

Information in Brief: Open Space



Purpose

The KIT Energy Center would like to offer a platform for special requests and needs of young researchers in the field of energy.

Do you have any ideas / issues / needs? – Discuss, initiate or solve them together with others!

Basic Information

An Open Space Meeting does not have a clearly predefined theme beyond a general frame which here is „Doctoral Researchers 4 ENERGY“ – “ENERGY 4 Doctoral Researchers”. The essence is a maximum of self-organization and self-responsibility.

There is one „law“

two feet / mobility: every participant decides which group(s) to join. Don't be negative, go to some other place whenever you feel like it.

and four „principles“

- Whoever comes are the right people
- Whatever happens, is the only thing that could have happened
- Whenever it starts, it's the right time
- When it's over, it's over

Organization

No fixed agenda. The agenda will be created by you and your topics

Therefore we are looking forward to your suggestions – no matter if technical, organizational or creative. The only restriction is, that the topic has to fit into the general frame „Doctoral Researchers 4 ENERGY“ which means to relate somehow to young researchers at KIT in the field of energy. Topics - suggested by you as a *host* (see below) - will be collected and chosen at the meeting. Prior notification makes planning much easier for us but is not mandatory. It is still possible to propose a topic for a discussion group on the day of the event.

Host:

The host suggests a topic. He is responsible for his discussion group and should briefly summarize the results for the plenary. (It's also possible to do it in pairs.) The host is the only one who has to stay with the group until the end of the open space part or until he has decided to close the discussion.

Language:

It's totally up to the host if the discussion will be in English or German. However, it should be clear from the start.