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Activities & Services

Exchange and Networks

DWIH Tokyo organises professional events on focal topics of innovation and research. It operates as an exchange and networking platform for players in science and business: universities and non-university research institutions, intermediary and funding organisations, and research-based companies. By facilitating symposia, workshops, open lectures and science competitions, DWIH Tokyo motivates interconnectedness between German and Japanese innovators.

Service and Advice

DWIH Tokyo helps its supporters and other actors in Germany’s science and business community to organise events and activities to showcase their innovative solutions and to initiate dialogue on future topics in Japan.

Information, Advertising and Marketing

On its trilingual website and through social media, DWIH Tokyo provides updates on developments in science, research, and innovation in Germany and Japan. Likewise, it offers information about current events, funding opportunities and announcements on cooperative ventures.

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