

Invitation to the

Colloquium Benefits of Accreditation

- Date:** 9 December 2015
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Venue:** Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM)
Unter den Eichen 87, 12205 Berlin
Building 5, Ludwig Erhard Hall
- 10:30** Official welcome: **Prof. Dr. Ulrich Panne**, BAM President
Presentation: **Dr. Michael Nitsche**, BAM Department S

Presenters:

- 10:40** **Ray Lambert, Ph.D.:** "The Economics of Accreditation"
Birkbeck, University of London
- 11:10** **Dr. Axel Mangelsdorf:** "Exploring Business Benefits of Internationally
Recognized Certifications - Empirical Evidence from a Global Company
Survey -", BAM
- 11:40** **Annabel Brewka / Dr. Torben Frank:**
"Mutual Recognition of Conformity Assessment Results – Accreditation as a
Tool for Trade", Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle (DAkkS)
- 12:30-13:30** Lunch Break (optional at BAM staff canteen)
- 13:30** **Prof. Dr. Knut Blind:** "The Impact of Quality Infrastructure on Economies",
Technical University Berlin
- 14:00** **Christin Kulgemeyer:** "How to make accreditation accessible for
developing economies", Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)
- 14:30** **Dr. Mario Stephan:** "Involvement of interested parties by accreditation
bodies", BAM
- 15:00** Conclusion and Closing

Guests are welcome and are asked to register at:
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