

# 1<sup>st</sup> GCC-Germany *Investment and Business Forum*

*as part of the GlobalConnect 2010*

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Stuttgart – October 26th-27th, 2010



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Tuesday, October 26th, 2010

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08:00 - 09:30 h	Registration	- Commencement of the Forum -
09:30 - 11:00 h	<b>Opening of the GlobalConnect 2010</b>  <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 &amp; Chairman of the Board, B. Braun Melsungen AG</i>  <i>Mr. Jürgen Fitschen</i> <i>Eastern Committee of German Industry &amp; 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 <b>Opening of the 1st GCC-Germany Investment and Business Forum</b> <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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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	<b>VIP tour of the fair</b> <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><b>Session 1 – Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia 2010</b> “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 &amp; 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 &amp; Development, Kuwait</p>	16:30 - 17:30 h	<p><b>Session 2 – Oman, UAE, Qatar 2010</b> “High Potential for German Exporters and Investors”</p> <p><u>Moderation:</u> <i>Mr. Jürgen Hogrefe</i> President &amp; 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 &amp; Commerce</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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	<p><i>Ms. Dagmar Bornemann</i> Managing Partner, db&amp;w Bornemann und Wolf GbR</p> <p><i>Mr. Ubaydli Yousef Ali Ubaydli</i> CEO, Al Nadeem Information Technology</p>		<p><i>Dr. Leila Momen</i> Ernst &amp; Young GmbH &amp; Mr. Zaid El-Mogadeddi Founder &amp; Managing Director, Institute for Islamic Banking and Finance</p> <p><i>Ms. Safa Al Hashem</i> Chairwoman and Managing Director, Advantage Consultancy</p>
13:00 - 14:00 h	<b>Mid-Day Snack</b>		
14:00 - 15:30 h	<b>Session 6 – Doing Business in the GCC-Countries</b> “Legal, Financial and Cultural Framework”	15:30 h	<b>Short Summary of the 1st GCC-Germany Investment and Business Forum</b> “Prospects of GCC-Germany Cooperation”
	<p><u>Moderation:</u> <i>Mr. Ralph M. Nitzgen</i> Senior Executive Officer &amp; General Manager, Commerzbank AG, Dubai Branch</p> <p><i>Dr. Florian Amereller</i> Amereller Legal Consultants</p> <p><i>Mr. Holger Ochs</i> Managing Director, InterGest Middle East</p> <p><i>Ms. Maryam Al-Murshedi</i> Deputy Director General, Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone Authority</p>		<p><i>Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi</i> Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry</p> <p><i>Mr. Abdulraheem Naqi</i> Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers FGCCC</p>

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