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CALL FOR INTERNS



Announcement Internship

The Vocational Training Department is looking for an Intern:

Main tasks and duties

- Support in developing marketing materials to promote the newly established department.
- Support in handling communication with the stakeholders of the Technical and Vocational Education.
- Support in responding to inquiries by phone and emails.
- Support in data search, in addition to, setting up and maintaining a proper database for various sectors related to TVET.
- Assisting in the overall department tasks like organizing meetings, workshops and events.
- Supporting in external TVET activities.



Qualifications and Requirements

- Target-oriented
- Bachelor Degree
- German school education is a plus
- Fluent spoken and written German, English, and Arabic languages is a must
- Computer knowledge: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Strong communication (oral, written, presentation, sales calls, and visits) skills
- Team player/ flexible/creative
- Multitasking skills
- Highly responsible and willing to work independent

Working hours: From 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Work Location: Online and offline

To apply please send an updated CV to: praktikum@ahk-mena.com



Announcement **Counseling services**

The TVET department shall offer a quarterly counseling hour online by Ms. Mennatullah Ibrahim, TVET Program Manager, to introduce the services of the TVET Department at AHK Egypt.

If you are interested in joining January's session, Kindly register in the form:
[Click here](#)



Announcement **TVET Selected Publications**

Policy Brief: Dual Training System (DTS) in the Philippines – Challenges and Opportunities

Explore this policy brief by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), which examines the Dual Training System (DTS) as a solution to job-skills mismatches and youth unemployment. The brief provides a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis, highlights successful partnerships between industries and training institutions, and offers actionable recommendations to enhance DTS effectiveness.

[\[Click here to read the full brief\]](#)

Financing TVET in Vietnam: Insights from German-Vietnamese Cooperation

This comprehensive report from the Vietnamese-German Development Cooperation explores the current landscape of financing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Vietnam. It examines public and private funding structures, company-based TVET, and government policies, while identifying key challenges such as cost transparency and access to training.

The report provides detailed recommendations to reform TVET funding, improve efficiency, and enhance access to high-quality vocational education. A must-read for those interested in education financing and international cooperation.

[\[Click here to read the full report\]](#)

PCost-Benefit Study on the Dual Training System in the Philippines

This detailed study explores the economic and non-economic impact of the Dual Training System (DTS) in the Philippines. It provides an in-depth analysis of the DTS framework, its partnership model between training institutions and firms, incentives for stakeholders, and challenges faced.

Key highlights include:

- Insights into the costs and benefits of DTS programs across industries, firm sizes, and regions.
- A comprehensive evaluation of DTS's contribution to the employability of trainees and the productivity of firms.
- Policy recommendations to improve DTS implementation and scalability.

A valuable resource for policymakers, educators, and industry leaders aiming to strengthen enterprise-based TVET programs.

[\[Click here to read the full study\]](#)

BIBB Study: Costs and Benefits of Company-Based Training 2017/18

This report by the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) examines the costs and benefits of company-based training programs in Germany across various apprenticeship professions during the 2017/18 training year.

Key insights include:

- Detailed data on gross costs, revenues, and net costs per trainee in different training occupations.
- A comprehensive analysis of the financial implications for companies investing in vocational training.
- Valuable benchmarks to guide decision-making in apprenticeship program planning.

An essential read for organizations seeking to understand the economic dynamics of dual vocational training.

[\[Click here to explore the full report\]](#)

TVET Financing: Ensuring Efficient Provision of Demand-Oriented Vocational Training (Nay Pyi Taw, 14 October 2014)

This presentation, delivered at the Knowledge Sharing on TVET Financing event, focuses on key principles, challenges, and reform initiatives necessary for financing vocational education. It emphasizes the need for demand-oriented approaches to ensure the alignment of TVET programs with labor market requirements. Discover insights into how effective financing can strengthen TVET systems and promote sustainable development.

[Read the presentation highlights here](#)

BIBB Specialist Papers on VET – Sustainability in Vocational Education and Training

Edited by Ralf Hermann, Hannelore Kress, and Julia Olesen, this collection explores national and international experiences in integrating sustainability into vocational education and training (VET). The papers provide valuable insights into how VET systems worldwide address sustainability challenges and opportunities.

[Read the full paper here](#)

NEWS FROM EGYPT





Past Event

Top Achievers Award Ceremony 2024

December 7th, 2024, the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) proudly celebrated the outstanding achievements of top graduates in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) at the Top Achievers Award Ceremony 2024.

The event recognized exceptional graduates across 20 specializations, celebrating their dedication, hard work, and excellence in technical education. These graduates embody the highest standards in TVET, highlighting their pivotal role in shaping the future of vocational training and the labor market.

The ceremony featured speeches from notable figures who shared their insights and emphasized the importance of TVET in advancing Egypt's economic and social development. Among the speakers were:

- Prof. Dr. Ayman Bahaa Eldin, Deputy Minister of Education for Technical Education.
- Dr. Mohamed Emara, Head of the Central Administration for Technical Education Schools, Ministry of Education and Technical Education.
- Rasha Abdelbaset, Head of the Central Department for International and Regional Affairs, Ministry of Labor.
- Eng. Emad Ghaly, AHK Egypt Board Member and Managing Director, SDSmena Ltd.
- Dr. Mohamed Taha, GEVET Board Chairman.
- Dr. Khaled Abdelazim, Executive Director, Federation of Egyptian Industries.
- Rafic Daou, Industrial Partners Representative and Managing Director & Vice Chairman, Suez Steel Company.
- Dr. Mahmoud Hamza, Academic Partners Representative and Executive Director, Balanced Education.
- Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO of AHK Egypt.



