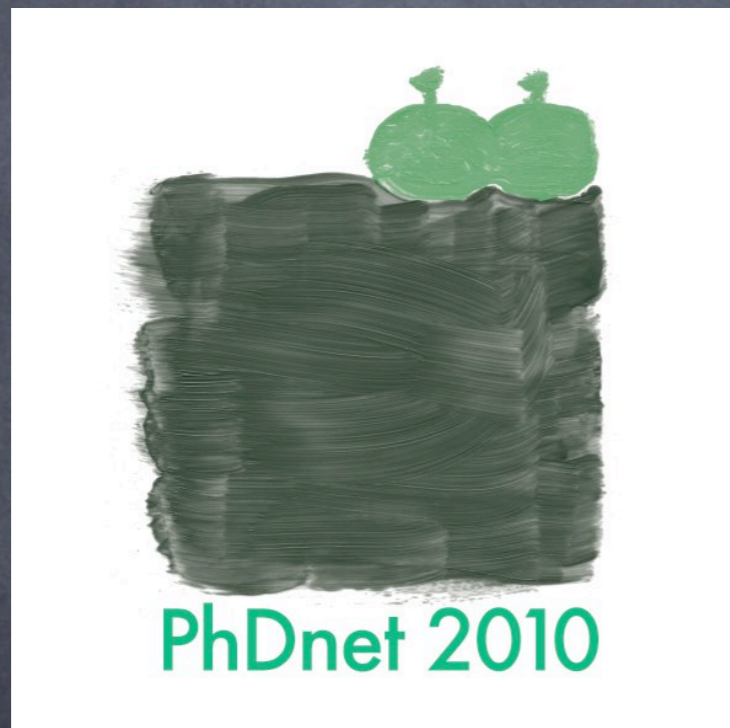


The Meeting Group



Who we are

- Clemens Kießig
- Ananda Landwehr
- Katja Seidel
- Philipp Weigell (not here)

All from the MPI for physics, Munich

What does the meeting group do?

Organize the annual general meeting of the
PhDnet - it's as easy as that ;-)

What do PhDs do at the meeting?

- Discuss and solve common issues
- Exchange scientifically and socially
- Learn for your professional life and your activity in the PhDnet

Discuss

- Working groups
- Plenary discussions on common issues
- Meeting with the General Administration
- Meeting with the President

Exchange

- Public scientific talk (Christian Meier)
- Social events (Bavarian evening, Icebreaker, ...)

Improve

- Soft skill seminars
- Future working groups
- Election of the PhDnet representatives

Daily work

- Mostly work behind the scenes
 - Create a vision
 - Overview over tasks
 - Distribute tasks!
- Close collaboration
 - steering group
 - secretary group
 - financial officer

What about next year?

- Some elements will stay
 - GA, president, elections, working groups, discussions...
- Some are free for change
 - talks, social events, soft skills

Today

- Find a city + institute
- Find a designated group coordinator
- Decide on the variable elements
- Edit the web presence (wiki, possibly web page)
- Whatever we get done (decide on speaker, social event places, soft skill seminars? ...)

What do I profit?

- You learn a LOT.
 - Orga know-how
 - How teams work (team management)
- It's fun (to see how the thing grows and becomes reality)

Fun stuff

An example of a typical meeting group problem: This could have been the meeting logo ;-)



Too complicated



Not serious enough?

Come and Join!

Today, 11:30!