Workshop

“German-French knowledge networks”

This workshop aims at a deeper understanding of scientific analysis of research cooperations in the international arena. We start with a theoretical discussion of knowledge creation and diffusion as a social process: why social interaction is important and how the structure of interaction relates to outcomes. The systems perspective is then applied in social network analyses. On the occasion of the French-German week at KIT celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Elysée Treaty, we demonstrate the network analysis approach on French-German co-inventor and co-authorship networks.

The workshop is organized by Mr. Moritz Müller, Maître de Conférence at the University of Strasbourg in cooperation with the Chair in Economic Policy at KIT. It is designed to provide first insights into formal network analysis and how concrete research questions might be addressed. Participation is therefore not restricted and everybody interested in the subject is welcomed. We thank you for registering until 10th March 2013 at the Chair in Economic Policy; simply write an e-mail to Ms. Kuchem-Braner (petra.kuchem-braner@kit.edu).

Schedule

08:30-08:45 Welcome address
by Prof. Ingrid Ott, Chair of Economic Policy, KIT

08:45-10:00 Theoretical perspective: Knowledge and networks in economics
by PhD Moritz Müller, BETA, University of Strasbourg

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Social network analyses of French-German knowledge networks
by PhD Moritz Müller, BETA, University of Strasbourg

12:15-14:00 (French) Lunch

Date and Place: 21st March 2013 in Room 103.1, Building 20.14.