



PRE-SUMMIT FOR ALL ISTP-DELEGATES

Here you find descriptions of 2016 ISTP Pre-Summit events **that are open to all ISTP-delegates**. Please note that English is the common language for all Pre-Summit events and no further translation in any other language is provided. To participate in a Pre-Summit event, you have to be already officially registered as an ISTP-participant.

A separate registration for the Pre-Summit events is compulsory: Please find below specific descriptions for each Pre-Summit event and follow the instructions for registration.

Please note that Education International and the German Education Unions GEW and VBE organise a separate Pre-Summit programme exclusively for union members. Details can be found on our website, <http://www.istp2016.org/en/programme/pre-and-post-summit/>.

OVERVIEW

MORNING

1. Visits to primary and secondary schools of general education
 - primary school
 - secondary school
 - upper secondary school

AFTERNOON/ALL DAY

2. Visits to vocational schools and corresponding companies with training departments for apprentices
3. Talk: Data-driven school and teaching development
4. Pre-Summit-Day for Teaching Professionals

EVENING

5. Presentation of study: Renewing the culture of professional cooperation in schools (followed by a reception)
6. Reception for Ministers

EVENTS

1. VISITS TO PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF GENERAL EDUCATION (MORNING)

PS_01	PRIMARY SCHOOL
Registration required	ERIKA-MANN-GRUNDSCHULE
Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants Group size: max. 25
Time	09:00 – 12:30
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin
About the school	The Erika-Mann-Grundschule is a primary school that emphasises the importance of theatre in the Berlin district of Mitte/Wedding. With a high percentage of disadvantaged students, among them 80% with an immigrant background, it is classified as a “Brennpunktschule” (‘at risk school’). It is an open all-day primary school. The emphasis on theatre and focus on the field of creative competences strengthens the children’s self-confidence, thus laying the foundation for successful cognitive learning. Apart from that, the school has been a ‘Musical Primary School’ since 2011 and also strengthens creative competences in the field of dance. Starting from its participation in the ‘Kulturagenten’ programme (agents for culture), it implements dance in teaching through a cooperation with the ‘TanzZeit’ project. An integrative language concept, individualised and cooperative forms of learning, a mixing of age groups in classes 1-2-3 and workshop teaching in classes 4-5-6 are the bases for meeting the children on their respective level of learning. This is facilitated by a corresponding room concept in the school, along with the rhythm of everyday school life in the sense of ‘Learning all day long’.
Description of event	9:00 Welcome 9:15 – 10:30 Lecture ‘Erika-Mann-Grundschule’ 10:30 – 12:00 Tour through the school with further explanations of the concept 12:00 – 12:30 Possibility for further exchanges
Shuttle	A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.
Registration	Reference number: PS_01 To register, please write an email to istp2016@kmk.org . Important note: Please indicate the reference number of the event and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.



PS_02

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Registration required

WALTER-GROPIUS-SCHULE

Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants Group size: max. 25	
Time	9:00 – 12:30	
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin	
About the school	<p>The Walter-Gropius-Schule is an interdenominational school from grade 1 through to Abitur in grade 12 or grade 13. Every school-leaving qualification is possible at this school. The school has been breaking new ground since 2010 to provide each student with even more individual teaching and to boost his/her social skills, thus making their start at university or in vocational training easier and more successful. Not only has the lesson content been changed, the complete teaching methodology has also been reorganised for this purpose. Examples of these innovations include free all-day care at the primary level, performance differentiation in English, German and mathematics in grade 7 and 8 of the middle school or a bilingual mathematics course in the senior grades up to the Abitur.</p>	
Description of event	9:00	Welcome and introduction by the Principal (interdenominational school)
	9:15 – 11:00	Presentation of the diverse middle school programme by the year tutor combined with class visits and tour of the school
	11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
	11:15 – 12:00	Explanation of the concept of welcome classes with class visit
	<i>Optional:</i>	
	12:00 – 12:30	Question and answer session with the Principal, welcome class tutor and year tutor
Shuttle	A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.	
Registration	<p>Reference number: PS_02</p> <p>To register, please write an email to istp2016@kmk.org.</p> <p>Important note: Please indicate the reference number of the event and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.</p>	

