

TU Darmstadt's Internationalisation Strategy: Development and Implementation



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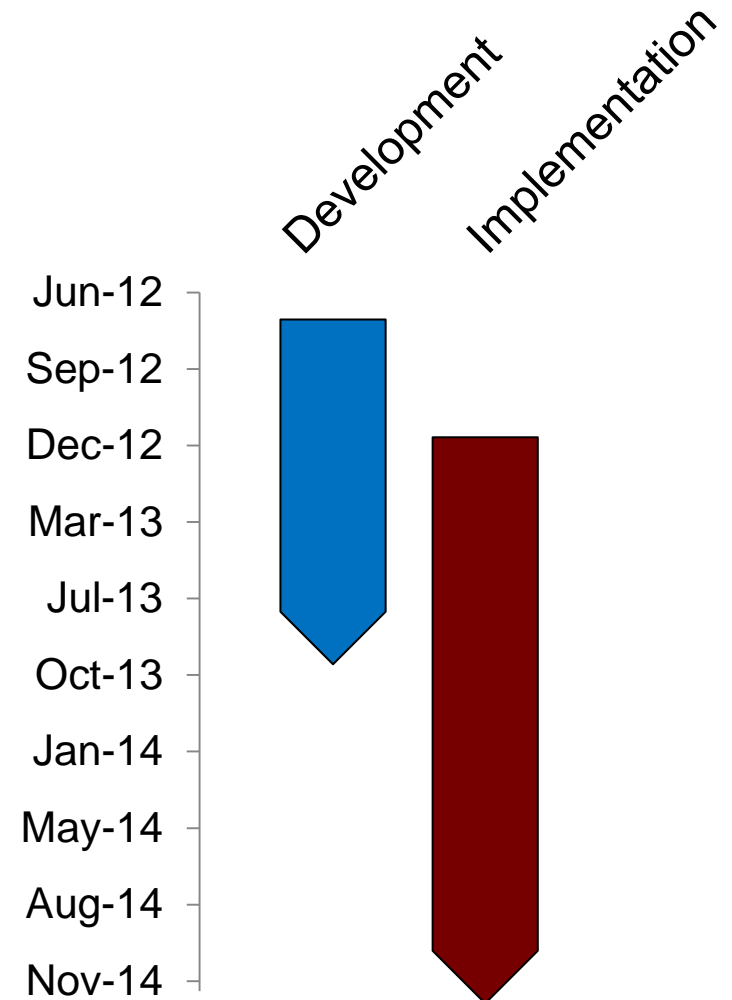
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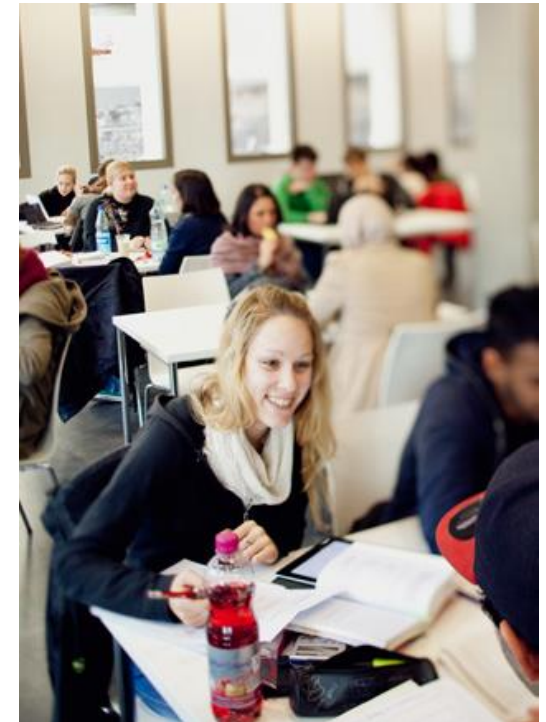
- Jun-Jul 2012: status quo
- Aug-Nov 2012: executive board
- Feb-Apr 2013: TF Internationalisation
- May-Jul 2013: approval by Senate

