

## Call for Participation

# 1st ForDigital Blockchain Workshop

IISM, KIT, Karlsruhe, Germany  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Since its introduction in 2008, the distributed ledger technology emerged from its use in cryptocurrencies and prepares to revolutionize a multitude of technological and economic applications. Despite its potential as a trust-free, cost-efficient, and automated system, blockchain technology is still an emergent technology and, therefore, contested by a number of challenges. The ForDigital Blockchain workshop aims to provide an interdisciplinary communication platform for international researchers and innovative practitioners to facilitate discussions on these challenges, as well as the technological and economic potential of blockchain-based systems. Potential speakers include researchers from Humboldt University of Berlin, Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Innsbruck, Saarland University, and ETH Zürich.

<b>Day 1: Thursday 09.02.2017</b>	<b>Day 2: Friday 10.02.2017</b>
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch & Registration	09:00 - 09:30 Light Breakfast
14:00 - 14:30 Welcome	09:30 - 10:30 Session 3 (Presentation)
14:30 - 16:30 Session 1 (Poster)	10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break	11:00 - 13:00 Session 4 (Workshop)
17:00 - 18:00 Session 2 (Presentation)	13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
19:00 Dinner	14:00 - 15:30 Session 5 (Workshop)

### Organizational Details

The workshop is a joint venture between the KIT and the University of Mannheim, sponsored by the ForDigital Research Alliance. Accommodation (including a joint dinner on Thursday) and travel expenses of invited participants will be covered. Registration is free of charge. Participants are encouraged to prepare posters about ongoing projects or research interests. For more information and registration please contact [benedikt.notheisen@kit.edu](mailto:benedikt.notheisen@kit.edu).

**Registration Deadline: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**