

24th Arab-German *Business* Forum

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Monday, October 4th, 2021

- 12:00 – 18:00 h **Registration**
*at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Potsdamer Platz 3,
10785 Berlin*
- 17:00 h – 18:30 h **German-Libyan Business Cooperation**
*(Participation for the Libyan Delegation and
interested German Companies only)*
- 19:00 h **Reception & Networking Get Together**
*at China Club, Adlon Palais, Behrenstraße 72,
10117 Berlin*

*H.E. Muhammad Al-Hawij
Minister of Economy and Trade, Libya*

*Speakers:
H.E. Sheikh Daij bin Salman bin Daij Al Khalifa
Chairman of the Board, Alba Bahrain, Bahrain*

*Dr. Volker Treier
Chief Executive of Foreign Trade, Association of German
Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK), Germany*

10:00 h **Networking Break**

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

- 08:00 h **Registration**
- 09:00 h – 10:00 h **Official Opening**
*Welcoming:
H.E. Abdel-Hamid Dbaiba
Prime Minister, Libya (video message)*
- Dr. Peter Ramsauer, MdB
Federal Minister ret., President of the Ghorfa
Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and
Industry, Germany*
- H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib
Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of
the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*
- Keynotes:
H.E. Andreas Feicht
State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic
Affairs and Energy, Germany*

10:15 h – 11:00 h **Partner Country Panel:**
*German-Libyan Business Cooperation in the Energy
Sector*

*Moderation:
Sven Luthardt
General Managing Partner, Luthardt GmbH, Germany*

*Speakers:
H.E. Mohamad M. Oun
Minister of Oil and Gas, Libya*

*H.E. Wiam Al-Abdali
Chairman, General Electric Company, Libya*

*Hisham Gouda
Chief Solution Expert, Oil, Gas, & Energy Industry
Business Unit, SAP, UAE*

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11:00 h – 12:00 h

Panel 1:

Logistics and Transport: The Mobility and Connectivity Transition in the Arab World

Moderation:

Wolf Schwippert

Attorney at Law, Schwippert Law Office, Germany

Speakers:

Andreas Poetzsch

Managing Director, DFS Aviation Services GmbH, Germany

Alexander Doll

Former CFO Deutsche Bahn AG and Chairman DB Schenker and DB Cargo, Chairman Lincoln International and Senior Advisor Private Equity and Family Offices, Germany

Khalid A. Latif

Chief Marketing Officer, Aluminium Bahrain, Bahrain

Dr. Tamas Heisz

Senior Legal Counsel, Alstom, Germany

12:00 h

Networking Break

12:30 h – 13:30 h

Panel 2:

Urban Infrastructure & Smart Cities Reconstruction, Sustainable Recovery and Economic Regeneration

Moderation:

Joachim Schares

Managing Director, AS+P Albert Speer + Partner GmbH, Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Joerg Westphal

Executive Senior Vice President, Schüco International KG, Germany

Dr. Udo Huenger

Vice President Middle East and Egypt, BASF, UAE

Georg Weber

Chief Technology Officer, WILo, Germany

Ahmad Hawsawi

CEO, Siemens, KSA

13:30 h

Networking Lunch

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14:30 h – 15:30 h

Panel 3:

Digitalization: How Industry 4.0 can Drive Diversification in the Arab Countries

Moderation:

Dr. Philipp Stompfe

Attorney, Alexander & Partner, Germany

Speakers:

Bernhard Randerath

Chief Executive Director, The German Emirati Institute, Technologies 4.0, Germany

Ali Hasan Ahmed Salman Albaqali

Chief Executive Officer, Aluminium Bahrain, Bahrain

Mostafa El-Bagoury

CEO, Siemens, Egypt

Hisham Gouda

Chief Solution Expert, Oil, Gas, & Energy Industry Business Unit, SAP, UAE

Nasser AlAjaji

Assistant Director General, Financial Sector Development Program, KSA

15:30 h

Networking Break

16:00 h – 17:00 h

Panel 4:

Knowledge Transfer: The Key to Business Sustainability and Digital Transformation Success

Moderation:

Jürgen Hogrefe

Editor-in-Chief, SOUQ and Chairman, Hogrefe Consult, Germany

Speakers:

Andreas Räschmeier

Chairman of the Management Board and CEO, Veridos, Germany

Dr. Khaled Hanafy

Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers, Lebanon

Prof. Dr. Sahin Albayrak

Founder und Managing Director, Distributed Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Germany

Rakan AlGaraawi

Associate International Office Director - Germany, Ministry of Investment, KSA

19:00 h

Networking Reception & Dinner

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Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

08:30 h	Registration		<i>Jan von Allwörden</i> Director International Business Development, Euler Hermes, Germany
09:00 h – 09:30 h	Opening <i>Keynotes:</i> <i>Dr. Ryadh AlKhareif</i> Deputy Minister for International Affairs, KSA <i>Dr. Gamal Ali</i> Chairman of the Board, The General Board For Investment Promotion & Privatization Affairs, Libya	10:30 h	Networking Break
09:30 h – 10:30 h	Panel 5: <i>The Future of Investment and Finance in German Arab Business Relations: Change of Focus and Frameworks</i> <i>Moderation:</i> <i>Dr. Kilian Bälz</i> Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants, Germany <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Christian Aders</i> Chairman of the Executive Board, ValueTrust Financial Advisors SE, Germany <i>Alexander Doll</i> Former CFO Deutsche Bahn AG and Chairman DB Schenker and DB Cargo, Chairman Lincoln International and Senior Advisor Private Equity and Family Offices, Germany <i>Mohammad Alahmadi</i> Head of Markets, National Debt Management Center, KSA	11:00 h – 12:00 h	Ambassadors' Podium Discussion: Perspectives of Arab-German Business Relations <i>Moderation:</i> <i>Dr. Florian Amereller</i> Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants, UAE <i>Speakers:</i> <i>H.E. Michael Ohnmacht</i> Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Libya <i>H.E. Lukman Failly</i> Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic Iraq, Germany <i>H.E. Dieter Haller</i> Ambassador ret., Member of the Board of Trustees, Dussmann Group, Germany
		12:00 h – 13:00 h	Networking Lunch

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