Gewichtsverlust, Probleme bei der Knochen- und Zahnbildung und Wachstumsstörungen.

„Wir Chemiker sind aber auch im Sinne einer nachhaltigen Chemie an geschlossenen Stoffkreisläufen interessiert“, sagt Prof. Schulz. Ein Beispiel: durch Verbrennungsprozesse entsteht das Treibhausgas Kohlenstoffdioxid (CO₂), welches dann im Labor-Versuch durch Reaktionen mit Phosphor-Verbindungen in verwertbare Chemikalien umgewandelt wird. „Unsere Wissenschaftler sind in ihrer experimentellen Forschung unter Laborbedingungen kleine Künstler“, ist Prof. Schulz stolz. „Unzufriedener Phosphor“ reagiere schon mit Spuren von Luft und Wasser. Das bedeutet, dass in der Forschung alle Experimente unter Ausschluss von Luft erfolgen. Das erfordert spezielle Arbeitstechniken wie z. B. das Arbeiten in Handschuhboxen unter Edelgasatmosphäre.

Eine geringe Effizienz der P-Nutzung, nicht geschlossene Stoffkreisläufe und daraus resultierende Umweltbelastungen stellen aktuell ein Hauptproblem in der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Nutzung von Phosphor und seinen Verbindungen dar. Gelangen große ungenutzte P-Mengen in die Stoffkreisläufe von Ökosystemen, kann dies zu Überdüngung führen, die das ganze System aus dem Gleichgewicht bringt. Ein Beispiel für die Effekte hoher P-Einträge sind die sommerlichen „Blaulalgenblüten“ in der Ostsee.

Deshalb erforschen die Rostocker Chemiker, insbesondere mit dem Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse (Prof. Matthias Beller, Prof. Marko Hapke und Prof. Uwe Rosenthal) Methoden eines effizienteren Phosphor-Einsatzes. Übergeordnetes Ziel ist darüber hinaus die interdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit im Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampus Rostock. Die Uni arbeitet mit fünf Leibniz-Instituten an einem nachhaltigen P-Management. „Wir haben dabei die verschiedensten Aspekte der Erforschung des essentiellen Elementes Phosphor, seiner

vielfältigen chemischen Verbindungen und spezifischen Wirkungsweisen in Agrar- und Umweltsystemen wie auch in technischen und industriellen Prozessen im Auge", sagt Prof. Schulz. Text: Wolfgang Thiel

Doktoranden aus Rostock weltweit gefragt

An der herausragenden Rostocker Phosphor-Forschung der Universität Rostock sind junge Doktoranden beteiligt, die bereits weltweit gefragt sind. Dr. Alexander Hinz hat nach seiner Promotion sofort ein dreijähriges Postdoc-Stipendium von der Universität Oxford erhalten. „Für meine jetzige Position als wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter in Oxford wurden die Grundlagen in Rostock geschaffen“, sagt der junge Forscher. „Das gewisse Etwas, das mich von anderen Bewerbern unterschied, ist der Erfolg der vorangegangenen Forschung, und der baut im Wesentlichen auf der exzellenten Spezialausbildung in der Gruppe von Prof. Axel Schulz auf“. Diese erstrecke sich auf alle Aspekte der modernen anorganischen Molekülchemie von der Handhabung extrem empfindlicher Substanzen über Methoden der Charakterisierung bis hin zu bindungstheoretischen Betrachtungen. Durch Fleiß und Kreativität, so Alexander Hinz, sowie einer Portion Glück sei es der Gruppe gelungen, über Jahre hinweg herausragende Resultate zu erzielen, was sich eben auch in den „Nachrichten“ widerspiegele.

Jonas Bresien hat für die Forschungen bei Prof. Schulz ein FCI-Stipendium (Fond der chemischen Chemie) erhalten, das Beste in der Chemie, das vergeben wird. Und Katharina Sievert wurde schon vor der Promotionsprüfung von einem großen chemischen Unternehmen abgeworben.

