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VDS CoBeNe PhD retreat: Finalizing your PhD

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WS25: 25.-26.09.2025, 2 ECTS
Reichenau, Parkhotel-Hirschwang

Who?

PIs and Coordinator

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Thursday 25. September 2025

10:45 – 11:15 Welcome and introduction
11:15 – 11:30 Formal steps for completion
11:30 – 12:45 What do you need to stay on track?
12:45 – 13:00 Individual planning strategies – part I
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00 Monarchy Walk /Kaiser Spaziergang
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30 Questions & Answers (Q&A session)
18:30 – 20:00 Dinner, social get together

Friday 26. September 2025

PhD candidates

18 PhD candidates

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:00 – 09:30 Future career paths: expectations, factors, and trajectories
of PhD graduates
09:30 – 10:15 Career planning
10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 Individual planning strategies – part II
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 Questions & Answers (Q&A session)
14:00 – 14:30 Feedback session
14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break
15:00 -- End

Where?

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