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Visit of the Ambassador of Georgia to Forschungszentrum Jülich

Further development of the Georgian-German Science Bridge discussed



Von links/From left to right: Dr. S. Roth, L. Diasamidze, Prof. L. Izoria, Prof. W. Marquardt, Prof. H. Ströher, E. Portius. Source: Andro

On September 22, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Prof. Wolfgang Marquardt, and some institutes directors from Forschungszentrum Jülich welcomed and hosted the distinguished guests Prof. Levan Izoria, Ambassador of Georgia, and Mr. Levan Diasamidze, Consul General at the Consulate General of Georgia in Frankfurt, for a discussion on joint research topics in Jülich in the framework of the Georgian-German Science Bridge.

The first contact between scientists from Tbilisi State University and Forschungszentrum Jülich was established at the beginning of the 1990s. After several intermediate stations of very good cooperation, foundation of the Georgian-German Science Bridge (GGSB) was agreed upon in 2004.

Kacharava

Halth as a Global Challenge

Purpose of the current visit was therefore to discuss not only scientific exchange, but also, focus on further development of cooperation on „Health as a Global Challenge“, support of the newly founded Kutaisi International University and plans for further SMART|Labs in fields of Neuroscience, Engineering and Data Science in Georgia. SMART stands for "Science, Medicine, Applied Research and Technology".



Von links/From left to right: L. Diasamidze, Prof. H. Ströher, Prof. L. Izoria. Source: Irakli Keshelashvili

Insights into COSY and JuLab

Prof. Izoria was briefed on joint research at the cooler synchrotron COSY of the Institute of Nuclear Physics, and into the activities at the Jülich student laboratory, JuLab. Mrs. Ina Keutmann, head of JuLab, together with Mrs. Anne Fuchs-Döll, provided an overview of their work with a total of four state-of-the-art experimental laboratories, and a review of the first advanced training event in Georgia at Tbilisi State University in 2019. The main goal of JuLab is to interest young pupils in science at an early age and to give impulses for their career choice.



A successful exchange of ideas

Later, Prof. Hans Ströher presented several ideas on GGSB PLUS and the future plans for a hub of SMART|Labs in a meeting attended by Dr. Andro Kacharava, Prof. Astrid Kiendler-Scharr, Prof. N. Jon Shah, Prof. Bernd Neumaier, Dr. Irakli Keshelashvili and Prof. Ghaleb Natour. Several important aspects for future research fields of the Science Bridge under GGSB PLUS were discussed. A short meeting with Georgian PhD students and guest scientists concluded the visit of the



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