

## **New Managing Director at TU9**

**Berlin, May 10, 2016** – Dr. Nicole Saverschek took over as Managing Director of TU9 German Institutes of Technology e.V. on May 1, 2016. She replaces Venio Piero Quinque, who is moving on to take up new professional challenges after ten years on the TU9 management team.

Dr. Nicole Saverschek previously headed the Strategy Department at the University of Freiburg, Germany, where in recent years she was largely responsible for developing the university-wide strategy processes. Prior to that, she gained experience as a project advisor and manager at the University of Freiburg. She holds a doctorate in biology and also worked as a part-time translator and editor for ten years.

TU9 President Prömel: “We’re delighted that in Dr. Nicole Saverschek, TU9 has won an expert in university network coordination, and in developing strategic projects with non-university partners.”

“The TU9 Universities stand for excellence in research, and outstanding scientific training in STEM subjects,” said Dr. Nicole Saverschek on assuming her new role. “I look forward to my new responsibilities, to working at the interface between science, industry and politics, and to further developing the TU9 brand on the national and international stage.”

### **About TU9**

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany’s position as a location of science and innovation.

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