



Kick-Off

11th to 15th November 2013 in Santiago, Chile

Partners met each other and project milestones were fixed during an intensive one-week agenda with a warming welcoming in Chile



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After a careful preparation and 20 hours travelling, the project partners were eager to meet each other and in a very demanding one-week agenda get a global picture of the project's framework and establish the milestones for the work of the coming years on PRASEDEC.

The official inauguration began with a project introduction by Dr. Noche, project manager, followed by presentations of the University of Chile by Dr. Baloian and the University of Duisburg-Essen. Thereupon, Dr. Luther, Mr Weber and Dr. Weber presented the departments of both Universities taking part on the project as well. Mr Caspary, Director of DAAD in Chile, explained to the audience the objec-

tives and gave value information about the DAAD frame program “Practical Partnership between Universities and Companies in Germany and Developing Countries”.

With a good attendance of local Chilean companies and organizations, the program continued with words of Ms Wandelt from the Chilean and German Chamber for Commerce and Industry; Mr Goldhammer from Kuehne + Nagel; Ms Florence from Microsoft; Mr Palma from Orand and Mr Wahl from IAESTE.

Several work sessions, visits to industrial partners, talks with commercial and student organizations, get-together and an info-event for students of the University of Chile promoted a very rich exchange.

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We wish all the PRASEDEC team Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

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