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Venue: Ellington Hotel Berlin

Under the auspices of H.E. Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan,
Federal Minister of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany

Wednesday, November 28th, 2012

12:00-14:00h

Registration & Networking Lunch

14:00-15:30h

Opening Ceremony

Welcoming: **Markus Milwa**
Director of iMOVE

Speaker: **H.E. Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan**
Federal Minister of Education and Research of the Federal Republic
of Germany

Dr. Thomas Bach
President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and
Industry

H.E. Prof. Dr. med. Ossama bin Abdul Majed Shobokshi
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia & Doyen of the Arab
Diplomatic Corps

H.E. Dr. Abdulhafed Thabet Noaman
Minister of Technical Education and Vocational Training of the
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Prof. Dr. Reinhold Weiß

Deputy President & Head of Research of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

15:30-16:15h

Networking Break

16:15-17:45h

Session 1: Bridges between Germany and the Arab Countries – Transfer of Education Frameworks

Chair:

Dr. Astrid Ohi-Loff

Professor p.p., PH Schwäbisch Gmünd University of Education, Germany

Speaker:

“Models & Strategies for Knowledge Transfer between Countries”

Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour

Prime Founder & Chairman, Board of Trustees, German University in Cairo (GUC), Egypt

“The German Jordanian University – A Successful Cooperation in Higher Education”

Prof. Dr. Anton Mangstl

Vice President, German-Jordanian University, Jordan

“Is the German Dual VET System Exportable?”

Susanne Müller

Advisor, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA), Germany

“Erlangen Center for Iraq Studies - a Bridge for German-Iraqi Academic Exchange and Cooperation”

Prof. Dr. Sefik Alp Bahadir

Director, Center for Iraq Studies, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

“Understanding Arabic Mentality as a Key to Implement Academic and Vocational Training”

Prof. Dr. Thomas Haalboom

Professor, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University, Germany

20:00-22:00h

Dinner

at the Ellington Hotel Berlin

Thursday, November 29th, 2012

09:30-11:00h

Session 2: Transition from School to Work – Occupational Guidance

Chair:

Prof. Dr. mult. Wassilios E. Fthenakis

President, Didacta - Association of the German Education Industry, Germany

Speaker:

“Preventing Rather than Repairing: Why Career Guidance and Transition from School to Apprenticeship and Work is Relevant to International VET Cooperation.”

Tobias Wolfgarten

Research Associate, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

“Educating Vocational Trainers - Educating the Change Drivers“

Dr. Michael Klees

Dean/Director, Technical Trainers College (TTC Riyadh), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Saudi Arabia

“Career Guidance – a Balance of Student Preference and Employer Demand”

Katharina Kanschat

Head of JOBSTARTER Unit, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

11:00-11.30h

Networking Break

11:30-13:00h

Session 3: Current Pilots for Arab-German Cooperation Projects

Chair:

Peter-Michael Schmidt

Executive Director Arab Region, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

Speaker:

“Iraqi-German Cooperation in Higher Education”

Prof. Dr. Gamal Al-Dabbagh

President, Foundation of Technical Education, Iraq

“Train the Trainer in Cooperation with TVTC”

Karl-Ludwig Radlinger

Head of Sales International, Dr. Robert-Eckert Schulen AG, Germany

“RGOTC: A Unique Technical Secondary College in Oman”

Dr. Tahir Ibrahim Al Kindi

Vice Principal, Royal Guard of Oman Technical College, Oman

“NASS and steep GmbH: A Successful Example of a German Arab Education and Qualification Initiative”

Kai Hennefarth

Sales and Business Development, Training Unit, steep GmbH, Germany

„Different Training Approaches with Arabic Countries: From Customized Face-to-Face Trainings to Capacity Building Services for Local Training Institutions”

Berthold Breid

CEO, Renewables Academy (RENAC) AG, Germany

“Institution & Industry Collaboration - a Flexible and Integrated Approach to the Benefit of Students”

Martin Behns

CEO, media academy GmbH, Germany

13:00-14:30h

Networking Lunch/Marketplace

14:30-16:00h

Plenary Session: Business Opportunities under the Influence of the Current Movements – Visions for the Future

Chair:

Markus Milwa

Director, iMOVE, Germany

Speaker:

Michael Wafeek Farid Garges

Head Training Section, Manufacturing Commercial Vehicles – General Agent for Mercedes Benz, Egypt

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