The ceremony awarded top-performing graduates who excelled in their respective fields, achieving remarkable success rates. Among the notable specializations recognized were:

- B-Level Specializations:
 - Automotive Mechatronics (90% success rate): Graduates trained at Ghabbour Foundation for Development and GB Auto.
 - Warehouse Logistics (88% success rate): Graduates trained at DB Schenker Egypt and Elsewedy Technical Academy.
- C-Level Specializations:
 - Metal and Jewelry Manufacturing (100% success rate): Graduates trained at El Sewedy Technical Academy and Azza Fahmy Jewellery.
 - Industrial Mechanics (97% success rate): Graduates trained at El Sewedy Foundation, Diarb Negm Applied Technology, and Balanced Education.

As part of the celebration, AHK Egypt also presented Suitability Plates to organizations that played a vital role in advancing technical education and supporting graduate success. Honored organizations included:

- Ghabbour Foundation for Development.
- Egyplast.
- El Sewedy Cables.
- El Sewedy SEDCO Cable Accessories.
- El Sewedy Transformers.
- Mantrac Egypt.
- Badr Applied Technology School.





Past Event

Signing Ceremony: El Sewedy Foundation and Balanced Education

On 13th of October, The TVET department marked a significant step forward with the signing ceremony of two important partnerships involving El Sewedy Foundation for Services and Development and Balanced Education Company. These agreements will enhance the educational programs at the Diarb Negm School for Applied Technology, supported by El Sewedy Foundation for Services and Development, and the Bank Misr school for Applied Technology and Pharmaceutical Industries, in collaboration with Balanced Education Company.

The ceremony was attended by esteemed figures, including Eng. Mohamed El-Sewedy, Chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Industries and Founder of El Sewedy Foundation for Services and Development, Dr. Salma El Bakry, CEO of Balanced Education, as well as Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO of AHK Egypt, and Mr. Moritz Cleff, Co-CEO of AHK Egypt.

These agreements further strengthen the strategic cooperation between the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) and both El Sewedy Foundation for Services and Development and Balanced Education, fostering an ecosystem of vocational training excellence through certification programs aligned with German standards, ensuring students are equipped with the practical skills, technical knowledge, and competencies required to thrive in both local and international markets.





Past Event

Logistics & Makeup Exams

October and December were particularly busy months for AHK Egypt/DE International Egypt as we focused on ensuring that all students had the opportunity to complete their qualifications through makeup exams.

On October 3rd, 18 students from VW took their Mechatronics Automotive makeup exams, followed by 31 students from GB who sat for their Mechatronics and Commercial Vehicle exams on October 27th. Finally, on December 16th, 157 students from STA and Zohr participated in makeup exams across various fields, including logistics, industrial electronics, transformers, steel, IT, and pharmaceutical machinery.

In addition to these efforts, we conducted midterm and final examinations in logistics and warehousing for students from multiple institutions. A total of 51 B-Level students from STA2 and STA Sadat School, along with 22 C-Level students from STA Zohr, participated in these assessments. From September 3rd to September 10th, the practical examinations were hosted by DB Schenker, offering students invaluable hands-on experience and the chance to apply their knowledge in a professional environment.

These initiatives underscore our commitment to inclusivity, academic support, and providing meaningful opportunities for our students to excel as they progress in their education and careers.



Past Event Annual International Manufacturing Convention & Exhibition

We are delighted to have participated in the third edition of the International Annual Industry Conference and Exhibition (IMCE), held from November 25 to 27, 2024, at the Al Manara International Conference Center in New Cairo, organized by the Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI) under the patronage of His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El Sisi. IMCE is one of the most significant industry events in Egypt and the region.

This year's conference focused on fostering sustainable economic development through international collaborations across Arab, African, Euro-Mediterranean, and global scales. AHK Egypt actively participated in the event, gaining valuable insights and networking with industry leaders.

AHK Egypt is proud to have been part of this prestigious event, which continues to shape the future of the industrial sector.





