

1st GCC-Germany *Investment and Business Forum*

as part of the GlobalConnect 2010

Stuttgart – October 26th-27th, 2010



THE 1st GCC-GERMANY INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS FORUM: PROGRAMME

Tuesday, October 26th, 2010

08:00 - 09:30 h	Registration	- Commencement of the Forum -
09:30 - 11:00 h	Opening of the GlobalConnect 2010 <u>Welcoming Opening Addresses</u> <i>H.E. Stefan Mappus</i> <i>MdL, Prime Minister of the State of Baden-Württemberg</i> <i>H.E. Cornelia Pieper</i> <i>State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office</i> <i>Mr. Ludwig Georg Braun</i> <i>President emeritus of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce & Chairman of the Board, B. Braun Melsungen AG</i> <i>Mr. Jürgen Fitschen</i> <i>Eastern Committee of German Industry & Member of the Board Deutsche Bank AG</i> <u>Key-note Speeches</u> <i>H.E. Boris Tadic</i> <i>President of the Republic of Serbia</i> <i>H.E. Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi</i> <i>Minister of Foreign Trade United Arab Emirates</i>	13:00 - 14:15 h Opening of the 1st GCC-Germany Investment and Business Forum <i>“Building Bridges between Strong Partners”</i> <u>Moderation:</u> <i>Dr. Peter Göpfrich</i> <i>CEO of the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry & Commerce</i> <u>Welcoming Opening Addresses</u> <i>H.E. Ernst Pfister</i> <i>MdL, Minister of Economic Affairs of the State of Baden-Württemberg</i> <i>H.E. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassim Bin Mohammed Al-Thani</i> <i>President of Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry</i> <i>H.E. Prof. Dr. med. Ossama Abdul Majed Shobokshi</i> <i>Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Federal Republic of Germany & Doyen of the Arabic Diplomatic Corps</i> <u>Key-note Speeches</u> <i>H.E. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Essa Al-Khalifa</i> <i>Chief Executive, Bahrain Economic Development Board</i>
11:00 - 13:00 h	VIP tour of the fair <i>followed by mid-day snack</i>	

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	<p><i>Dr. Jürgen Friedrich</i> Managing Director, Germany Trade and Invest – Foreign Trade and Inward Investment Agency</p> <p><i>Mr. Robert M. Hartung</i> CEO and Board spokesman, centrotherm photovoltaics AG</p>		<p><i>Mr. Andreas Hergenröther</i> Delegate of the German Industry and Commerce to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p><i>Ms. Dahlia Rahaimy</i> Country Director Germany, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority SAGIA</p>
14:15 - 14:45 h	Coffee Break	16:00 - 16:30 h	Coffee Break
14:45 - 16:00 h	<p>Session 1 – Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia 2010 “High Potential for German Exporters and Investors”</p> <p><u>Moderation:</u> <i>Mr. Felix Neugart</i> Director North Africa and Middle East, Associations of German Chambers of Industry & Commerce DIHK</p> <p><i>H.E. Dr. Hubert Lang</i> Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p><i>Ms. Vivian Jamal</i> Director- Business Development, Bahrain Economic Development Board</p> <p><i>H.E. Dr. Adil Abdullah Al-Waqian</i> Secretary General of The High Council for Planning & Development, Kuwait</p>	16:30 - 17:30 h	<p>Session 2 – Oman, UAE, Qatar 2010 “High Potential for German Exporters and Investors”</p> <p><u>Moderation:</u> <i>Mr. Jürgen Hogrefe</i> President & Owner, h.c. hogrefe consult</p> <p><i>H.E. Klaus-Peter Brandes</i> Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Arab Emirates</p> <p><i>Dr. Peter Göpfrich</i> CEO of the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry & Commerce</p> <p><i>Ali Abdullateef Al- Misnad</i> Board Member, Qatar Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><i>Nada Yousef Hashimi</i> Representative, UAE Ministry of Economy</p>
		19:30 h	Reception at the Neues Schloss (New Palace) in Stuttgart

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09:30- 10:30 h **Session 3 – Sustainable Engineering Services
in the GCC-Countries**

*“Trends in Infrastructure and Construction
Projects“*

organised by bw-engineers

Moderation:

*Dr.-Ing. Stephan Engelsmann
Vice-President of the Ingenieurkammer
Baden-Württemberg*

*Mr. Josef Linder
General Manager, bw-engineers*

*Mr. Mohammed A. Rahimi
Vice-President, Zuhair Fayez Partnership*

*Mr. Olaf Hoffmann
CEO, Dorsch Holding*

*Mr. Peter Rosswag
General Manager, IPM Consult GmbH & Co. KG*

*Mr. Marek Szymanek
CEO, Siemens Bahrain*

10:30 - 10:45 h **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:45 h **Session 4 – Stable Growth for Health
and Life Sciences**

“Current Projects and Prospects“

Moderation:

*Dr. Ralf Kindervater
General Manager, BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH*

*Mr. Martin Kalhöfer
Divisional Director Africa/ Middle East, Germany
Trade & Invest*

*Dr. med. Claus W. Biermann
Vice President Business Development Healthcare, Philips
Deutschland GmbH*

*Mr. Alfred Hogeback
General Manager, Alpro Medical GmbH*

*Dr. Adam Bader
CEO, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
Hospital*

*Prof. Dr. Ulrich Matern
Managing Partner, wvH-c GmbH*

11:45 - 12:00 h **Coffee Break**

12:00 - 13:00 h **Session 5 – IT and Telecommunication Expansion Paths
“Existing and Future Demands“**

Moderation:

*Mr. Klaus Haasis
General Manager, MFG Innovation Agency for
IT and Media*

*Mr. Claus Jordan
Director Business Development & Marketing
MENA Region/Industrial Applications and
Services, Fritz&Macziol*

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*Ms. Dagmar Bornemann
Managing Partner, db&w Bornemann
und Wolf GbR*

*Mr. Ubaydli Yousef Ali Ubaydli
CEO, Al Nadeem Information Technology*

13:00 - 14:00 h **Mid-Day Snack**

14:00 - 15:30 h **Session 6 – Doing Business in the GCC-Countries**
“Legal, Financial and Cultural Framework”

Moderation:

*Mr. Ralph M. Nitzgen
Senior Executive Officer & General Manager,
Commerzbank AG, Dubai Branch*

*Dr. Florian Amereller
Amereller Legal Consultants*

*Mr. Holger Ochs
Managing Director, InterGest Middle East*

*Ms. Nadia Rinawi
Regional Manager, Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade
Zone Authority*

*Dr. Leila Momen
Ernst & Young GmbH
& Mr. Zaid El-Mogadeddi
Founder & Managing Director, Institute for Islamic
Banking and Finance*

*Ms. Safa Al Hashem
Chairwoman and Managing Director, Advantage
Consultancy*

15:30 h **Short Summary of the 1st GCC-Germany
Investment and Business Forum**
“Prospects of GCC-Germany Cooperation”

*Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi
Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber
of Commerce & Industry*

*Mr. Abdulraheem Naqi
Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers
FGCCC*

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