PS_03

UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Registration required

DATHE-GYMNASIUM

Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants	
Time	9:00 – 12:30	
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin	
About the school	<p>The Dathe-Gymnasium is a upper secondary school in the Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg district where around 830 pupils are taught by 80 teachers from grade 5 to grade 12. The highest possible school-leaving qualification is the general matriculation standard (Abitur) after 12 years of schooling. The Dathe-Gymnasium aims to be a place of learning and living where students can discover their abilities, learn to develop their skills and assume social responsibility. The three pillars of the guiding principle are active – cosmopolitan – respectful. The school profile is characterised by the orientation of the lessons and extracurricular courses on learning in a global context as well as a programme with a special educational character for cognitively more gifted students (fast-learner classes). The school has had a biology station with more than 50 different species of animals for over 50 years and cooperates closely with the zoo in Berlin Friedrichsfelde.</p>	
Description of event	9:00	Welcome
	9:10 – 9:30	Presentation of the school and the concept of fast-learner classes
	9:30 – 9:50	Coffee break
	9:50 – 11:20	Class visit in two groups, each at two stations: 1. Enrichment; 2. Tour of the biology station
	11:20 – 11:50	Tour of the school
	11:50 – 12:00	Coffee break
	12:00 – 12:30	Questions & talks, individual questions for Principal, head of natural sciences department, teacher commissioned for fast-learner classes
Shuttle	A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.	
Registration	<p>Reference number: PS_03</p> <p>To register, please write an email to istp2016@kmk.org.</p> <p>Important note: Please indicate the reference number of the event and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.</p>	

2. VISITS OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND CORRESPONDING COMPANIES (AFTERNOON)

PS_04

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Registration required

MAX-TAUT-SCHULE AND COMPANY MF MERCEDÖL

Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants Group size: max. 20
Time	13:00 – 17:00
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin
About the school and the company	<p>School</p> <p>The Max-Taut-Schule currently offers corresponding programmes for all school-leaving qualifications. At present it has 2,410 students in 68 classes, 98 teachers and 21 further staff members (e.g. social worker, school secretary, lab technician, event technician).</p> <p><i>Vocational school:</i> Professions with a focus on building-environment-technology e.g. plant mechanic, HVAC engineering, mechatronics engineer for refrigeration technology, technical systems planner, experts in environmental engineering professions, plumber, building cleaner.</p> <p><i>Training college:</i> 3-year training college with qualification as technical assistant for building technology and simultaneous advanced technical college certificate</p> <p><i>Various programmes that qualify students to study at higher education level:</i> e.g. vocational grammar school with a focus on technology and business.</p> <p>On account of the focus on Building Environment Technology, teaching deliberately takes place in the context of sustainable building and environmental technology.</p> <p>Company</p> <p>mf Mercedöl, a company specialized in the areas heating systems, renewable energy and sanitary engineering.</p> <p>mf Mercedöl has got 170 employees including 22 apprentices in technical domains and 6 apprentices in commercial trades. The company is located in Berlin-Pankow and celebrated its 50th birthday in 2012.</p>



Description of event	13:00	Arrival in the school and small lunchtime snack, Principal, Deputy Principal, Head of Department 2 and Head of Specialist Department for Building Technology and System Engineering present the school's profile
	13:30 – 14:30	Joint tour/explanations/exchange of opinions and ideas with students and teaching staff
	14:30	Travel to company, approx. 30 min. During the journey, information on the challenges of the “dual system” of vocational education and the daily work in a growing and changing city (accompanied by staff of the school and the Senate of Berlin)
	15:30 – 17:00	Company tour at mf Mercedöl including a presentation of the company's vocational training concept for apprentices

Shuttle A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.