Past Event

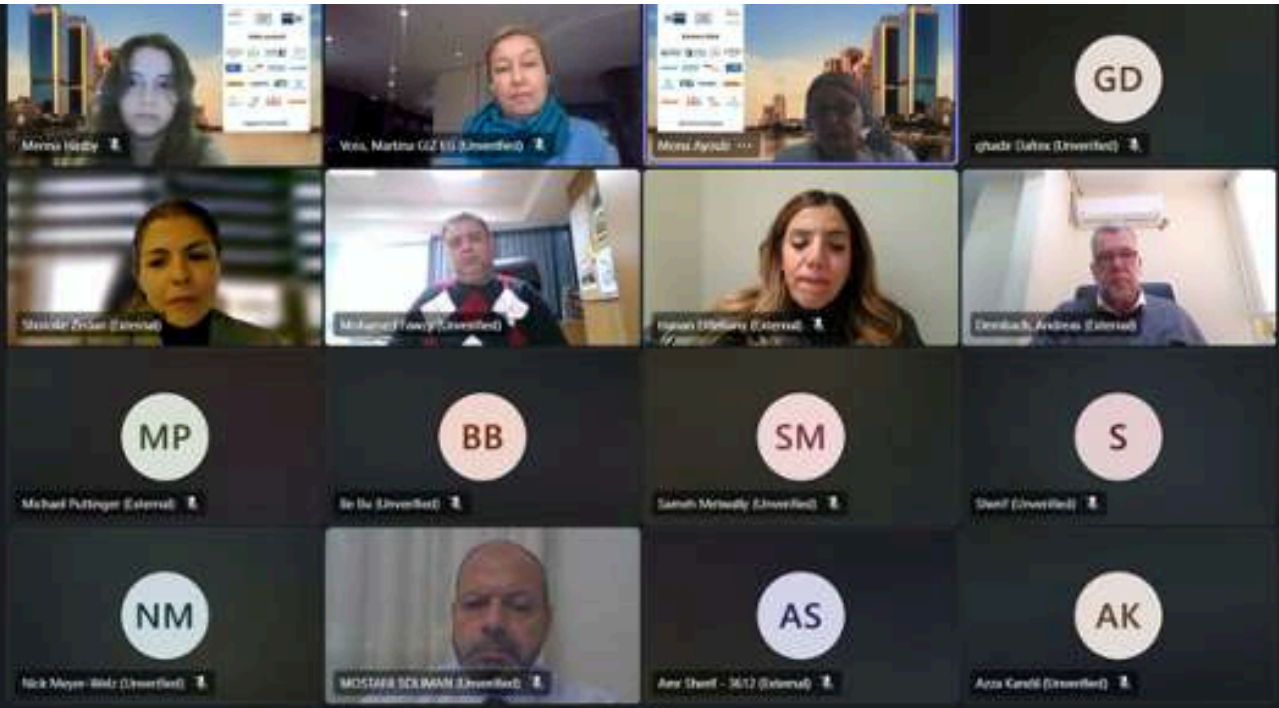
El Sewedy Technical Academy (STA) Graduation Ceremony

On November 23, 2024, the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) proudly joined the graduation of over 420 apprentices from El Sewedy Technical Academy (STA). These graduates, specializing in more than 20 fields, successfully passed rigorous AHK Egypt exams on B and C levels, earning globally recognized certificates.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to STA and our success partners—Suez Steel, DB Schenker Egypt, Elsewedy Cables, Elsewedy Transformers, Azza Fahmy Jewellery, EIPICO, Egyplast, SEDCO, and Iskraemeco—for their invaluable cooperation and dedication to vocational education.

Congratulations to the graduates and to the industries gaining such skilled technicians.





Past Event

4th TVET Committee Meeting: “Setting the Stage for Private Sector Engagement in Egypt's TVET Sector”

The Egyptian Ministry of Education and Technical Education has recently shared progress and milestones within the framework of the Technical Education Strategy 2.0. Stakeholders from relevant entities were delivered with an updated strategy as a way forward for all. The announcement on the imperative role of the private sector was further stressed during the Industrial Modernization Conference, by the Federation of Egyptian Industries, that took place under the Auspices of the President, with the Prime Minister declaration the need for the private sector to lead the way in Technical Education and Vocational Training.

Within this context, The TVET Committee of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Egypt had its fourth and last meeting for year 2024: “Setting the Stage for Private Sector Engagement in Egypt's TVET Sector” that took place on Monday, 9th of December 2024, on Microsoft Teams at 02:00 pm.

We were very honored to have Ms. Hanan El Rehany, STA CEO and General Secretary El Sewedy Electric Foundation, Ms. Martina Voss, Advisor for Vocational Training and Education, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and Mr. Mohamed Fawzy, Chief of Party USAID Workforce Egypt as our panel speakers.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Shoroke Zedan, CEO & Managing Director at Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence and Chairperson of the TVET Committee.

The AHK in Egypt established a TVET committee in 2017 to allow the representatives of the participating companies, relevant institutions and key players in the TVET sector to regularly come together to discuss matters relating to dual vocational education and training in Egypt, as well as the implementation of the German dual system by the private sector. This TVET Committee was maintained over the years for networking purposes and is now being utilised as a THINK TANK of the TVET sector to explore activities, workshops, and announcements.

[Click here](#) to find the recorded meeting.





Past Event TVET Webinar

On Tuesday, 17th of December 2024, the TVET department of the German- Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce hosted its last webinar of the year 2024 in collaboration with the International Organization of Migration (IOM). The distinguished speaker, Ms. Marwa Mostafa, National Programme Officer, lead IOM's work in Egypt on Labour Mobility, Human Development and Climate Action.

Ms. Marwa held a presentation about how IOM considers international labour market demand in designing vocational education and trainings, giving examples of IOM's work.

The participants then discussed how different players in Egypt come together to form the VET activities in Egypt and talked about possible areas of collaboration in an effort to enhance the VET sector in Egypt.