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Program of the lecture series Phosphorus Research winter term 15/16



Ringvorlesung

Phosphorforschung

Interdisziplinäre Herangehensweise an ein lebenswichtiges Element

Zeit: Wintersemester 2015/2016, mittwochs 17:00-18:30 Uhr

Ort: Hörsaal 001 „Hans Spemann“, A.-Einstein-Str. 3

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14.10.2015	Phosphorus mirabilis	Prof. Dr. Axel Schulz, Anorganische und Elementorganische Chemie, Universität Rostock
21.10.2015	Phosphor: Ein wichtiger Baustein in Katalyse und Chemie	Dr. habil. Marko Hapke, Cycloadditionen und Übergangsmetallkatalyse, Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse (LIKAT)
28.10.2015	Der marine Phosphor-Kreislauf	Prof. Dr. Detlef Schulz-Bull, Meereschemie/Organische Fremdstoffe, Leibniz-Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde (IOW)
04.11.2015	Phosphorus – a critical element in wetland conservation and restoration	Dr. Steve Robinson, Geography and Environmental Science, University of Reading (UK)
11.11.2015	Nährstoffe in den deutschen Küstengewässern und in der Ostsee	Dr. Günther Nausch, Meereschemie, Leibniz-Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde (IOW)
18.11.2015	Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampi und weitere universitäre Forschungsinitiativen	Prof. Dr. Ulrich Bathmann, Direktor Leibniz-Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde (IOW), Sprecher WissenschaftsCampus
25.11.2015	Der Phosphozyklus und seine Anwendung in landbasierten Aquaponiksystemen	Prof. Dr. Harry Palm, Aquakultur und Sea-Ranching, Universität Rostock
02.12.2015	Wofür und wie effektiv nutzen Tiere Phosphor – Neue Einblicke aus „omics“-Studien“	Prof. Dr. Klaus Wimmers, Genombiologie, Leibniz-Institut für Nutztierbiologie (FBN)
09.12.2015	Eutrophierung flacher Küstengewässer durch Phosphor: Was nun?	PD Dr. Rhena Schumann, Anwendete Ökologie, Universität Rostock
16.12.2015	Phosphor im Abwasser: Emission, Reduzierung, Recycling	Prof. Dr. Jens Tränkner, Wasserwirtschaft, Universität Rostock
06.01.2016	Beitrag der Kreislaufwirtschaft zur Phosphor-Versorgung – Grundlagen, Technologien & Grenzen	Prof. Dr. Michael Nelles, Abfall- und Stoffstromwirtschaft, Universität Rostock
13.01.2016	Knochenkohle - ein interessantes Recyclingmaterial mit Düngewirkung	Prof. Dr. Peter Leinweber, Bodenkunde, Universität Rostock
20.01.2016	Phosphor-Versorgung im Pflanzenbau mit Beispielen aus der internationalen Agrarforschung	Prof. Dr. Bettina Eichler-Löbermann, Pflanzenbau, Universität Rostock
27.01.2016	Nachhaltiges Phosphor-Management: Gesellschaftliche, politische und rechtliche Aspekte	Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt, Forschungsstelle Nachhaltigkeit und Klimapolitik & Universität Rostock

