



**ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM on Metropolitan Innovation Ecosystems  
for Sustainable Transformation – Responding to Grand Challenges**

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Venue: Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB),  
Universitätsstraße 150, 44801 Bochum, Building IA, Room 1-117/123  
(planned as a HYBRID Event)

**Tentative Agenda**

10:00am - 10:15am	<p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Uta Hohn (RUB/KoMet)</i></p> <p><b>Introduction - Aims and structure of the ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Matthias Kiese (RUB/KoMet)</i></p>
10:15am - 10:45am	<p>Keynote</p> <p><b>Metropolitan Innovation Ecosystems for Sustainable Transformation (working title)</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Maryann Feldman (University of North Carolina)</i></p>
10:45am - 11:30am	<p>Impulse presentations (10 minutes per person)</p> <p><b>Reflections on the central topic of the SUMMIT 2022 and contributions made by (transformative) research</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Andreas Löschel (RUB, Ruhr Area)</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Frank van Oort (EUR, Randstad)</i></p> <p><i>further experts are requested</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Dr. Stefan Gärtner (IAT)</i></p>
11:30am - 12:30pm	<p><b>Discussion</b> <i>Moderation: Dr. Stefan Gärtner (IAT)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p><b>Matching opportunities</b> over coffee, soft drinks and finger food</p>
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p>Impulse presentations (5 minutes per person)</p> <p><b>Launch pad (slam-format) for young researchers</b> (Application for participation via Call for Presentation Papers (see same website)) <i>Moderation: Dr. Judith Wiemann (RUB)</i></p>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<p>Agreement - continuation of exchange</p> <p><b>Synthesis, next steps, and discussion</b> <i>Brief Summary and Moderation: Prof. Dr. Matthias Kiese (RUB/KoMet)</i></p>