Preliminary Programme „Building a German Arab Partnership in Skills Development”

December 2nd, 2008

09:30h Opening
Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh, Director, iMOVE
Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab German Chamber of Commerce and Industry
HE Dr. Joachim Heidorn, Ambassador of the Federal Republic Germany, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
HE Basem Khalil Al Salem, Minister of Labour, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Keynote: Promoting Vocational Education and Training – Assuring the Future – The German Approach in VET
Dr. Gisela Dybowski, Head of the International Department, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

11:00h Coffee Break

11:30h Status quo TVET sector
Jordan:
Majed Habashneh, Director General, Vocational Training Corporation
Ghazi Al-Daboubi, Development Coordination Unit for E-TVET Sector Reform
Nazzal M. Armouti, 2nd Vice Chairman Jordan Chamber of Commerce

Iraq:
Public sector representative
Klaus Dünnhaupt, CEO, AGEF

Palestine:
Ziad Jweiles, Director General of TVET, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Palestine (tbc)
Dr. Ghassan Hilo, Dean, Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology, Palestine

Moderation: Prof. h.c. Josef Schleicher, External Affairs & Public Policy, Daimler AG

13:00h Lunch

14:00h Status quo TVET sector

Lebanon:
Ahmed Diab, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Directorate General of Vocational Education and Training (tbc)
Said K. Hamadeh, General Coordinator, LIRA Program, Association of Lebanese Industrialists

Syria:
Public sector representative
Saeb Nahas, CEO, Nahas Industries

Egypt:
Ahmad Taha, Executive Director, Industrial Training Council, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Egypt
Prof. Dr. Saad Kassem, Executive Director, Technology Colleges Project, Ministry of Higher Education, Egypt

Private sector representative
Moderation: Amman Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

15:30h Coffee Break
16:00h  Panel Discussion: German Training Providers I
What do we offer?

Wolfgang Eckart, Senior Consultant, Festo Didactic
Prof. h.c. Josef Schleicher, Director External Affairs & Public Policy, Daimler AG
Prof. Hans Janisch, Professor, Fachhochschule Kiel/ oncampus GmbH
M.-Peter Zahn, Zahn & Friends Consulting
Dr. Klaus Bader- Labarre, Senior Project Manager, inWEnt
Stefan Reintgen, Team Connex

Moderation: Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh, Director, iMOVE

17:30h  Panel Discussion: German Training Providers II

Heinz Keppler, General Manager, Lucas-Nuelle Middle East
Dieter Werner, Project Manager, Deutsche Management Akademie Niedersachsen
Carolin Wernicke, Marketing, Siemens Technik Akademie
Leonore Boscher, Managing Director International Office, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf
Prof. Dr. Gudrun Neises, Fresenius University of Applied Sciences
Stefan Schnitzler, Machwürth Team International

Moderation: Britta van Erckelens, iMOVE

19:00h  Reception under the auspices of the German Embassy Amman
upon invitation of iMOVE
December 3rd, 2008

09:00h  Panel Discussion: Financing TVET
European Commission Representative (bc)
World Bank Representative (tbc)
Gebhard Weiss, Managing Director, Sequa GmbH
Dr. Mustafa Al-Jaar, Director, Mülot Autotechnik Reifen
Rudy Habesch, Managing Director, Heidelberg Jordan Printing Development Company, Jordan
Moderation: Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh, Director, iMOVE

10:30h  Coffee Break

11:00h  Panel Discussion: Ways to cooperate
Case Studies: Good practice
German training providers & cooperation partners from region
Hashem Hashem, Christiani Middle East, Lebanon
Volker Ihde, Team Leader, GTZ, Germany
Hans-Georg Groß, Project Manager International, SLV – GSI (German Welding Institute), Germany
Peter L. Pedersen, Managing Director, HWBR, Germany
Dr. Peter Uecker, Vice President, German-Jordanian University, Jordan
Ibrahim Mallat, Training Centre Manager, Zeenni’s Trading Agency, Zetra Industries, Lebanon
Moderation: Ghorfa or iMOVE

12:30h  Lunch

14:00h  Matchmaking