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Take the suburban railway **S-Bahn** (line **S1**) to **Feldmoching**, from there take the underground **UBahn** (line **U2/U8**) to "**Am Hart**" stop, then take **bus 294** (Garching-Hochbrück, 20 minute service, between 10 a.m. und 3 p.m. hourly service) to stop "**Neuherberg, Forschungszentrum**".

Or take the suburban railway **S-Bahn** (line **S8**) to **Central Station**. From Central Station take the underground **U-Bahn** (line **U2/U8** towards **Feldmoching**) to the stop "**Am Hart**", then take **bus 294** (see above).

Location:

The Neuherberg research centre is located in the north of Munich, approximately 800 m beyond the city boundary.

Distance from city centre approximately 12km. **Distance from airport** approximately 30km.



| ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

German Mobile Telecommunication Research Programme

International Workshop on Final Results of Risk Communication Projects

Federal Office for Radiation Protection

Munich/Oberschleissheim

October 18-19 2006

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Background

The Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS) is organising the **German Mobile Telecommunication Research Programme**. Detailed information on the Research Programme and on the single projects can be found at the programme website www.emf-forschungsprogramm.de.

From 2002 to 2007 a total of about 50 research projects are carried out in the areas of

- dosimetry
- biology
- epidemiology
- risk communication.

Most of the projects will be finalized in 2006 or 2007. The results will be presented and discussed in the context of the current scientific knowledge at international workshops hosted by the BfS in Munich.

Objective

The aim of this workshop is to discuss the results of the **risk communication projects** conducted within the research programme. For further information on the projects see:

<http://www.emf-forschungsprogramm.de/home/forschung/risikokommunikation>

Programme

Wednesday, 18th October

10:30	Introduction / Welcome by BfS and BMU
Session 1	
Risk perception EMF	
11:00	Identifying the general public's fears and anxieties with regard to the possible risks of high frequency electromagnetic fields of mobile telecommunications (annual surveys since 2003) (J. Belz)
11:35	Analysis of target groups for differentiated information (C. Poelzl)
12:05	
12:10	Lunch break 12:10 – 13:30
13:30	A socio-psychological analysis of the characteristics and needs for information and communication of electromagnetic hypersensitive persons (S. Ulmer)
14:00	
14:05	Panel Discussion to Session 1
14:45	Coffee break 14:45 – 15:15
Session 2	
Information and communication measures	
15:15	Examination of the knowledge and effects of information activities in the field of mobile telecommunications and determination of further approaches to improve information of different population groups (U. Pfenning)
15:50	
16:20	EMF-Portal: Internet Information System and Literature Database on Biomedical Effects of Electromagnetic Fields (R. Wienert)
16:25	Panel Discussion to Session 2
17:00	End of Day 1

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Thursday, 19th October

Session 3	
Site acquisition in Germany - Risk communication in local settings	
09:30	Introduction: Site acquisition process in Germany – Framework, Regulation, Practice (D. Gerhardt)
09:50	
09:55	Realisation of the self commitment (A. Seidel-Schulze)
10:25	
10:30	Discussion
11:00	Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30
11:30	Support of the co-operation between the mobile telecommunication actors by the local agenda 21 (A. Hoffmann)
12:10	
12:15	Lunch break 12:15 – 13:30
13:30	Development of an online manual for successful siting processes and risk communication in the field of mobile phone conflicts (O. Renn)
14:00	
14:05	Mediation as a possible alternative dispute resolution method in the site acquisition process (K. Winkler)
14:35	
14:40	Panel Discussion to Session 3
15:15	Final Discussion
16:00	Close of Workshop

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