In 2011, the International School for Graduate Studies (ISGS) once more invites high-flying executives from regionally renowned companies as well as experienced politicians to present the PhD students some insight in the milestones of their careers - including all ups and downs. These networking dialogs highlight the professional and human competencies required in the industry, and give hints for assistance within decision-making processes. In the course of this informal meeting the young researchers will have the opportunity to present their own plans and receive honest feedback.

Networking with Joachim Molz,
CEO of WIKON Kommunikationstechnik GmbH

Joachim Molz: From Assistant to CEO in Just 3 Years

After his business studies at the University of Trier and the Spanish University of Pamplona Joachim Molz first worked as an assistant for the CEO of a medium-sized holding company in 1995. Three years later he managed to climb from the position of an assistant to Managing Partner of the investment company Ecotraffic – System for Environment and Traffic GmbH in Trier. The same year, in 1998, he successfully boosted his career to another level by being appointed CEO of Ecotraffic-Holding’s main involvement, namely the WIKON Kommunikationstechnik GmbH Kaiserslautern.

WIKON Kommunikationstechnik GmbH Kaiserslautern:
Since its foundation in 1991 the company WIKON has established itself as an international specialist for remote monitoring of technical systems, e.g., the acquisition of fuel levels and remote meter reading. With the development, production, and distribution of industrial remote monitoring technologies in currently about 40 different countries, the company reaches a business volume of almost 3.0 M Euro per year. Being a medium-sized company in Kaiserslautern, WIKON is constantly involved in the development of M2M-products on the basis of the newest communications technologies and standards and has the aim of extending the cooperation with further international businesses. WIKON furthermore attaches great importance to the recruitment of junior staff from the field of computer science.

Date: Monday, June 20, 2011, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Venue: TU Kaiserslautern, Building 36, Room 262 (ISGS Meeting Place)
Language: German & English
Participants: (Post-)Doctoral students und research associates of the TU
Registration: Binding email registration to (required until June 17)
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