[Click here](#) to find the recording,

Past Event

TVET Visit: Suez Steel Company

On December 16, 2024, a distinguished group of AHK members had the privilege of experiencing an insightful tour of Suez Steel Company (SSC) in Attaka, Suez. The one-day program was meticulously organized to showcase SSC's state-of-the-art facilities, commitment to vocational education, and contribution to national economic goals.

The visit commenced in the Training Hall of the New Building, where guests were warmly welcomed. An informative introduction to SSC was provided by Mr. Bassam Shadid, Mr. Nader Behery, and Mr. Ahmed Fawzy, who elaborated on the company's operations and achievements. A highlight of the morning was a presentation on SSC's impressive vocational education initiatives, which included a tour of the students' classrooms.

Safety being a top priority, the visitors attended a comprehensive safety session conducted by the HSE team before proceeding to the production lines. The group explored Steel Melting Plant 2 (SMP2) and Rolling Mill 3 (RMP3), gaining insights into the advanced processes that power SSC's production.

The visit concluded with a session led by Mr. Rafic Daou, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, in RMP3's Training Room. Mr. Daou emphasized the company's pivotal role in supporting Egypt's economy by boosting exports and reducing imports, thereby contributing to a balanced trade environment.

This site visit not only highlighted SSC's operational excellence but also underscored its significant contributions to vocational training and national economic development. It was an enriching experience for all attendees.





Past Event

Ghabbour Foundation Graduation Ceremony

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) proudly participated in the GB Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2024, where over 200 boys and girls were accredited on B Level by AHK Egypt.

This year marked a historic milestone with Egypt's first female technicians graduating in Paint, Body, and Commercial Vehicle specializations—a true testament to progress and inclusivity in technical education.

During the ceremony, Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO of AHK Egypt, awarded top-performing students on stage alongside Dr. Eng. George Sedky, Dr. Shaimaa Mamdouh, and Eng. Aleya Serageldin.

Congratulations to all graduates for their remarkable achievements



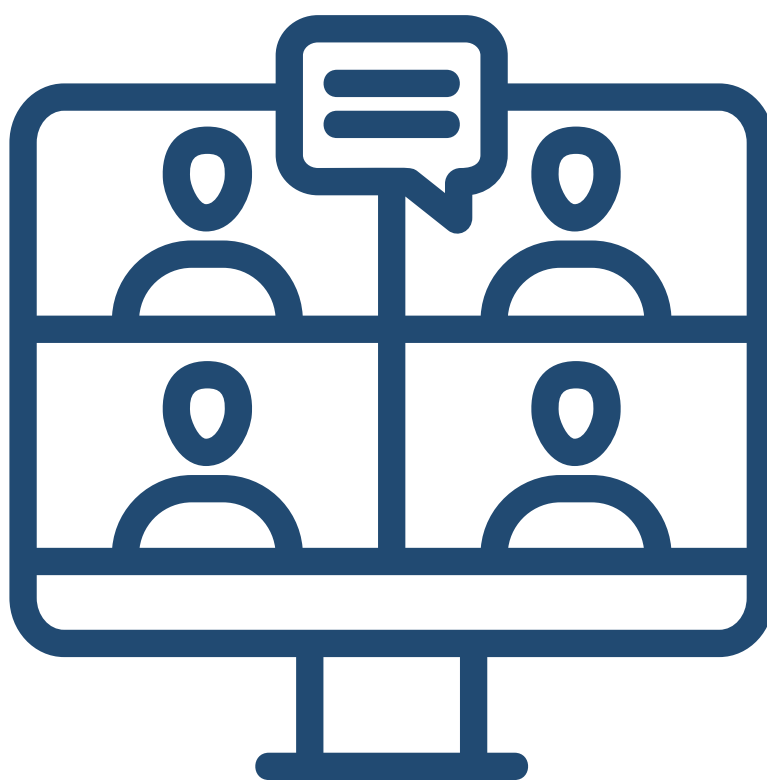
Past Event

INNOVET Partnerships driving TVET Forward

At AHK Egypt, we were honored to participate in the Innovation in Technical Education (INNOVET) event, where we proudly supported the recognition of top-performing Dual System Companies and Sub-units. During the ceremony, Dr. Ayman Bahaa Eldin, Deputy Minister of Education and Technical Education, Ms. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director, and other distinguished figures participated in handing out certificates to the outstanding winners.

The awards celebrated excellence in training quality and the development of in-company trainers, with a focus on the results of the 2021-2022 In-Company Training Quality Audits and In-Company Trainers Training.

We are proud to have been part of this initiative, acknowledging the exceptional contributions made by companies and sub-units to enhancing the quality and impact of technical education in Egypt.



Past Event

Online Kick-off Workshop: Knowledge Exchange Program between German and Egyptian practitioners in E-Vehicles and Green Technical Education Programs

On September 17, 2024, AHK Egypt participated in the Online Kick-off Workshop for the Knowledge Exchange Program on E-Vehicles and Green Technical Education. The event featured panel discussions with Egyptian and German experts, exploring the future of the e-vehicles sector and its impact on technical education.