Program of the lecture series Phosphorus Research winter term 16/17

Ringvorlesung Phosphorforschung

Interdisziplinäre Herangehensweise an ein lebenswichtiges Element

Zeit: Wintersemester 2016/2017, donnerstags 15:00-16:30 Uhr

Ort: Hörsaal 002 „Karl von Frisch“ (Biowiss.), A.-Einstein-Str. 3, 18059 Rostock

Datum	Vortragsthema	Referent
03.11.2016	Phosphorversorgung und Phosphordüngung landwirtschaftlich genutzter Böden	Dr. Hans-Eberhard Kape, LMS Agrarberatung – Landwirtschaftliche Fachbehörde
10.11.2016	Einfluss variierender Phosphorgehalte im Futter auf die Knochendichte und -zusammensetzung beim wachsenden Ferkel	Prof. Dr. Petra Wolf, Ernährungsphysiologie und Tierernährung, Universität Rostock
17.11.2016	Die Rolle biologischer Bodenkrusten im Phosphorkreislauf	Dr. Karen Baumann, Bodenkunde, Universität Rostock
24.11.2016	Phosphatmangelanpassung bei Cyanobakterien - Molekulare Grundlagen und die Anpassung des Ostseecyanobakteriums <i>Nodularia spumigena</i> CCY9414	Prof. Dr. Martin Hagemann, Pflanzenphysiologie, Universität Rostock
01.12.2016	Phosphaternährung der Pflanzen im ökologischen Landbau. Der Beitrag der chemischen Phosphatmobilisierung	PD Dr. Jörg Gerke, Landwirt
08.12.2016	Landseitige Phosphoreinträge in die Ostsee - Entwicklung, Herkunft und Reduzierungsansätze	Dr. Clemens Engelke & Franka Koch, Landesamt für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Geologie MV
15.12.2016	Phosphor-Austragspfade und -Muster in landwirtschaftlich genutzten Tieflandeinzugsgebieten	Prof. Dr. Bernd Lennartz, Ressourcenschutz und Bodenphysik, Universität Rostock
05.01.2017	Phosphorhaltige Verbindungen in der organischen Synthese und Katalyse	Dr. Thomas Werner, Organokatalyse, Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse (LIKAT)
12.01.2017	Membranen als Phosphatspeicher - Wie Pflanzen auf Phosphatmangel reagieren	Dr. Meike Siebers, Institut für Molekulare Physiologie und Biotechnologie der Pflanzen (IMBIO), Universität Bonn
19.01.2017	Das P-Dilemma ökologisch bewirtschafteter Grünlandstandorte - Phytodiversität versus Produktionsfunktion?	Dr. Jürgen Müller, Grünland und Futterbauwissenschaften, Universität Rostock
26.01.2017	Glyphosat - Anwendungen in der Landwirtschaft und Auswirkungen auf Ackerunkräuter	Prof. Dr. Bärbel Gerowitt, Phytomedizin, Universität Rostock
02.02.2017	Phosphorus as a key element in cellular signaling and biological energy transductions	Prof. Dr. Inna Sokolova, Marine Biologie, Universität Rostock
Verschiebung	Polyphosphat-speichernde Bakterien im Meer	Prof. Dr. Heide Schulz-Vogt, Leibniz-Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde
16.02.2017	Technologisches Potential von Niedertemperaturplasmen beim Phosphor-Recycling	Dr. Volker Brüser, Katalytische Materialien, Leibniz-Institut für Plasmaforschung und Technologie

Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock

Tasks of the Coordination Office 2016 (report to the Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Consumer Protection MV)

The Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock links the research of 90 scientists from six research institutions who are active in many different disciplines and involved in externally funded projects, with a total volume of more than €15 million. This linkage is accomplished by the Coordination Office, financed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, and Consumer Protection Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Without the Office's efforts, neither the close networking of scientists nor a successful external presentation of the ScienceCampus or its structural developments would be feasible. Moreover, the Coordination Office has enabled the acquisition of funds in the amount of €1.35 million from the Leibniz Association in support of graduate education, networking, and the internationalization of the ScienceCampus. In addition, the Coordination Office organizes numerous internal and public events, such as the 8th International Phosphorus Workshop to promote the national and international networking of the ScienceCampus.

In the following, the activities and thematic foci of the Coordination Office of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock that dominated in 2016 are described. The Office is staffed by a scientific coordinator (Dr. Inga Krämer) and an administrative assistant (Daniela Derlet-Eichler; represented during her parental leave until 29.5.2016 by Julia Schneider).

The focus of the Coordination Office's work is the coordination of the research foci and projects of both the partner institutions of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research and its individual members. In 2016, the central task was the organization and implementation of the IPW8. Among its other tasks were the external representation of the ScienceCampus, the preparation of reports and e-mails providing information to interested parties, the organization of other events of different formats, and, together with the Financial Department of the IOW, financial management. The work was carried out in close coordination with the spokesperson and the Steering Group of the ScienceCampus.

In the following, the priorities of the Coordination Office, including its function as a contact point, provider of support in the development of research project proposals, coordinator of the graduate school, and event organizer, as well as its public relations tasks are described in detail.

