

MONDAY, 14TH OF SEPTMEBER 2026

09:00 – 10:00	Mensa SON	Welcome Coffee & Registration An informal gathering point for participants to check in, sign the participant list, and collect their conference folders. Guests are invited to enjoy a warm cup of coffee and settle into the venue before the official workshop program begins.
10:00 – 12:30	Mensa SON	Welcome Workshop <i>with Gerrida Margaretha Vorster</i> This light-hearted opening workshop offers participants the opportunity to meet one another, exchange ideas, and make first connections. With candidates joining from 20 different countries, the session will highlight the intercultural richness of the group and create a welcoming space for informal dialogue and collaboration, setting the tone for the week.
12:30 – 13:30		Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	SON	Lab Tour A guided tour through the laboratories of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering. 13:30 (Meeting in front of building F) – Mechanical Engineering 14:00 (Meeting in front of Mensa) – Information Technology 14:30 (Meeting in front of Mensa) – High Voltage Engineering
13:30 – 15:45	SON F211	Administration Sessions A series of brief presentations showcasing some of the university's administrative departments, providing a platform for open discussion, experience exchange, and networking. 13:30 – 14:15 Introduction to the International Office & the Doctoral Program 14:15 – 14:45 Deep dive, exchange and networking 14:45 – 15:15 Introduction to the Marketing Department & Facility & Campus Managment 15:15 – 15:45 Deep dive, exchange and networking

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13:30 – 16:00	SON F212	ORCAthon - Collaborative Development Session I <i>with Prof. Dr. Carsten Wolff</i> A workshop on Open Educational Resources (OER), with representatives from various relevant advisory services available on site to provide information and support. Advance registration was required. If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact us.
17:30 – open End	storyLab kiU	Join us for an evening at the storyLab kiU , an innovative media art lab based in the iconic Dortmunder U. Attendees are invited to experience an exhibition before heading up to the rooftop terrace for snacks, drinks, and a stunning view of the Dortmund skyline. Location & Meeting Point: Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse, 44137 Dortmund

TUESDAY, 15TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

10:00 – 12:00	Mensa SON	Train the Trainer Workshop on Problem-Based Learning <i>with Gerrida Margaretha Vorster and Miguel Sánchez López</i> This workshop introduces participants to key principles of project-based and problem-based learning. Working in groups based on faculties, research interests, or academic backgrounds, participants will develop a theoretical collaborative project while exploring the value of peer learning communities and interdisciplinary exchange. Ideas will be displayed during the poster session on Wednesday.
10:00 – 12:00	SON F212	ORCAthon - Collaborative Development Session II <i>with Prof. Dr. Carsten Wolff</i> A workshop on Open Educational Resources (OER), with representatives from various relevant advisory services available on site to provide information and support. Advance registration was required. If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact us.
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13:00 – 15:00	Mensa SON	Train the Trainer Workshop on AI in Classroom <i>with Gerrida Margaretha Vorster and Miguel Sánchez López</i> This open forum invites participants to discuss the role of AI in teaching, research, and the future of education. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences, insights, and tools, contributing to a dynamic conversation on opportunities, challenges, and responsible uses of AI in academic contexts.
13:00 – 16:00	SON F212	ORCathon - Final Project Presentations VCBIP <i>with Prof. Dr. Carsten Wolff</i> Only registered participants.
17:00 – 18:30	Superraum	Exhibition - This is Digital Design <i>with Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kunau and Dr. Kim Lauenroth</i> The “Digital Design” master’s program is a new and innovative program that educates people who want to shape the digital future. The exhibition introduces the topic of digital design and showcases work from the summer semester, including three master’s theses, several projects such as “Energy Church” and “Digital Street”, and numerous pieces from our students’ coursework. The tour is led by students and faculty from the master’s program, allowing visitors to experience the program and the people involved firsthand. Location: Superraum, Brückstr. 64, 44135 Dortmund

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

11:00 – 11:30	Kokerei Hansa	Arriving at Kokerei Hansa Kompressorenhalle Address: Emscherallee 11, 44369 Dortmund
11:30 – 12:30	Kokerei Hansa	Welcome Ceremony Festive welcome for all participants of the International Summer Convention.
12:30 – 14:30	Kokerei Hansa	Gallery Walk, Networking & Finger Food All universities and institutions will have the opportunity to prepare a poster presenting key facts and activities of their institution for display on site. Numerous members of our

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		rectorate, deans and regional actors will be present to discuss individual aspects of the cooperation.
14:30 – 17:45		A guided Bus Tour of Dortmund with several stops, including a visit to the stadium and a guided tour of the Phoenix West site, including a visit to the local brewery.
18:00 – 22:30	Restaurant "Mama Mia"	Event Dinner All participants who registered for the dinner are warmly invited to join us at Italian restaurant Mama Mia in the heart of Dortmund. Location: Mama Mia, Chemnitzer Str. 38, 44139 Dortmund

THURSDAY, 17TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

10:00 – 10:30	Kokerei Hansa	Arriving at Kokerei Hansa Adress: Emscherallee 11, 44369 Dortmund
10:30 – 12:00	Kokerei Hansa	Research Talks A series of five short presentations highlighting the broad spectrum of research represented by our attendees. These talks provide an overview of current research within the network and serve as a foundation for further discussion throughout the day.
12:00 – 12:15		Short Break
12:15 – 14:45	Kokerei Hansa	Research Match-Making An interactive session offering participants the opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, and explore potential collaborations with peers working in similar research areas.
14:45 – 15:00		Short Break
15:00 – 16:00	Kokerei Hansa	Synthesis & Future Perspectives A concluding session where group representatives present key takeaways from their match-making discussions. Groups will highlight common research interests, distinct approaches, and potential avenues for future collaboration.

FRIDAY, 18TH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

09:30 – 10:00	SON F212	Project Meeting "UA4PIM" Consortium meeting of the individual projects. These meetings are only for the partners of the indicated project.
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10:30 – 11:30	SON F212	Project Meeting "NomadTrail" Consortium meeting of the individual projects. These meetings are only for the partners of the indicated project.
11:30 – 12:30	SON F212	Project Meeting "DIVE4PMP" Consortium meeting of the individual projects. These meetings are only for the partners of the indicated project.
10:30 – 12:30	Mensa SON	Train the Trainer Workshop on International Meetings <i>with Dr. Henri de Jongste</i> Intercultural online meetings do not have a long tradition. To see how meeting participants are shaping this novel form of communication, we asked 35 practitioners about their experiences. We will discuss the methodology followed as well as the results obtained.
12:30 – 13:00	Mensa SON	Official Goodbye