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PS_05

Registration required

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

BRILLAT-SAVARIN-SCHULE

AND COMPANY HOTEL REGENT BERLIN

Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants Group size: max. 20	
Time	13:00 – 17:00	
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin	
About the school and the company	<p>School</p> <p>The biggest school of the hospitality sector in Germany with 4,821 students in 193 classes, 153 teachers, six teachers for practical training, 18 student teachers and 20 further members of staff. Preparation for vocational training, advanced vocational training, vocational grammar school, with a focus on initial vocational education. The Brillat-Savarin School has a training canteen in which trainees from the professional group 'chef' offer fresh meals on a daily basis within the scope of a teaching project.</p> <p>Company</p> <p>Hotel Regent Berlin (Gendarmenmarkt): superior class hotel, five-star-plus and a two-star restaurant, training in this luxury hotel focuses on the professions hotel manager and chef.</p>	
Description of event	13:00	Arrival in the school and small lunchtime snack, Presentation of the school
	13:30 – 14:30	Joint tour/explanations/exchange of opinions and ideas with students and teaching staff
	ca. 14:30	Travel to company, approx. 30-45 minutes. During the journey, information on the challenges of the 'dual system' of vocational education and the daily work in a growing and changing city (accompanied by staff of the school and the Senate of Berlin).
	15:30 – 17:00	Presentation and reception in the hotel, presentation of the vocational training, talks with instructors and trainees
Shuttle	A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.	
Registration	<p>Reference number: PS_05</p> <p>To register, please write an email to istp2016@kmk.org.</p> <p>Important note: Please indicate the reference number of the event and your family- and first name in the subject line of the email.</p>	



3. TALK AT THE BERLIN-BRANDENBURG INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (ISQ) (AFTERNOON)

PS_06

DATA-DRIVEN SCHOOL AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Registration required

Participants	Open to all international ISTP-participants Group size: max. 50
Time	14:30 – 16:30
Host	2016 ISTP & Senate of Berlin
About the ISQ	<p>The Institute for School Quality Improvement (ISQ) was founded by the two neighbouring states of Berlin and Brandenburg in early 2006. The ISQ is an independent academic institution and cooperates closely with the Freie Universität Berlin. As a service provider, the ISQ advises schools, school administrations and the Ministries of Education of both states to collaboratively enhance the quality of education. The ISQ collects data, statistically analyses and finally edits them in order to provide student and school performance feedback reports. The work of the ISQ is based on empirical methods applied in social sciences and educational research. Results are fed back to various stakeholders, that is to schools, parents and the Ministries of Education of both states.</p> <p>In this way the ISQ is able to keep record of positive developments as well as to point out problematic tendencies and thus enables evidence-based policy decisions in education. The ISQ therefore not only contributes to the systemic quality assurance in education and the development of quality in schools but also enhances the development of common educational grounds in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.</p>
Description of event	<p>The talk addresses the work and the tasks of the ISQ. Specifically, it focusses on (1) state-wide competency assessments (VERA), (2) the self-evaluation portal and (3) the task browser. The feedback on the results of VERA inform teachers and school principals in primary and secondary schools on numerous aspects of students' competencies in mathematics, German and the first foreign language. The self-evaluation portal allows teachers to ask their students about subject-specific and general topics on instructional quality online. In addition teachers can compare these judgments with their own evaluation of how they rate the quality of their instruction. Teachers can use the task browser for a targeted search of competency-based test items and corresponding didactic advice for further teaching.</p> <p>To conclude, these three tools create a coherent data-based system that supports teachers in diagnosing, planning, and evaluating their instruction.</p>



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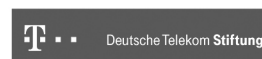
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Shuttle	A scheduled shuttle service will be provided free of charge from Park Inn Hotel to the school. Further information after registration.
Registration	Reference number: PS_06 To register, please write an email to istp2016@kmk.org . Important note: Please indicate the reference number of the event and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.

