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## Program

**3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Education and Vocational Training Forum**  
October 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Berlin

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Venue: Estrel Hotel Berlin

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

**Thursday, October 6th, 2011**

**08:30-11:00h**

### Visiting Program

Trainico – Vocational and Further Training in Aviation

**11:45-13:00h**

### Opening Ceremony

#### Welcoming:

**Markus Milwa**

Acting Director, iMOVE, Germany

#### Speaker:

**Dr. Thomas Bach**

President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Germany

**H.E. Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan**

Federal Minister of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany

**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. Friedrich Hubert Esser**

President, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Germany

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**13:00-14:30h**

Networking Lunch

**14:30-16:00h**

**Session 1: Vocational and Further Training Initiatives in the Arab World: Growing Opportunities**

**Chair:**

**Dr. Gabi Kratochwil**

General Manager, CrossCultures, Germany

**Keynote:**

*“Vocational Training Prospects as a Socio-economic Stabilization factor in the Euro-Mediterranean Region”*

**Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour**

Prime Founder and Chairman of Board of Trustees, GUC, Egypt

**Speaker:**

*“In-company-training as core element of the German dual VET-system: motivation of principal stakeholders”*

**RD Christian Stertz**

EU Education Programmes; International Cooperation in Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

*“Knauf Training Center Baghdad”*

**Fehmi Devrim Günce**

Export Manager, Knauf Gips KG, Germany

*“Supplying in a TVET project - An integrated approach”*

**Christian Staab-Schmidt**

General Manager, Lucas-Nülle Training Systems GmbH, Germany

**16:00-16:30h**

Networking Break

**16:30-18:00h**

**Session 2: Vocational Training in Arab Countries: Steady Progress in Quality**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Dr. Dieter Timmermann**

Professor, Faculty of Educational Science, Bielefeld University, Germany

**Keynote:**

**H.E. Prof. Dr. Mahmood Shaker Al-Mulla Khalaf**

President, Foundation of Technical Education, Iraq

**Speaker:**

*“8 Success Stories”*

**Markus Milwa**

Acting Director, iMOVE, Germany

*“Development and expansion of professional training in Middle Eastern countries”*

**Bernd Weisschuh**

Manager Vocational Training Policies, Daimler AG, Germany

*“AQWA Academy - Training and Qualification in the Water Sector”*

**Karin Siepmann**

Training and Further Training -International Corporation, Research  
 Institute for Water and Waste Management at the RWTH Aachen  
 (FiW) e.V., Germany

**20:00h**

Dinner

**Friday, October 7th, 2011**

**09:30-11:00h**

**Session 3: Saudi Arabia: New Fields of Cooperation in  
 Vocational Education and Training**

**Chair:**

**Dr. Winfried Heusinger**

Head, advance Coordination Office, Germany

**Keynote:**

*“Technical and Vocational Training in Saudi Arabia – Current  
 Situation and Future Expansion”*

**H.E. Dr. Ali bin Nasser Al-Ghafis**

Governor, Technical and Vocational Training Corporation, Saudi  
 Arabia

**Speaker:**

**Klaus Sodemann/Peter Wunsch**

Business Development, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale  
 Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

*“Cooperative Education Program in Medical Equipment Technology  
 at King Saud University”*

**Eng. Ahmad Alhamwi**

Managing Director, STT Science & Technology Transmission GbR,  
 Germany

*“Wacker Academy - Learn, Discuss, Connect, Meet”*

**Hassan Bouhadi**

Regional Sales Director Construction Polymers, Wacker  
 Chemicals Middle East, UAE

**Dr. Andreas Schmitt**

CEO, Vivantes International Medicine, Germany

**11:00-11:30h**

Networking Break

**11:30-13:00h**

**Session 4: New Developments and Potentials for Vocational Education and Training Cooperation in North Africa**

- Chair:** **Melanie Hoppe**  
Deputy Head of Section “Advisory Services and International Cooperation”, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany
- Keynote:** **Eng. Monia Rais Mghirbi**  
Director General, Counselor at the Cabinet of H.E. Said Aidi, Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, Tunisia
- Speaker:** *“Advantage of integrated vocational training system”*  
**Oliver Pape**  
Director Business Development, Lufthansa Technical Training, Germany
- “Education for Employability and Productivity – A framework for demand driven education program with focus on Job creation.”*  
**Goran Miladinov**  
Sales Direct Markets, Festo Didactic GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- “Egypt and Tunisia: New Developments in and Potentials for Vocational Education and Training - The Approach of KfW Entwicklungsbank”*  
**Babette Stein von Kamienski**  
KfW Development Bank North Africa and Near East, Germany

**13:00-14:30h**

Networking Lunch

**14:30-16:30h**

**Plenary Session: Perspectives of German-Arab Cooperation in the Vocational and Further Education Sector**

Discussion of the results of the 4 sessions based on an interactive TED survey.

- Chair:** **Markus Milwa**  
Acting Director, iMOVE, Germany
- Keynote:** **Prof. Dr. Matthias Weiter**  
Lecturer, Chair for International Agricultural Trade and Development, Humboldt University to Berlin, Germany
- Dr. Gabi Kratochwil**  
General Manager, CrossCultures, Germany
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