Representing AHK Egypt, Ms. Mona Ayoub highlighted the alignment of Egyptian automotive developments with German standards and the AHK's role in fostering collaboration between stakeholders. The workshop emphasized the importance of international cooperation in advancing sustainable technical education and green initiatives.



Past Event

Signing Ceremony: Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence

on 7th of October, We marked a significant milestone with the signing of the certification agreement with Ta'heal for Vet Skills Excellence

The ceremony was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Dr. Dalia Ibrahim, Chairperson of Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence, Ms. Shoroke H. Zedan, CEO & Managing Director of Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence, and Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO of AHK Egypt.

The agreement aims to provide high-quality vocational training and certification based on German standards, demonstrating both parties' commitment to equipping trainees with the necessary skills for success in local and international markets.



Past Event

Saxony Egypt University for Applied Science and Technology-Oktoberfest Celebration

AHK Egypt was thrilled to participate in the Oktoberfest celebration hosted by Saxony Egypt University for Applied Science and Technology. The event, attended by esteemed figures such as Dr. Mona Hagra, Dr. Ali Shams El-Din, Dr. Ihab Kamal, Mr. Khaled Taha and Ms. Nadia Sobhy, was a great success. Dr. Mona Ayoub, our TVET Department Director, had the honor of attending and celebrating alongside the guests.

The celebration included a musical performance by SIS School students and the preparation of traditional German dishes to mark Oktoberfest. In the second part of the day, the university also held workshops for the International Day of Science and Technology, with Dr. Ahmed Ate and Dr. Abdallah Asad leading insightful sessions.

We were proud to contribute to the event, supporting the university in promoting valuable experiences and knowledge for all attendees.



Past Event

Egyptian-Finnish Matchmaking Seminar

On the 28th of October, AHK Egypt has been supporting Finnish and Egyptian companies in building partnerships. In collaboration with Ebdaa and the Embassy of Finland in Cairo, we have participated also in B2B Matchmaking webinars, which brought together companies and organizations from the health and pharmaceutical, ICT, and education sectors, as well as those interested in importing from Egypt.

The event highlighted Finnish expertise in education and IT, with 14 Finnish organizations presenting their offerings. AHK Egypt through its service unit DE International Egypt was pleased to be part of this initiative, helping to strengthen the ties between Finnish and Egyptian businesses.



Past Event

Signing ceremony: Nass Academy

November 17, We proudly marked a significant step forward with the signing ceremony of a transformative partnership involving NASS Academy, who are leaders in the vocational education in Egypt . This agreement focuses on enhancing educational programs in the agricultural sector, equipping students with the specialized skills and knowledge required to excel in modern agricultural practices and technologies.

The ceremony was attended by esteemed figures, including Mr. David Nabil, CEO of NASS Academy; Dr. Ahmed Fekry, Deputy Chairman of NASS Academy; and Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO of AHK Egypt.

This partnership solidifies the collaboration between the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) and NASS Academy – The National Academy for science and skills, fostering vocational training excellence within the agricultural sector. By introducing certification programs aligned with German standards, the agreement ensures students are equipped with practical expertise, technical knowledge, and global competencies to thrive in both local and international markets, for the agriculture sector and more other sectors in the near future.



Past Event **Employers For Youth VI**

AHK Egypt was proud to participate in the Employers For Youth VI event titled "Future Jobs in Egypt: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion," held on November 19 under the auspices of the Ministry of Social Solidarity and organized by Education For Employment-Egypt (EFE-Egypt). The event, supported by ILO-PROSPECTS, featured a panel discussion on "Egypt's National Strategy in Digital and ICT Jobs," where Laura Schmid, Skills & Employability Specialist at the ILO Cairo Office, shared valuable insights into empowering youth and fostering inclusivity in the digital job market.

Key highlights included discussions on expanding job opportunities in ICT and digital transformation sectors, with a strong emphasis on creating diverse and inclusive workplaces. The event also focused on promoting sustainable and high-quality job opportunities for Egyptian youth, particularly women and people with disabilities.

We were honored to be part of this important event, contributing to the efforts of building a brighter future for Egypt's youth organized by EFE-Egypt our strategic partners and members of the GEVET board. Also, enhancing their skills to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving job market.



Past Event

Zohr Applied Technology School Graduation Ceremony

At AHK Egypt, we are proud to have certified the first batch of graduates from the Zohr Applied Technology School in Port Said. This milestone ceremony was attended by distinguished figures, including Eng. Karim Badawi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Dr. Mohamed Abdel Latif, Minister of Education and Technical Education, Major General Moheb Habashi Khalil, Governor of Port Said, and Michele Quaroni, the Italian Ambassador to Egypt.

The graduation marked a significant achievement for the Petroleum Sector, with Zohr Applied Technology School being a key initiative developed in collaboration with the Egyptian Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Education, Eni Energies et Services, ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC Foundation, and PETROBEL. These graduates are now equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to the development of the energy sector, making them future leaders in this critical field.

We at AHK Egypt take immense pride in supporting the certification process for these talented individuals, affirming their readiness to make a lasting impact in their careers.



Past Event

Technical Education Strategic Planning workshop 2024

On November 26, Under the auspices of H.E Dr. Mohamed Abdel Latif, Minister of Education and Technical Education, the Ministry of Education hosted a workshop titled "Strategic Planning for Technical Education 2024" to discuss the future plans and strategy for technical education in alignment with Egypt's Vision 2030.