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4. PRE-SUMMIT-DAY FOR TEACHING PROFESSIONALS (ALL DAY)

Registration required	PRE-SUMMIT-DAY FOR TEACHING PROFESSIONALS
Participants	National and international teaching professionals
Time	8:00 – 15:30
Venue/Address	Secretariat of Standing Conference Taubenstraße 10, 10117 Berlin
Host	Organised by Dr. Tagrid Yousef and the Teaching Professional-team in cooperation with the German foundations supporting the 2016 ISTP: Robert Bosch Stiftung, Vodafone Stiftung Deutschland, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Deutsche Telekom Stiftung, Stiftung Mercator, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung, Joachim Herz Stiftung
Description of event	<p>Teacher leaders from around the world are invited to attend and participate in this seminar and discussion in Berlin on March 2, 2016, one day prior to the 6th International Summit on the Teaching Profession.</p> <p>The overarching goal is to create a forum where active classroom teachers gather and collaborate to discuss the themes and focal points of 2016 ISTP and to connect this dialogue to other international teacher-led platforms. Further, the seminar seeks to create an opportunity enabling policymakers and educational leaders to communicate directly with teachers recognized for their innovative practice, leadership, and collaboration.</p>
Registration	<p>Please contact Dr. Tagrid Yousef & team via email: teachers@ISTP2016.org</p> <p>Important note: Please indicate “Pre-Summit-Day” and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.</p>

5. PRESENTATION OF STUDY & PANEL DISCUSSION

Registration required **RENEWING THE CULTURE OF PROFESSIONAL
COOPERATION IN SCHOOLS**

Participants	Teaching professionals and open to all ISTP-participants
Time	17:00 – 19:00
Venue/Address	Projektzentrum Berlin der Stiftung Mercator Neue Promenade 6, 10178 Berlin
Host	German foundations supporting the 2016 ISTP: Bertelsmann Stiftung, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stiftung Mercator, Deutsche Telekom Stiftung
Description of event	<p>A current representative study of middle school teachers in Germany provides new insights on teachers' views of and expectations from professional cooperation in schools. In parts of the questionnaire, the study is aligned to the OECD's Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS), which allows for some interesting international comparisons. Professors Hans Anand Pant (Humboldt-Universität Berlin) and Dirk Richter (Bergische Universität Wuppertal), the study authors, will kick off the session by presenting and highlighting key findings. A subsequent panel discussion with international and German teaching professionals will then focus on current trends in professional cooperation in schools and tackle potential for further development.</p> <p>The study of German teachers was commissioned by a consortium of four German foundations focusing on education, including Bertelsmann Stiftung, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stiftung Mercator, and Deutsche Telekom Stiftung.</p>
Registration	<p>To register, please write an email to pzb@stiftung-mercator.de.</p> <p>Important note: Please indicate "Presentation of study" and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.</p>



Registration required **RECEPTION AT STIFTUNG MERCATOR**

Participants	Teaching professionals and open to all ISTP-participants
Time	19:00
Venue/Address	Projektzentrum Berlin der Stiftung Mercator Neue Promenade 6, 10178 Berlin
Host	German foundations supporting the 2016 ISTP: Stiftung Mercator, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Deutsche Telekom Stiftung, Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung, Joachim Herz Stiftung, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Vodafone Stiftung Deutschland
Registration	To register, please write an email to pzb@stiftung-mercator.de . Important note: Please indicate “Reception Stiftung Mercator” and your family and first name in the subject line of the email.



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6. RECEPTION FOR MINISTERS (EVENING)

By invitation only	RECEPTION ROTES RATHAUS (RED CITY HALL)
Participants	National and international ministers
Time	19:00
Venue/Address	Rotes Rathaus, Rathausstraße, 10178 Berlin
Host	Federal State of Berlin/Senate of Berlin

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