

Program

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12:00-14:00h

Registration & Networking Lunch

14:00-15:30h

Opening Ceremony

Welcoming: Markus Milwa

Head of Section "iMOVE: Training - Made in Germany"
at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Speaker:

Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi

Secretary General of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of
Commerce and Industry

Volker Rieke

Director-General of European and International Cooperation in
Education and Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

H.E. Prof. Dr. med. Ossama bin Abdul Majed Shobokshi

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia & Doyen of the Arab
Diplomatic Corps

Prof. Dr. mult. Wassilios E. Fthenakis

President of the Didacta Association of the German Education
Industry

Birgit Thomann

Head of Department "Internationalisation of VET / Knowledge
Management" at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and
Training (BIBB)

15:30-16:15h

Networking Break

16:15-17:45h

Session 1: Arab-German Cooperation in Vocational Training and Higher Education: Frameworks and Perspectives

Chair: Peter Michael Schmidt
Senior Expert, Germany

Speaker: Dr. Heinrich Kreft
Ambassador International Academic and Educational Relations and Dialogue among Civilizations at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany
“Vocational Training and Higher Education as Pillars of German Cultural Diplomacy”

Dr. Saleh Al-Amr
Vice Governor for Strategic Partnerships, Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC), Saudi Arabia
“Expanding and Improving Technical and Vocational Education and Training in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – An Approach to PPP in TVET Sector”

Dr. Michael Klees
Dean, Technical Trainers College (TTC) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
“TTC is in the middle of a general change of KSA’s vocational training system”

Prof. Dr. Eng. Galal Osman
Director, HEEP-ICTP Higher Education Enhancement Project, Egyptian Ministry Higher Education & Scientific Research, Egypt
“German Education & Vocational Training Initiatives towards Arab Countries Renewably Employment”

Antonius Jax
Teamleader for the National Occupational Standards project, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bahrain
“Education Qualification Standards Bahrain/Saudi Arabia”

20:00-22:00h

Dinner
Hilton Berlin Hotel, Mohrenstraße 30, 10117 Berlin

Thursday, November 21st, 2013

09:30-11:00h

Session 2: Education and Teaching – Basis for Industry and Research

Chair:

Jochen Renger
Regional Director Arab Region, Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

Speaker:

Prof. Dr. mult. Wassilios E. Fthenakis
President of the Didacta Association of the German Education
Industry, Germany
*“Educational Systems need the Reform: Early Education in a
Technological and Increasingly Globalized World”*

Daniel Brown
Project Manager, Saudi Electric Services Polytechnic (SESP), Saudi
Arabia
*“The new Power Energy Labs at the Saudi Electric Polytechnic
Institute - An example for excellence in technical education and
industrial training in Saudi Arabia”*

Prof. Dr. Eng. Rainer Würslin
Dean, University of Applied Sciences Esslingen, Germany
*“Integration of Industry 4.0 in Education Programs of German
Universities of Applied Science”*

11:00-11.30h

Networking Break

11:30-13:00h

Session 3: TVET made in Germany: Meeting Demands for Future Oriented Education and Training

Chair:

Nadia Rinawi
Head of International Offices, RAK Free Trade Zone Authority, UAE

Speaker:

Christiana Schümmer
Officer at the Division “EU Education Programmes; International
Cooperation in Education”, Federal Ministry of Education and
Research, Germany
*“International VET Cooperation from a Single Source: the Federal
Government’s Strategy and Action”*

Haji Al Balushi
Director of the General Direction of Vocational Training, Ministry of
Manpower, Oman
“Vocational Education and Training Pathways”

Dr. Gert Loose
University of Bremen, Germany
“Reform of the Vocational Education System in the GCC-Countries”

Alexander Legowski
Director for Press and Public Relations, ZDH - German Confederation
of Skilled Crafts, Germany
“Image Campaign for Skilled Crafts”

13:00-14:30h

Networking Lunch / Marketplace

14:30-16:00h

Plenary Session: Initiatives and Projects in the Arab World

Chair: Markus Milwa
Head of Section “iMOVE: Training - Made in Germany” at the Federal
Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Speaker: Jan Ebben
Research Associate, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and
Training (BIBB), Section “International Cooperation and Advisory
Services / Central Office for International Cooperation in VET”,
Germany
“BIBB-Cooperation with the MENA Region”

Lamya Yahya Al-Eryani
Deputy Minister of Girl Education and Training, Ministry of Technical
Education and Vocational Training, Yemen

Nouar Bourouba
Inspector General, Ministry of Vocational Training and Education,
Algeria

Prof. Mubarak Mohamed Ali Magzoub
Secretary General, Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils,
Sudan