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**Face-to-face with Executives from Science & Industry:**
– The Division Manager Embedded Systems (acting) of Fraunhofer IESE–

**Dr. Thomas Kuhn**

**Networking Dialog with the Manager of the Division Embedded Systems**

**of Fraunhofer IESE**

- Date: Wednesday, March 07, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Place: Building 39 (ISGS Center/Meeting Place)
- Language: English & German
- Participants: Postdocs, PhD candidates, research associates & Master students
- Target Faculties: Computer Sc., Electrical & Computer Engineering, etc.
- Registration only via email (until March 04) to: doktoranden@isgs.uni-kl.de > Subject: “IESE”

**About Dr. Thomas Kuhn:**
- Dr. Thomas Kuhn earned his PhD in 2009 at TU Kaiserslautern in the field of model-based development of wireless communication systems.
- Since 2008 he is working at Fraunhofer IESE in the Embedded Systems Division. From 2014 to 2017, he was heading the Embedded Software Engineering department, which has a focus on the engineering of Embedded Software- and E/E Architectures
- He did build up the focus topic on virtual architecture engineering, as well as Automation/Industrie 4.0 as a new application domain of the embedded systems division
- Since October 2017 he is acting division manager for the Embedded Systems division at Fraunhofer IESE.

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