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Dear entrepreneurship, innovation and family business researchers,  
The FGF celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2017. Today the FGF is the  
leading academic association about entrepreneurship, innovation and SMEs  
in the DACH-region. The annual G-Forum Conference, organized by the FGF,  
has developed into the largest conference on Entrepreneurship,  
Innovation and SMEs in the DACH-region.  
The \*21th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship,  
Innovation and SMEs (G-Forum)\* will be held in Wuppertal from October  
5^th to 6^th , 2017. Lead partner is the University of Wuppertal.  
Congress President is Prof. Dr. Christine K. Volkmann, Chair of  
Entrepreneurship and Economic Development & UNESCO-Chair of  
Entrepreneurship and Intercultural Management.  
The conference program will be enriched by renowned keynote speakers.  
Confirmed keynote speakers are \*Prof. Dr. Dr. Ann-Kristin Achleitner\*,  
Professor of Entrepreneurial Finance and scientific co-director of the  
Center for Entrepreneurial and Financial Studies at TUM School of  
Management, Technical University of Munich, \*Prof. David B. Audretsch,  
Ph.D\*., Distinguished Professor and Ameritech Chair of Economic  
Development, Director at the Institute for Development Strategies,  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University  
Bloomington, as well as \*Prof. Simon C. Parker, Ph.D\*., Professor of  
Entrepreneurship and Director of the Entrepreneurship Cross Enterprise  
Centre at the Ivey Business School, London, Ontario, Canada.  
The theme of the meeting in 2017 is: \*"Sustainable Entrepreneurial  
Ecosystems: How do contextual factors support and constrain sustainable  
entrepreneurial activities in a regional ecosystem?"\*  
Next to the main theme above, papers from all areas of entrepreneurship,  
innovation, and family business research and neighboring disciplines are  
welcome. The conference language is English and German and we welcome  
both research- and practice-oriented papers.  
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Prior to the main conference, there will be a doctoral consortium on  
October 4^th , 2017. Various awards on the main subject areas of the FGF  
(entrepreneurship, innovation, and family business) will be awarded.  
More details can be found on the FGF webside [http://www.fgf-ev.de](http://www.fgf-ev.de" \t "_blank)  
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post updates on the conference.  
  
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