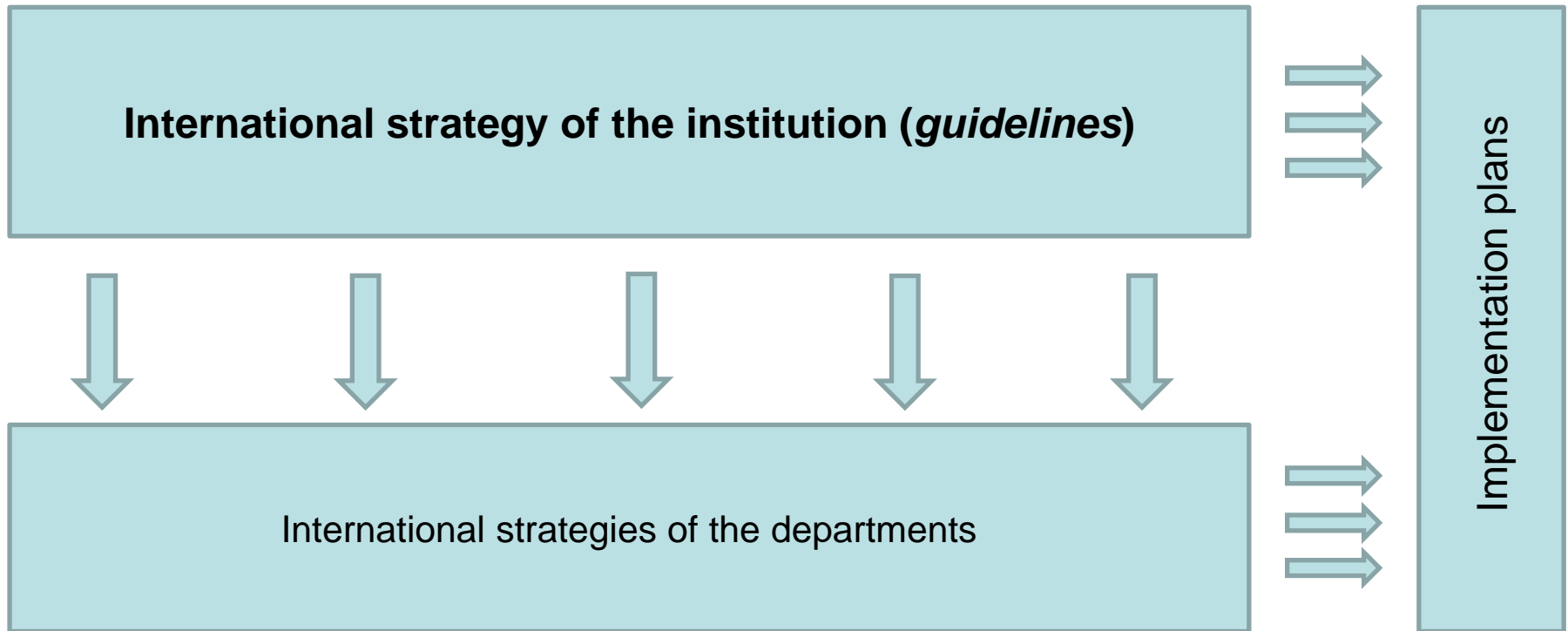
- Ongoing implementation



Fields of action:

- A. Partnerships and student exchange
- B. International students
- C. Junior researchers
- D. International research reputation and research collaborations
- E. Communication and organisation





International Strategy: Structures

A) Central administration: Directorate of International Affairs

- Coordination and implementation of international strategy

B) Departments:

- Departmental Coordinators for International Affairs (*strategic*)
 - Communication of the strategy in the departments & vice versa
 - Developing and implementing a departmental internationalisation strategy
 - Liaising with the Presidium
- Departmental Study Abroad Advisors (*operational*)
 - Support for international and exchange students at TU Darmstadt
 - Support for TU Darmstadt outgoing students

