

PhDnet Agenda 2018

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- 1. Collaboration with general administration (all)**
present survey, participate in MPS working groups, meet the President and Secretary General, push for leadership trainings, stronger wording in tools for DR support (extensions, wrap-up post-docs, German classes) in the Organisationshandbuch
- 2. Career strategy (Severin)**
connect MPS, MPAA and PhDnet to collaborate on an MPS career service, connect DRs to companies via career fairs, qualify DRs in career relevant skills (e.g., soft skill courses), implement a Max Planck career letter to communicate job openings
- 3. Survey (Jana)**
publish and communicate the survey report internally and publicly, synchronize survey across N2 until 2019, conduct a small focused survey in 2018 on the topics of supervision, good scientific practice and families.
- 4. Working conditions and mental health (Mohamed, Greta, Jana)**
collaborate with N2 to approach the GWK, push for better working conditions and a healthier working culture, especially in conjunction with young families, international DRs and mental health
- 5. Conflict management for DRs (Ezgi, Julia, Severin)**
inform DRs about regulations, strengthen DR presence in works councils, contact between section representatives and section VPs, elected PhDnet reps in SABs
- 6. Political activity and N2 (Ezgi, Jana)**
approach parties with the political statement, establish N2 as partner and source for ideas where early career researchers in Germany are concerned
- 7. Events (Severin, Greta)**
Visions in Science, career fair, general meeting, joint N2 event in 2019 with a large career fair, softskill courses and workshops for regional hubs and working groups.
- 8. External and internal communication (Mohamed, Greta)**
offspring magazine, blog, facebook, videos, wiki pages (taxes, extensions, Gewinnungszulage, German courses...), newsletters, inclusion of missing institutes
- 9. Open Science (Mohamed)**
co-organize OpenCon and send a PhDnet delegation, promote Open Science among DRs, promote methods and softskill courses that teach open methodologies
- 10. Parenting & PhD (Julia)**
inform about the childcare support program, focus topic in new survey, series of interviews and articles about DRs with children