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History & Mission

INSTec (International Networking in Science & Technology) is a Consortium of Professors and Chairs of RWTH Aachen University formed at the end of 2011 by restructuring the North South Study Group of RWTH Aachen (Arbeitskreis Nord-Süd), which in the previous 20 years helped to link RWTH Aachen Institutes with partners in Developing Countries and Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs).

The Work Group INSTec focuses mainly on **networking and project coordination between RWTH Faculty Chairs and partners (preferentially including industry) in NICS (e.g. BRICS) and the EU** with the goal of acquisition and support of third party-funded projects with focus on applied and basic research, thus complementing the general internationalization strategy of RWTH Aachen. In a somewhat broader sense, the **activities of INSTec are directed towards international networking for science and technology cooperation, knowledge transfer and cultural interaction**, for collaboration with NGOs and related organizations, for fundraising and for funded R&D, infrastructure and technology project activities, primarily in developing countries and NICs. This includes continuing and executive education (commercial course offers).

During INSTec's membership meeting on April 3, 2012, the Executive Board of INSTec (Vorstand) was elected and the By-laws (Geschäftsordnung) of INSTec were approved by the membership. The full text can be found on the INSTec Homepage.

On January 17, 2014, INSTec e.V. was founded as a Public Benefit Association (Eingetragener Verein) under German law and is now handling the INSTec finances and helping the Work Group with the organization of events and projects. Since the 2nd April 2014 the membership meetings of INSTec e.V. and of the INSTec Work Group are jointly held as a single event.

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