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Announcement

Site Visit: Field Visit to Elsewedy University of Technology - Polytechnic of Egypt

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you for a field visit to Elsewedy University of Technology (SUT) - Polytechnic of Egypt. This visit, organized by the AHK in collaboration with Elsewedy University, is designed to foster stronger ties between our organizations and to explore the latest advancements in technical education and training offered by SUT.

The visit promises to be an insightful opportunity to witness firsthand the innovative approaches and facilities offered by SUT.

Date: Wednesday 31st of July 2024

Time: 09:30 am - 1:30 pm

Meeting Point: German Chamber Premises (The bus will move at 10:00 am)

Fees: Free of Charge

Location: 10th of Ramadan City, Industrial Zone A-3,
59 km mark, Cairo Ismailia Road

Registration for AHK Members only: click [link](#)

NB:

- Deadline for Registration: Sunday 28th of July 2024
- Limited seats (first come, first serve)





Agenda:

- 10:30-11:30: Arrival and Welcoming Guests at SUT
- 11:30-12:00: Presentation of the SUT Model
- 12:00-12:30: Guided Tour of SUT Premises
- 12:30-12:50: Coffee Break
- 12:50-13:10: Wrap-up Meeting
- 13:10-13:20: Group Photo and Departure

Highlights:

- ICT and Energy Focus: Learn about the specializations currently offered and under development, particularly in ICT and Energy sectors.
- New Programs: Get an introduction to two new programs launching next year: Energy Efficiency Technology and Design Technology.
- Hands-on Experience: Witness first-hand the state-of-the-art facilities and innovative teaching methods employed at SUT.

For further details, feel free to contact:

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Announcement

Training of trainers program

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TRAINING OF IN-COMPANY TRAINERS

COURSE CODE: TOT32024



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Intro to Basic Modules

- Structures of the vocational training system and its interfaces
- Factors influencing the training plan
- Preparations for designing learning process
- Factors affect learning outcomes
- Vocational and educational pedagogical aptitude of the trainer
- Training methodologies

Overview

A local version of training of in-company trainers with all the basics of the training methods

Contains the first 6 (local) webinars of the B Level which help you prepare to apply for the B Level training in the future.



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Intensive Course Modules

- Structures of the vocational training system and its interfaces
- Factors influencing the training plan
- Vocational and educational pedagogical aptitude of the trainer
- Factors affect learning outcomes
- Training methodologies
- Mastering presentation skills

Contains 6 specialized webinars to help you gain all important information about the training of In-Company Trainers.

AHK Egypt

TRAINING OF IN-COMPANY TRAINERS

COURSE CODE: TOT22024

OVERVIEW

A local version of training of in-company trainers with all the basics of the training methods



TRAINING OF IN-COMPANY TRAINERS

COURSE CODE: TOT12024

OVERVIEW

An individually selected webinars of the training of in company trainers.

You can select a one specific webinar from our 10 professional webinars to meet your needs.

MODULES

- Structures of the vocational training system and its interfaces
- Factors influencing the training plan
- Preparations for designing learning process
- Factors affect learning outcomes
- Vocational and educational pedagogical aptitude of the trainer
- Training methodologies
- Evaluation methods
- Basics of learning psychology
- Mastering presentation skills
- Features of the examination process

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Announcement Training and employment opportunity

فرصه للتدريب و التوظيف

في مجال

طباعة الاوفست

مدة التدريب 3 شهور
فترة التدريب مدفوعة الأجر

شروط التقديم

السن من 18 الي 35

متفرغ و باحث عن عمل

خريجين المدارس الفنية قسم طباعة

اجتياز المقابلة الشخصية مع المطابع بنجاح

لديه موقف نهائي من التجنيد

سجل الآن



Announcement

Apply for Orascom Construction School



مدرسة انسي ساويرس للتكنولوجيا التطبيقية و الإنشاءات

سنوات الدراسة

ثلاث سنوات
التخصصات

اعمال المحارة والبناء الجاف
اعمال تركيب البلاط والسيراميك
والارضيات الصناعية

المنهج الدراسي

- العلوم الأساسية والثقافية.
- العلوم الفنية في مجال التخصص.
- التدريب العملي

شروط القبول

- ان يتقدم الطالب للالتحاق بالمدرسة على الموقع الرسمي لوزارة التربية والتعليم والتعليم الفني.
- أن يجتاز الطالب اختبارات القبول والكشف الطبى ، والمقابلات الشخصية التي تضعها وزارة التربية والتعليم والتعليم الفني بالتعاون مع الشرك الصناعي

