

## Programme of the Partnership Symposium

	<p><b>Introduction and opening remarks</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Cica Vissiennon (Universität Leipzig)</p> <p>Prof. Erich Schröger, Prodekan für Forschung und Nachwuchsförderung (Universität Leipzig)</p>
	<p><b>Leipzig - Cotonou: Brief history of a partnership</b></p> <p>Dr. Cica Vissiennon (Universität Leipzig)</p>
	<p><b>Tradition and relevance of natural medicines in Western African countries</b></p> <p>AssProf. Dr. Gado Dramane (IRGIB-Africa University)</p>
	<p><b>Medicinal herbal drugs in Europe</b></p> <p>Prof. em. Dr. Karen Nieber (Universität Leipzig)</p>
	<p><b>The challenge of a technical University in a developing country in Africa: IRGIB-Africa</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Vigile Ahyi (IRGIB-Africa University)</p>
	<p><b>Naphthylisoquinoline alkaloids: therapeutic effects and possible biotechnological production</b></p> <p>JProf. Dr. Karin Fester (Universität Leipzig)</p>
	<p><b>Antibacterial and anti-inflammatory mechanisms exerted by the fungus-growing termite strain <i>Macrotermes bellicosus</i> used in traditional medicine in Benin</b></p> <p>M.Sc. Dima Hammoud (IGRIB-Africa University)</p>
	<p><b>Phytochemical and pharmacological analysis of <i>Entada africana</i> extracts - traditionally used in Benin for the treatment of inflammatory disorders</b></p> <p>M.Sc. Murielle Codo-Toafode (IRGIB-Africa University)</p>
	<p><b>Phytochemical and pharmacological analysis of <i>Ficus natalensis</i> and <i>Pilostigma thonningii</i> - plants traditionally used for the treatment of inflammatory disorders</b></p> <p>Dipl.-Pharm. Peter Marquardt (Universität Leipzig)</p>
	<p><b>Synergy in phytotherapeutics: pharmacological interaction of myrrh, chamomile and coffee charcoal - components of a German traditional medicinal product</b></p> <p>M.Sc. Dima Hammoud (IRGIB-Africa University)</p>
	<p><b>Closing remarks and future perspectives</b></p>