

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Reiner Klemm

Dear Members of the DMG,

Time is flying by, more than half of 2017 is gone, and we are already looking forward to the GeoBremen meeting to be held 24–29 September 2017 in Bremen (Germany). The conference's overarching theme and title is, "The System Earth and its Materials – From Seafloor to Summit", and as such, the meeting will provide a multidisciplinary stage on which to explore the various sub-themes of the Earth and material sciences.



I invite all DMG members to attend our annual business meeting on 25 September 2017. All the important issues of concern to our society will be discussed. Thus, if you would like to raise a certain topic or you have any questions relevant to the society, please come to the meeting. Members can approach almost every board member personally because most of them will be in Bremen for the entire meeting.

At the annual business meeting, we will also finalize the nominations for the 2017 elections. The board has already prepared a list of persons who have agreed to stand for election, but the nomination of other/alternative candidates is still possible. The list of candidates was published in the June issue of *Geowissenschaftliche Mitteilungen (GMIT)* (see www.gmit-online.de).


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One of the highlights of the meeting is the presentation of the DMG awards. The **Abraham Gottlob Werner Medal** is the highest award given by the DMG and is for outstanding original research (the silver medal) or distinguished service to the mineralogical sciences (the gold medal). In addition, there are three awards for young scientists: the **Paul Ramdohr Award**, which is for the best oral student presentation at the annual meeting; the **Victor Moritz Goldschmidt Prize**, which is for outstanding mineralogical contributions; and the **Beate Mocek Prize**, in memory of the late Beate Mocek (1962–2010), which is for young female scientists who specialize in petrology and geochemistry.

I hope to see you in Bremen!

All the best, and *Glückauf*,

Reiner Klemm (DMG President)

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