



The German Research and Education Network DFN grieves for the General Manager, friend and colleague

Klaus Ullmann

who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62 on Friday, March 25th, 2011.

Klaus Ullmann was the General Manager since the beginning of DFN in 1984. Due to his excellent work in the area of open networking Klaus Ullmann was an internationally well-known and highly respected architect of the Internet integration in the European and global scientific community.

DFN has lost one of his pioneers who established and considerably formed the German Research Network, one of the most advanced scientific networks in the world. With his committed and visionary work Klaus Ullmann contributed immensely to the reputation and capability of the German Research Network. His friendly and thoughtful attitude together with his great helpfulness and ability to integrate will be in the memory not only of his colleagues and friends, but also of many partners of DFN.

Our deepest sympathy is with his spouse, his family and his friends. We will always keep him in honorable memory.

Prof. Dr. Wilfried Juling and Jochem Pattloch

on behalf of the Executive Board, the Administrative Board and the Members
as well as of Friends, Colleagues and Staff Members

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To honor life and merits of Klaus Ullmann a Commemoration Colloquium will be organized by DFN in the near future. Invitations will be submitted in due course.

According to their wishes the memorial service for Klaus Ullmann will be held amidst his immediate family. Condolences may go to the DFN office and will be forwarded.