

## **Next milestone: Internationalisation strategy approved**

**Alongside professionalisation, digitalisation and flexibilisation, internationalisation is one of the four central fields of action identified in the current university development plan of TH Wildau. In its meeting on 4 July 2022, the Senate of our university adopted the internationalisation strategy for the TH Wildau, which was significantly promoted by the International Office. It had previously been presented throughout the university and unanimously approved by both Faculty Boards.**

In the strategy, eleven individual goals are named in the four action fields of campus, language, mobility and network, which are to guide the further internationalisation process of TH Wildau in the future. The focus is on the further development of TH Wildau into an internationally oriented and sought-after university.

On the one hand, the resolution on the internationalisation strategy marks the degree of a long university-wide process, which was significantly supported by two important projects: the funding within the framework of the HAW International Programme of the DAAD (funded by the BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research)) and the successful participation of TH Wildau in the audit "Internationalisation of Universities" of the German Rectors' Conference. On the other hand, the decision marks the start of another important process: the development of measures and indicators to ensure the implementation of the goals. The appointment of a strategy commission by the president will accompany a rapid, sustainable and broad implementation.

"TH Wildau has always been extremely active internationally. We are pleased to be able to continue these activities in a targeted manner with the internationalisation strategy. For the broad approval, I thank you on behalf of the entire team, which has been working on the development of the strategy for over a year. We are looking forward to it and are excited about how we will jointly shape the concrete implementation across the university," says Karin Schmidt, Head of the International Office.