الشركاء

مؤسسة ساويرس للتنمية الاجتماعية - اوراسكوم للإنشاءات

المميزات

- الحصول على شهادة مصرية مطابقة للمعايير الدولية.
- التدريب العملي أثناء فترة الدراسة بمصانع وشركات الشرك الصناعي.
- فرص التعيين بشركات ومصانع الشرك الصناعي بعد التخرج.
- مكافآت مالية أثناء فترة التدريب العملي.
- توفير الزي المدرسي.

شروط التقديم

- أن يكون الطالب حاصلًا على الشهادة الإعدادية للعام الدراسي 2023 - 2024
- لا يقل مجموعه عن 210 درجة.
- يتاح التقديم للبنين من جميع محافظات الجمهورية
- أن لا يزيد سن المتقدم عن 18 عام في أول أكتوبر 2024

محافظه القاهرة - مدينة نصر

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 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Work Location: Online and offline

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



Announcement Counseling services

Starting from 2024, The TVET department shall offer a quarterly counseling hour online by Ms. Mennatullah Ibrahim, TVET Program Officer, to introduce the services of the TVET Department at AHK Egypt. The announcements for the counseling hours shall be posted on the social media platforms of AHK Egypt.

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

EGYPT NEWS



Welcome to AHK Egypt



Maren Diale-Schellschmidt
Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to AHK Egypt



Moritz Cleff
Head of DEInternational Egypt

Past Event

Welcome AHK Egypt CEO and CO-CEO: Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt and Mr. Moritz Cleff

We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt as our new CEO and Mr. Moritz Cleff as our new Co-CEO and DE International Head. Ms. Diale brings a wealth of experience and a visionary approach to our organization, poised to lead us into a new era of growth and innovation. Her strategic insights and dedication to excellence will be invaluable as we navigate the evolving landscape of our industry.

Mr. Cleff, joining as the Co-CEO and the Head of DE International Egypt, complements this leadership with his extensive expertise and dynamic management style. Together, they form a powerful duo, committed to driving our mission forward and fostering a culture of collaboration and success. We look forward to the exciting developments and achievements that lie ahead under their guidance.



Past Event Training of Examiners

The first training of examiners within the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector was organized by the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce on 3rd of May 2024, drawing over 60 technical trainers and examiners. This training initiative encompassed a comprehensive program aimed at equipping participants with the necessary methodologies for conducting both theoretical and practical examinations, along with fostering effective coordination among competencies and available resources within training establishments.

The program commenced with a panel discussion addressing the pivotal roles played by executive boards and examination committees in the examination procedures at AHK Egypt. Notable figures present included Dr. Mohamed Taha, Chairman of the German Egyptian Vocational Training and Education (GEVET) Board; Mr. Ahmed Fawzy, Vice Chairman of the GEVET Board and AdA examiner; Eng. Medhat Mahdy, Chairman of the Automotive Examination Committee; and Eng. Haytham Abdelmoniem, examiner and member of the mechanical examination committee.

During the discussion, speakers underscored the significant contribution of examiners in enhancing the market with requisite competencies through their impartial and proficient assessments. Furthermore, the discourse encompassed the distinct roles of various boards and committees, elucidating their collective efforts towards ensuring the efficacy of the examination process.

The training sessions also featured interactive segments facilitated by the TVET team, elucidating the objectives of examiner training, delineating the examination quality standards established by AHK Egypt, outlining health and safety protocols within training facilities, expounding upon curriculum frameworks, and presenting diverse pedagogical approaches employed in teaching.

Participants were afforded the opportunity to apply acquired knowledge by crafting miniature theoretical and practical examinations across various specializations, addressing a spectrum of potential queries and scenarios encountered in the preparation phase. