During a trip in the spring of 2017 to Cameroon, our professionals conducted an exchange with alumni of German Universities. After their return from Germany each of these alumni had either gained a position in a company, in the government or administration or had become self-employed. During this process they continuously encountered obstacles which were often barely surmountable: such as a lack of governmental support, difficulties in funding, demands of employers, colleagues, relatives and friends, as well as ubiquitous corruption. 

Merely the good will of an entrepreneur to build a career or a livelihood is not enough under these circumstances. Planning has to be proactive, based on facts and reality-oriented. The focus must stay on the goal, however a high measure of flexibility and the ability to successfully deal with setbacks are important as well. 

What sources exist to retrieve information and guidance from? Which provisions exist on regional and national levels? What further institutions like labour unions, professional bodies and the like have to be consulted? We gained an experienced consultant who has been working in the field of development cooperation for many years and who is giving seminars and training sessions in countries of the global South. She is quite knowledgeable about the general conditions and situations that can occur and is able to pass on her knowledge to the attendants in manifold ways through inputs, discussions and exercises.

Aims of the integrated workshop:
- Connecting personal professional knowledge and skills with current local conditions: Which factors impede and which improve personal, social and economic development?
- How can I adapt to the efficiency of the local economy and economic promotion? Where do I have to expect obstacles in my professional practise? How can I prepare mentally and physically to not be overwhelmed by the adaption to the environment of my home country?
- Become familiar with the methods of PM and sustainable project planning.
- How can I professionally help improve the conditions at home based on my training/study in Germany?

A warm and hardly welcome to this weekend!

Friday April 12, 2019
18:00 Arrival, Check-In - Hotel Anker/Spanische Weinstube
18:30 Dinner - Asia Imbiss Q1
19:30 Welcome and Introduction – Information about the program “Migration and Development”, Introduction of vacancies, networking through a consultant from ZAV/CIM

Saturday April 13, 2019
7:30 Breakfast
9:00 Workshop project management – unit I
12:00 Lunch
15:00 Workshop unit II – practical project management training
17:30 Dinner + evening program

Sunday April 14, 2019
07:30 Breakfast
09:00 Q&A round Saturdays workshop
11:00 Plenum, final discussion and evaluation
12:00 Lunch and departure

Lecturers and Course administration

Irina Rouf  many years of works experience in the Global South
Bernd Schattner  CIM job counsellor
Norbert Brunner and Sophie Bielawski  STUBE Bayern

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