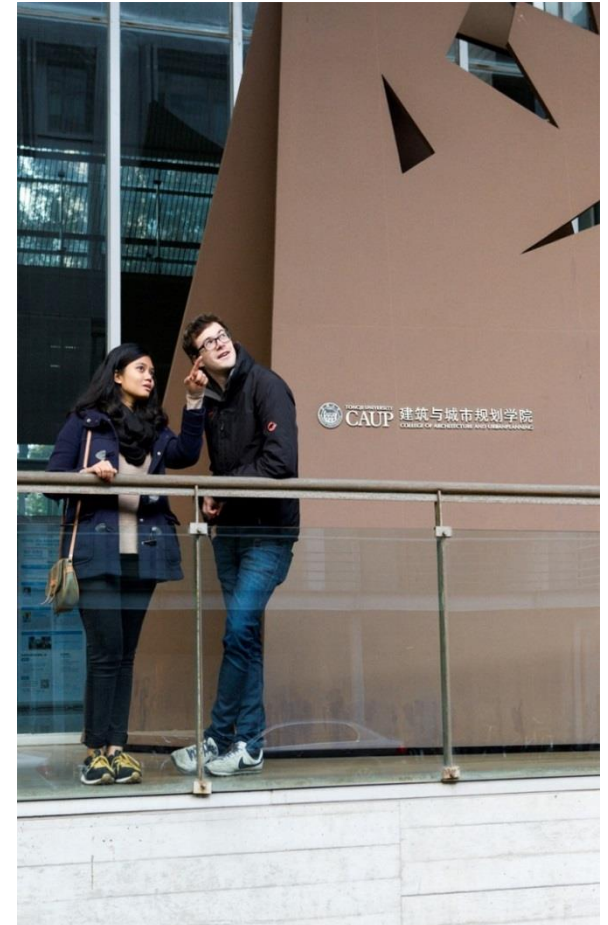
International Strategy: Strategic Partnerships

- A small and limited number of strategic university partnerships:



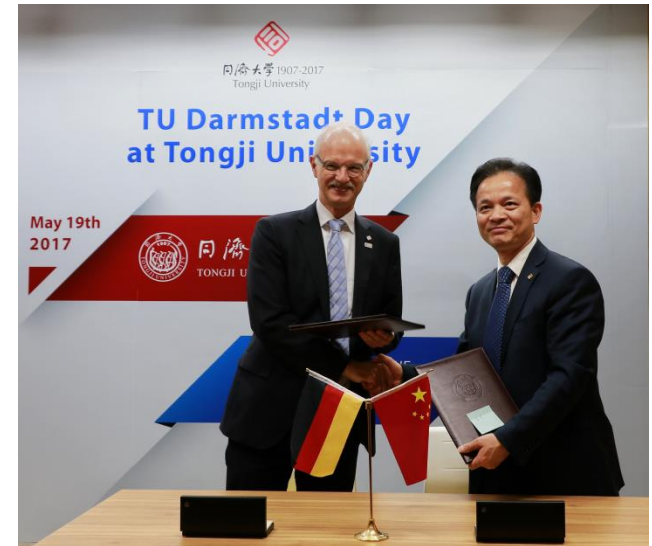
Definition of a Strategic Partnership

- Broad, stable, trustful
- Multidimensional Engagement
- Top down
- Financial support
- Strategic focus of activities
- Diverse activities
- Mutual benefit
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Internationalization



Characteristics of our strategic partnership

- Representatives of the partnership at both universities
- Liaison office in China
- Scientific Advisory Board at TU Darmstadt
- TU- /Tongji Days at TU Darmstadt and at Tongji
- Financial support by third party funding



Characterstics of our strategic partnership

- Compatible research profiles
- Matchmaking workshop
- Active unique DD Programms
- Institutional cooperations



Characterstics of our strategic partnership

- Long-standing partnership
- Broad research cooperation
- Ceremony on 12th July 2017 in Darmstadt
- Steering Committee established
- Joint visions...



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Thank you for your kind attention!

