



GERMAN-CANADIAN CENTRE
FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH



Program

- 09:00 am Welcome by TUM-Tech and GCCIR
- 09:10 am Introduction to Alberta by Katelyn Petersen
- 09:20 am Alberta-Germany Collaboration Fund presentation by Katelyn Petersen
- 09:30 am ZIM funding presentation for German companies
- 09:40 am Keynote speech: Dr. Wolfgang Hübschle, Executive Director, Invest in Bavaria
- 10:15 am Company introductions
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11:00 am Individual discussions
- 12:30 pm Lunch and further discussions



Albertan Participants

- **Katelyn Petersen**, GCCIR
- **Cornelia Sarwas**, GCCIR
- **Laurent Auger**, Alberta International and Intergovernmental Affairs
- **Eric von Stackelberg**, M5 Airborne Solutions
- **Morse Handy**, zEroCor Tubulars
- **George Stephenson**, Bow Valley Innovations
- **Francis Yuen**, Baseband Technologies
- **John Crabtree**, HJC Consulting & Wilson Analytical
- **Kurt West**, Inpetro Energy
- **Aaron Logan**, Evolution Engineering
- **Elias Gedamu**, H3alth Technologies
- **Waldemar Kunysz**, Quantum Reversal
- **Hassan Qureshi**, BioNeutra North America
- **Cheryl Pidzarko**, Cadillac Coatings Canada
- **Ken Gordon**, Quantum Silicon
- **Alessandro Biglioli**, Elsius Biomedical
- **Sean Krakiwsky**, Nanalysis
- **Bill Bardosh**, Terra Verdae
- **Bernhard Seifried**, CEAPRO



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GCCIR

- Located in TEC Edmonton
- Founded in 2009 as a non-profit organization
- Our goal is to further cooperation in innovation and research between Canada and Germany
- Events, funding consultations, project coordination, missions...
- Since 2012: Alberta-Germany Collaboration Fund
 - Goal is to help participants become more globally competitive by developing technology and research based alliances with the potential to foster increased international trade and economic growth.



Alberta – Germany Collaboration Fund for Product Development and Commercialization

- **Eligible Participants:**
 - In Alberta – industry (open to all sectors)
 - In Germany – industry, independent research institutions
- **Supported Activities:**
 - Joint product/technology development projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in all technological and application areas





Funding



- GCCIR grants up to: **250,000 CAD**
- Example project funding distribution for Alberta participants:
 - 250,000 CAD from GCCIR
 - 100,000 CAD cash contribution, AB company
 - 150,000 CAD in-kind contribution, AB company
- German funding partner ZIM (“Central Innovation Program for SMEs”) provides approx. matching funding on the German side



Scope

- Eligible Projects:
 - Applied R&D
 - Proof of Concept
 - Prototype Development
 - Technology Demonstration



Project Requirements

1. Participants from Alberta and Germany
2. Industry partners with interest in commercialization
3. Clearly identified commercialization goals consistent with project objectives
4. Project participants indicate human resources and expertise contributions
5. Demonstrated financial capacity and commitment
6. Project infrastructure is identified and secured (no duplication!)
7. Proposals must include an IP management plan
8. All funding sources must be disclosed



Project Scoring Considerations

Viability

Strategic Fit

Commercialization Potential



Timeline – Upcoming Call

Oct. 16 – 23, 2015:
Matchmaking Symposia

Nov. / Dec. 2015: Call
for Proposals Opens

Feb. / March 2016:
Application Deadline

June 2016:
Funding Decisions

July 2016:
Projects Begin



The next call for proposals for the
Germany-Alberta Collaboration
Fund will open in:
November / December 2015



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Questions?

Thank you very much for your attention!

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