



# 8th Arab-German *Education and Vocational Training* Forum

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Wednesday | 27th March 2019

For Arab Participants only

08:30	Departure from Hotel Palace Berlin		
	<u>Federal Ministry of Education and Research</u>		
09:00	Welcoming & Opening <i>Frithjof A. Maennel, Deputy Director General – International Cooperation in Education and Research</i>	12:00	Welcome and Lunch Buffet
9:15	Welcoming by Ghorfa and iMOVE <i>Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlafl, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab German Chamber of Commerce and Industry Birgit Thomann, Head of International Department at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i>	12:30	Presentation of Dual Vocational Education and Training Principles of Siemens Training Methodology Berlin Training Center Facts and Figures in a Nutshell
9:45	Beyond the Numbers – The Role of Cost/Benefit Analyses in the Debate on Attractiveness of Training in Germany <i>Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl, Director of Research, Vice President at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i>	13:00	Guided Tour through Training Center
10:30	Your Gateway to “Training – Made in Germany” <i>Kristine Faenger, Regional Manager Arab Countries, iMOVE at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i>	14:00	Questions and Answers
10:45	Transfer to Siemens AG	14:30	Farewell
		15:30	Site Visit II <u>SHK- Kompetenzzentrum</u>
			<b>For all Participants</b>
		16:30 – 18:30	Registration at Hotel Palace Berlin
		18:30 - 21:00	Networking Reception  <i>Welcoming Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafl Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Germany</i>

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*Birgit Thomann*

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

*Speakers:*

*H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib*

*Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*

*Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour*

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

Thursday | 28th March 2019

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*

*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*

12:30 Networking Lunch

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13:30 Discussion Round  
*Challenges in the VET Sector, Potential Solutions and  
Further Cooperation*

*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:*

*Youssef Cheikhi*

*Director of Communication, 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*

*Carlo Humberg*

*Business Development Manager, TÜV Rheinland Akademie  
GmbH, Germany*

*Heiderose Moossen*

*Manager Vocational Training, GUTech, Oman*

14:30 - 16:00 Networking Break and B2B Meetings