Martin Brudermüller Is Granted Heinrich Hertz Guest Professorship

Chief Executive Officer of BASF SE Will Hold Public Presentation and Seminar at KIT on October 31

Dr. Martin Brudermüller is Heinrich Hertz guest professor. (Photo: BASF SE)

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Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and KIT Freundeskreis und Fördergesellschaft e.V. (Friends and Sponsors of KIT) grant the Heinrich Hertz guest professorship 2019 to Dr. Martin Brudermüller. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of BASF SE will speak about "Chemieindustrie im Umbruch" (Chemical industry under conditions of change) on October 31, 2019, 16.30 hrs, at the Johann-Gottfried-Tulla-Hörsaal on Campus South. In addition, the alumnus of KIT will hold a seminar for students.

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The presentation and the seminar will be in German.

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