The workshop brought together development partners, including the German Agency for International Cooperation, the German Development Bank, the Egyptian Workforce Project, the United States Agency for International Development, and the European Union.

The TVET department participated in the event, contributing valuable insights toward the development of technical education in Egypt.



Input by GEVET members

SIEMENS

Eng. Ahmed El Saadany, Siemens Mobility



Past Event GEVET Board Meeting

On Thursday, 19th of December 2024, the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training (GEVET) board convened for their quarterly meeting to report on the most recent VET activities at AHK Egypt and at the respective companies of the members.

The board meeting's agenda included a presentation from Eng. Ahmed El Saadany about Siemens Mobility's center of competency at Zain Al Abdeen, discussions about making the training of in-company trainer in the C-level mandatory, reports on AHK Egypt's Q4 examination results, as well as an overview on the AHK examinations' success rates in 2024.

Current Erasmus+ programme (2021-2027)

Transversal priorities



Past Event

Erasmus+ VET Information Session

On December 1, 2024, AHK Egypt hosted a successful online Erasmus+ VET Information Session, offering valuable insights into the Erasmus+ program and its role in fostering collaboration, innovation, and excellence in vocational education and training (VET).

The event featured Dr. Zeinab El-Sadr, National Erasmus and Office Coordinator, as the keynote speaker. Dr. El-Sadr provided an in-depth overview of the Erasmus+ program, highlighting opportunities for funding collaborative projects, partnerships, and innovation in training methods and curricula specifically tailored to the VET sector.

Attendees gained a comprehensive understanding of Erasmus+ funding opportunities that support capacity building, modernization, and cross-border collaboration in VET. The session also provided guidance on navigating the application process for Erasmus+ grants and designing projects aligned with program priorities. Networking opportunities allowed professionals and stakeholders in vocational education to connect and exchange ideas.

[Click here](#) to find the recorded session

[Click here](#) to find the documents



Past Event

2024 Success Rates

Success rates for the final exams conducted this year reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and instructors.

Across all schools and sectors, the average total success rate was calculated, highlighting key achievements in individual sectors: Mechanics and Steel sectors achieved 78.72%, ICT recorded an impressive 85.93%, Electric and Electronics students achieved 63.81%, and Health Industries students reached 73.57%. Logistics students led the pack with an outstanding 86.93%, while Automotive students followed with 69.31%. These results showcase the exceptional quality of education and training across all programs.

As we reflect on these accomplishments, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this year a success. Together, we continue to foster excellence and innovation in education.



Past Event **Training of Examiners: Second Edition** **2024**

We are pleased to announce that the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, through the Department of Vocational Education and Training, conducted the “Training of Examiners” program second edition in year 2024, which is a comprehensive training program to learn about methods for holding theoretical and practical exams and coordination between competencies and resources available within training facilities.

The boot camp was held on November 22, 2024, at the headquarters of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Mohandessin.

This training is mandatory for all examiners wishing to participate in the examination processes with the Education and Vocational Training Department within the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Below are further details about the (Training of Examiners) Program:

The (Training of Examiners) is an initiative designed to qualify trainers and supervisors to become professional examiners capable of conducting and evaluating both theoretical and practical exams effectively. The program focuses on developing the essential skills and knowledge needed to ensure examinations are carried out according to the highest standards of quality and precision. It covers several key aspects, including:

Exam Preparation and Performance Evaluation Methods

Participants learned how to design exams that align with the required competencies, reflecting the skills and knowledge trainees need to acquire. This includes developing effective and measurable assessment tools while ensuring they align with the training objectives.

Coordination Between Competencies and Resources

Participants received training on how to align the competencies required for each training role with the available resources within training facilities. This ensures an efficient examination process and enhances the overall learning experience.

In summary, the (Training of Examiners) Program is more than just technical training; it is an investment in improving local competencies and raising professionalism in the vocational education and training sector.





Past Event

Induction day Balanced Education

On November 2nd, the "Induction Day " event, hosted by Balanced Education, featured a presentation by Ms. Mona Ayoub, TVET department director.

During her session, she highlighted the work of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt), showcasing its role in advancing vocational education and training (VET) in Egypt. The presentation provided valuable insights into AHK Egypt's efforts to strengthen the VET sector and its collaborations with local and international partners to enhance education and workforce development.



Past Event

Morning Round: Presentation by Ta'heal Egypt

On October 1st, The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce hosted October's Morninground session. The event began with an economic update by Alexis Below, German Economic Counsellor, followed by Sherif El Saadani, Partner at Amereller Legal Consultants, who provided our members with the latest legal updates.

Our guest speaker, Shoroke H. Zedan, CEO & Managing Director of Ta'heal Egypt, introduced our members to the activities and strategies implemented by Ta'heal Nahdet Misr. The company adopts a fully integrated approach to excellence, aiming to support the technical and vocational education systems in Egypt, with both national and international certifications.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our speakers for their valuable insights and, most importantly, to our members for their participation.



