

## First circular: Conference announcement – Save the date

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that following the 7<sup>th</sup> *Deutsch-Brasilianisches Symposium - Simpósio Brasil-Alemanha* 2015 in Heidelberg, the

### **8th German-Brazilian Symposium on Sustainable Development** **Facing human impacts: the challenges for society and for science**

will be held at **Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)**, from **October 02 to 07, 2017**. Please reserve this date in your schedule.

The topics include:

- Ocean research
- Agriculture and food safety
- Water
- Sustainability in exploration and mining and renewable energy
- Global climate change
- Biodiversity, ecology and forestry
- Bioeconomy
- Geoparks
- Development of green infrastructure in urban areas
- Social and environmental responsibility
- Public health
- Environmental law and ethics
- Binational programs and cooperation

Please visit the Symposium website for more information:  
**[www.pucrs.br/eventos/unidades/8o-simposio-brasil-alemanha](http://www.pucrs.br/eventos/unidades/8o-simposio-brasil-alemanha)**

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