**Organization**

DFG América Latina | Agência USP de Cooperação Acadêmica Nacional e Internacional (Aucani)

**Date**

November 17th, 2017, 10h – 12h

**Venue**

**Sala do Conselho Universitário at USP**

Rua da Reitoria, 374 - Cidade Universitária São Paulo, Brasil

**Opening session**:

**10:00 Prof. Raul Machado** *(President of Aucani)* **| Prof. José Eduardo Krieger** *(Provost of Research)*

**10:05 Jens Gust** *(German Vice-Consul)*

**Panel**:

**10:10 Joint programmes DFG – FAPESP**

Dr Kathrin Winkler (German Research Foundation – DFG)

*Head of the DFG Office Latin America*

**10:20 Concept, history and results of the Excellence Initiative**

Dr Klaus Wehrberger (German Research Foundation – DFG)

*Vice-Director of the Department for Coordinated Programmes and Infrastructure*

**10:40 Operational aspects of the Excellence Initiative**

Dr Oliver Wiegner(German Research Foundation – DFG)

*Programme Director and Coordinator of the German Excellence Initiative at DFG*

**11:00 Perspective of Capes on the Brazilian Excellence Programme**

Prof. Carlos Gilberto Carlotti (USP)

*Provost of Graduate Studies*

**Panel Discussion**

**Introduction:**

**11:10 Perspective of FAPESP on the Brazilian Excellence Programme**

Prof. Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz (tbc)

*Scientific Director of FAPESP*

**Perspective of USP on the Brazilian Excellence Programme**

Prof. Marco Antonio Zago

*Rector of USP*

**Discussion:**

**11:20** Prof. Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz (tbc)

Prof. Marco Antonio Zago

Dr Klaus Wehrberger

Dr Kathrin Winkler

**Final remarks:**

**11:55** Prof. Carlos Gilberto Carlotti (USP)