Past Event

The American University in Cairo (AUC) TVET consultation

On October 21, Ms. Mona Ayoub joined a TVET consultation organized by the American University in Cairo (AUC), focusing on the challenges and opportunities within the technical education sector in Egypt. The consultation highlighted the government's efforts to enhance technical and vocational education through the Technical Education 2.0 strategy.

This strategy aims to improve curricula quality, expand work-based learning (WBL) programs, and strengthen partnerships with the private sector.

This consultation underscored the importance of adopting a unified policy framework to safeguard students' rights and working conditions, ensuring the success and sustainability of WBL programs in Egypt.

[Click here](#) to find their TVET Policy.



Sectors served till date:

Mechatronics, Electric Transmission, Plastic, Automotive Mechatronics ,Paint Commercial, Vehicle Body, Commercial vehicle, Cables productions, Transformers production, IT and Communication Mechanics operation and Maintenance, Electrical Installation for Buildings, Diesel and heavy Equipment, Industrial Electric Industrial Electronics , Logistics, Biotechnology, Steel and Machine Operations , Energy Specializations Pharmaceutical, Manufacturing Jewelry Photovoltaic, Energy Efficiency, HVAC Electrical Power System

Past Event **Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.**

On the 28th of November, AHK Egypt participated in an online meeting organized by Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.

TVET department participated in the Working Group: Education & Qualification meeting organized by Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V. on November 28th, 2024.

During the meeting, AHK Egypt delivered a presentation alongside representatives from other countries, including AHK Nigeria and IHK Stuttgart.

The session provided an excellent platform for sharing insights, discussing strategies, and exploring collaborative opportunities to enhance education and qualification initiatives across regions. The presentations included key topics for 2025 and highlighted efforts to strengthen vocational education and training.



Past Event

AHK Egypt General Assembly & Elections of the Board of Directors 2024-2026

On 15th October 2024, AHK Egypt held its General Assembly 2024, during which its members participated in an election to choose their Egyptian and German Board of Directors for 2024-2026.

AHK Egypt's President, Ahmed ElSewedy, greeted the guests, while reflecting on his journey as the chamber's president in the last two years. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, CEO, AHK Egypt then took the stage to highlight the chamber's accomplishments and to outline the activities and events that took place in 2023.

Guest speakers at the event were H.E. Jürgen Schulz, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Egypt, and H.E. Hossam Heiba, President of the General Authority for Investment (GAFI), both of whom highlighted the importance of the trade and commercial relationship between Germany and Egypt in their speeches.



The members of AHK Egypt elected seven board members for the German chapter and seven for the Egyptian chapter. The new Board of Directors for 2024-2026 is as follows:

Egyptian Chapter:

- Ahmed ElSewedy – El Sewedy Electric as Chairman
- Abir Leheta – Egytrans
- Mohamed El Banna – El Banna Group
- Amir Riad – Bavaria Egypt
- Emad Ghaly – SDSmena
- Medhat Elaraby – El Araby Group
- Mohamed El-Sheikh - Electro-Mechanic for Energy (EME)

German Chapter:

- Stefanie Stolz – Mercedes-Benz Egypt as Treasurer
- Alaa Kamal – INP Egypt as Deputy Chairman
- Mostafa El Bagoury – Siemens Industrial
- Thomas Kufahl – thyssenkrupp Uhde
- Amro Kandil – Siemens Healthineers
- Hassan Wardani – Evonik Egypt
- Hatem Ismail – Bayer

Together with the AHK Egypt team, the new Board of Directors will support the activities of the Chamber and contribute to its success over the next two years. AHK Egypt wishes to express its sincere gratitude to its members for their participation in the elections, as well as to all candidates who have shown their interest in supporting the chamber's initiatives.

Congratulations to AHK Egypt New Board of Directors 2024-2026 and its president Eng. Ahmed El Sewedy, one of the biggest supporters of the TVET sector in Egypt.

Past Event

3rd TVET Committee meeting

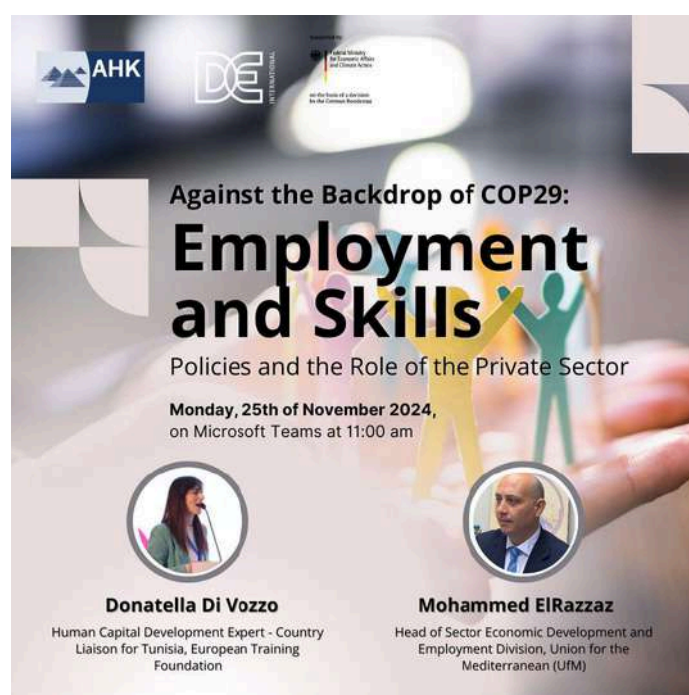
TVET Committee Tackles Employment and Skills Policies in Light of COP29

The 3rd TVET Committee meeting for 2024 , brought together key players to discuss "Employment and Skills Policies and the Role of the Private Sector Against the Backdrop of COP29."

