PhDnet Agenda 2018

Feel free to contact us at sg2018@phdnet.de for questions or input!

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