



7th Arab-German
Education and Vocational
Training Forum

PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

12:00 – 13:30 h: Registration & Networking Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 h: Opening Ceremony

Welcoming:

Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi

Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany

Ulrich Meinecke

Head of iMOVE: Training – Made in Germany at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Peter Ramsauer

Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany

H.E. Prof. Dr. Johanna Wanka

Federal Minister, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

H.E. Abdulrahman bin Mohammed Al Khulaifi

Ambassador of the State of Qatar / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany

H.E. Nael Al Kabariti

President / Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers / Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Jordan

Prof. Dr. Reinhold Weiß

Deputy President, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

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H.E. Dr. Ahmed bin Fahd bin Ibrahim Al Fuhaid
Governor of the Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC), Saudi Arabia

15:00 – 15:30 h: Networking Break

15:30 – 17:00 h: Session 1: Spurring Innovation in a Sunrise Industry – VET Projects of the Energy Sector

Chair:

Uta Zähringer

Director Master Degree Studies, Renewables Academy (RENAC) AG, Germany

Speakers:

Carlo Humberg

Business Development International, TÜV Rheinland Academy, Germany

“Qualifying for the oil and gas industries in Saudi Arabia - the example of the National Industrial Training Institute (NITI)”

Ernst Michael Züfle

General Manager, Kraftwerksschule e.V. (KWS), Germany

“Developments in power plant operators training to manage renewable with conventional energy generation in an optimum way”

Hossam Gamil

Director of Educational Programs for Renewable Energies & Environment, German Academy for Renewable Energy and Environmental Technology, Germany

“Vocational training and education for a sustainable energy future in the Arab region”

Nada Alsheaiby

Human Resources Business Partner, Siemens Ltd, Saudi Arabia

“Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030: Strengthening our partnership through education and training”

19:30 – 21:30 h: Gala Dinner, Hotel de Rome, Behrenstrasse 37, 10117 Berlin

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Thursday, October 6th, 2016

09:30 – 11:00 h: Session 2: Perfecting Hospitality – VET Projects of the Tourism Sector

Keynote:

Dr. Thamer Mahmoud Al Ani

Director, Economic Relations Department at the League of Arab States, Egypt

“Building knowledge-based economy (KBE) model for Arab countries”

Chair:

Markus Milwa

International Relations, Dr.-Ing. Paul Christiani GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Speakers:

Prof. Aoussine Seddiki

Advisor to the Rector, Université d'Oran 2 Mohamed Ben Ahmed, Algeria

“Vocational training in the tourism sector in Algeria”

Prof. Muhsen Makhamreh

Dean, Jordan Applied University College of Hospitality and Tourism Education, Jordan

“Hospitality education in Jordan: A discipline in transition”

11:00 – 11:30 h: Networking Break

11:30 – 13:00 h: Session 3: Focus on North Africa – Cooperation Activities and Opportunities

Chair:

Kristine Schinkmann

VET Export Advisor Arab Countries and Latin America, iMOVE: Training – Made in Germany

at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Keynote:

H.E. Saida Ounissi

State Secretary, Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, Tunisia

Speakers:

Oana Steopan

Project Manager, bbw gGmbH, Germany

“VET partnership and implementation of a certification system in Tunisia – the experiences of the bbw Group”

Sebastian Neumann

Regional Manager, Lucas Nülle Middle East, United Arab Emirates

“Modern vocational education in Northern Africa’s remote areas: interactive technical qualifications from the cloud”

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San Ra Weckert

Chief Executive Officer, braintreeacademy GmbH, Germany

“Integration, vocational training and organizational development develops the potentials of each participant and the whole social system”

Dr. Hakim Al Nagah

Senior Advisor for the Libyan Minister of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Libya

“Reform the Libyan education: Perspectives for the German-Libyan cooperation”

13:00 – 14:30 h: Networking Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 h: Session 4: Higher Education in Cooperation with Vocational Education

Chair:

Kristina Stoewe

Researcher, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln e.V., Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Ahmed Hussein

Project Team Member Intercultural Affairs, SPA GmbH - Simson Private Academy, Germany

“Vocational training for students and apprentices from the UAE in Suhl and Abu Dhabi - a successful German export model“

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Sefik Alp Bahadir

Director, CIS Center for Iraq Studies / Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

“Co-operative Bachelor’s degree programs – how to implement them in Arab countries?”

Dr. Colin Krüger

Head of Minimal Invasive Surgery / Robotik (DaVinci), Department for Surgery, Vivantes – Netzwerk für Gesundheit GmbH, The Vivantes Robotik (DaVinci) Surgery Education Program (RSEP), Germany

“RSEP – Robotik (DaVinci) Surgery Education Programm at Vivantes Hospital Group”

Kirsten Freimann / Rani Nabil Alami

Head of Component Dual Studies / CTO, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) / Coolnet Broadband Services Ltd., Palestine

“Dual Studies – linking theory and practice”

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16:00 – 17:00 h: Closing Remarks: Perspectives of Arab-German Cooperation in VET

Chair:

Ulrich Meinecke

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Speakers:

Dr. Abdulrahman H. Alhumedhi

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