Contact point

The Coordination Office of the ScienceCampus is the linchpin for networking, both within the ScienceCampus and externally, at the national and international levels. In 2016, the Coordination Office continued to serve as a contact for all members of the ScienceCampus, handled external inquiries, and forwarded targeted information to the relevant members/member groups. By mediating both internal and external contacts, the office supported networking among scientists. Contacts with external research institutes, ministries, and authorities were regularly maintained, and those

with other networks were intensified, for example, to the Interdisciplinary Faculty (INF) of the University of Rostock and the DFG's graduate program Baltic Transcoast (University of Rostock). Membership and participation in meetings of the ESPP and DPP as well as contact with other Leibniz ScienceCampi were also promoted.

Research topics and initiatives

The ScienceCampus thrives on the continuous initiatives of its scientists in developing research themes and ideas and in considering proposals for their realization.

Through the Coordination Office, relevant funding calls and proposals regarding the acquisition of external research funds for scientists of the ScienceCampus are evaluated. In addition, the office coordinates projects supported by seed financing from the Leibniz Association, from the project approval stage to the final report.

In preparation for the follow-up application for Leibniz Association funding, preliminary concepts and start-up projects were developed in workshops held in 2016.

Structured graduate support

As young scientists are a significant part of the ScienceCampus network, a structured framework for their support and encouragement is offered by the ScienceCampus.

The Coordinator is responsible for the coordination and administration of the Graduate School, which in 2016 included the organization of several events (e.g., workshops) and networking opportunities of interest to graduate students.

Event organization

The events organized and guided by the Coordination Office are an important basis not only for networking but also for the internal and external representation of the ScienceCampus.

Among the regular activities that took place in 2016 were the organization of meetings of the Steering Group of the ScienceCampus, which addressed current developments, record keeping, etc., and of breakfast gatherings of PhD students of the ScienceCampus, which promoted mutual exchanges. The Coordination Office also organized (program creation, invitation, catering, etc.) the annual, this time internal, Symposium of the ScienceCampus, the 2nd Phosphorus Research Lecture Series at the University of Rostock (in which state authorities were also actively involved), and several colloquia (see the ScienceCampus' Annual Report of 2016).

In addition, the Coordination Office assumed the bulk of the responsibility for the planning of IPW8 and coordinating its Organizing Committee (consisting of 11 scientists of the ScienceCampus). For its first meeting held in Germany, the International Phosphorus Workshops was hosted by the ScienceCampus Rostock, in September 2016. The Coordination Office was responsible for the preparation and servicing of the official conference website as well as the organization of planning meetings, the venue, and the meals. It also assisted the Organizing Committee in the planning and technical implementation of the IPW8's program and accompanying activities, including excursions. In conjunction with the IPW8, the Office is overseeing the publication of a conference special issue in the journal *Ambio*, including several editorial tasks (contact among guest editorial board, authors, *Ambio* editors, editing, etc.). The publication of this special volume enables further networking at an international lev-

el, the presentation of the ScienceCampus, and the publication of numerous works by its scientists.

Public relations

The Leibniz ScienceCampus is a prominent research network among six partner institutions in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and is represented not only regionally but also nationally and internationally.

The Coordination Office is responsible for the presentation of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock at various events, in the media (articles, interviews), and by developing information (handouts, posters, presentations) about the ScienceCampus (for a list, see the Annual Report of the ScienceCampus). This entails, among other tasks, providing scientists of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock with relevant material for presentation and distribution at events (conferences, workshops etc.) of thematic interest. The Coordination Office offers support related to introducing the ScienceCampus to external scientific groups, policy makers, authorities, and the general public through visual presentations, such as research posters. Together with its PhD students, the ScienceCampus actively participated in the Long Night of Sciences at the University of Rostock. The Coordination Office also organized the 2nd Phosphorus Research Lecture Series, held at the University of Rostock.

Another important task was the design of the website of the Leibniz ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research Rostock, including content development, in coordination with relevant scientists. The website is updated continuously with new information from the ScienceCampus. The Coordinator also compiles texts and information that allow the presentation of the ScienceCampus on other websites (for example, those of the DPP and the ESPP).

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