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# 8TH ARAB-GERMAN EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FORUM PROGRAM

Wednesday | 27th March 2019

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	For Arab Participants only		Site Visit I:
			Siemens Professional Education (SPE) Center
	Federal Ministry of Education and Research		
		12:00	Welcome and Lunch Buffet
09:00	Welcoming & Opening		
	Frithjof A. Maennel, Deputy Director General –	12:30	Presentation of Dual Vocational Education and Training
	International Cooperation in Education and Research		Principles of Siemens Training Methodology
			Berlin Training Center Facts and Figures in a Nutshell
9:15	Welcoming by Ghorfa and iMOVE		
	Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlafi, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab	13:00	Guided Tour through Training Center
	German Chamber of Commerce and Industry		
	Birgit Thomann, Head of International Department at the	14:00	Questions and Answers
	Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training		
	(BIBB)	14:30	Farewell
9:45	Beyond the Numbers – The Role of Cost/Benefit Analyses	15:30	Site Visit II
	in the Debate on Attractiveness of Training in Germany		SHK- Kompetenzzentrum
	Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl, Director of Research, Vice President		
	at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and		
	Training (BIBB)		For all Participants
10:30	Your Gateway to "Training – Made in Germany"	16:30 – 18:30	Registration
	Kristine Faenger, Regional Manager Arab Countries,		at Hotel Palace Berlin
	iMOVE at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education		
	and Training (BIBB)	18:30 - 21:00	Networking Reception
10:45	Transfer to Siemens AG		Speakers:
			H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib
			Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the
			Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany

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## Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour

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

## Miguel Berger

Head of the Department of Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

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## 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee and Snacks

at Hotel Palace Berlin

## 10:00 Opening

### Speakers:

### Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafi

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

#### Birgit Thomann

Head of International Department, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

### Inga Hennicke

Desk Officer, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

## 10:30 Symposium

Moderation:

## Kristine Faenger

Regional Manager Arab Countries, iMOVE, Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Fadi Jawad

CEO, Eurotech, Kuwait

## Eng. Hani Khleifat

Director General, Vocational Training Corporation, Jordan

### Prof. Dr. Waheeb Ahmed Al Khaja

Board Member, Chairman of Education Committee, Bahrain

### Eng. Ahmed El Saadany

Head of Siemens Professional Education – Middle East and Africa, Siemens, Egypt

#### Uwe Moeller

Senior Project Manager, KWS Powertech Training Center, Germany

#### Daniel Klee

International Long Term Expert, IHK-Projektgesellschaft mbH, Germany

## Sherine Salamony

Director Communication & External Relations
Department, German University in Cairo (GUC), Egypt

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12:30 Networking Lunch

Heiderose Moossen

Manager Vocational Training, GUtech, Oman

13:30 Discussion Round

Challenges in the VET Sector, Potential Solutions and Further Cooperation

14:30 - 16:00

Networking Break and B2B Meetings

Moderation:

Maria Rueter

Senior Director Government Affairs, Siemens AG, Germany

Keynote:

Prof. Dr. Claudia Warning

Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Speakers:

Loubna Tricha

Director General, Office de la Formation Professionnelle et de la Promotion du Travail (OFPPT), Morocco

Torsten Ende

Vice President Government Affairs and Head of G2G, Siemens AG, Germany

Asdine Brahimi

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