This important gathering features esteemed panel speakers, including:

- Ms. Donatella Di Vozzo, Human Capital Development Expert and Country Liaison for Tunisia, European Training Foundation.
- Mr. Mohammed EL Razzaz, Head of Sector Economic Development and Employment Division, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).

The discussion was skillfully moderated by Ms. Shoroke Zedan, CEO & Managing Director at Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence and Chairperson of the TVET Committee. The meeting provided a platform for addressing pressing challenges in employment and skills development, highlighting the crucial role of private sector collaboration in shaping effective policies and strategies.





Past Event

Fayoum Annual Staff Trip

The AHK Egypt team recently embarked on an unforgettable annual trip to Fayoum, blending adventure, relaxation, and camaraderie. The trip was packed with exciting activities such as camping under the stars, sightseeing tours of Fayoum's stunning landscapes, and thrilling safari rides and sandboarding on golden dunes.

Beyond the adventure, the trip provided an opportunity for team-building activities, allowing us to connect on a deeper level, strengthen bonds, and blow off some steam away from the daily grind. To top it off, we celebrated the season with a fun-filled Secret Santa gift exchange, spreading joy and laughter among the team.

This trip was the perfect blend of adventure and connection, leaving us recharged and inspired for the journey ahead!



Past Event

Farewell TVET Program Manager: Mr. Ahmed Refaie

As we bid farewell to Mr. Ahmed Refaie, our esteemed TVET Program Manager, we reflect on his remarkable contributions over the past three years.

Mr. Ahmed's dedication, expertise, and vision have been instrumental in driving our programs forward, leaving a lasting impact on vocational education and training initiatives.

With his support, the TVET department has reached new heights, contributing to collaborative efforts, innovative approaches, and a focus on quality education aligned with market needs. Ahmed's dedication and teamwork have played a key role in advancing our shared goals, leaving a positive impact that will resonate within the program for years to come.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ahmed for his exceptional work and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

Ahmed, you will be greatly missed!



NEWS FROM JORDAN





Past Event

TVET Think Tank in Jordan: "Skill Up: Vocational Training as the Key to Youth Empowerment."

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK) through its TVET Department conducted its inaugural TVET Think Tank in Jordan virtual meeting, featuring the panel discussion, "Skill Up: Vocational Training as the Key to Youth Empowerment." This event took place on Wednesday, 16th of October 2024, at 13:30 (Egypt time). This meeting brought together some of the most respected thought leaders and experts in the field of youth development and vocational education to discuss how we can create a better future for young people through targeted, impactful training programs.

Our Distinguished Speakers:

-Dr. Emad Eldin Zaghloul – A renowned academic and philosopher, Dr. Zaghloul serves as the Director of the Ard El-Salam Center for Development and Human Rights. With extensive expertise in philosophical studies and human rights, he is a key advocate for the intersection of education, social justice, and youth empowerment. His work in academia has profoundly influenced human rights education in the Arab region.

-Dr. Abdullah Jabara – As the Executive Director of Majlisna - Civic Jordan, Dr. Jabara is a leading voice in policy analysis and program development in Jordan. He has a long-standing commitment to promoting civic engagement and enhancing youth employability through well-designed policies and training initiatives. His strategic insight and practical experience in the TVET sector have made him a driving force in policy reform aimed at empowering the next generation of leaders.

Panel discussion included: -

- Social and Psychological Challenges Related to Enrollment in Vocational Training
- Discussing societal perceptions of vocational training and how to change the negative stigma.
- Showcasing success stories of vocational training graduates who have overcome social stigmas.
- Exploring the importance of family and community support for young people in making the decision to engage in this type of training.

Inclusion of Marginalized Groups in Vocational Training Programs

- How to improve access to vocational training for women, youth, and vulnerable groups.
- The social and cultural impact of vocational training on targeted groups.
- Successful initiatives that promote equitable participation in vocational training programs.

This was the first of many TVET Think Tank meetings that will be held regularly to continue building momentum and fostering partnerships that contribute to the region's sustainable development goals.

[Click here](#) to find the recorded meeting.



Input from GJVET members

Round of updates on current activities in Jordan



Past Event GVJET Board Meeting

Monday, 16th of December 2024 marked the second German Jordanian Vocational Education and Training (GVJET) Board meeting of the year 2024.

The meeting entailed a round of updates from the members about the recent work of each company, which resulted in fruitful discussion on how the members could join forces and expand their work in the VET sector in Jordan.

AHK Egypt reported on the examination results in 2024, the think tank that was held in October 2024, and announced the start of the GIZ- German Energy Academy (GEA) in 2025. AHK Egypt also shared its intention to host a career day in Jordan in 2025 and the members expressed their interest in helping AHK Egypt organize the event.

**AHK Egypt and
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Happy New Year!**

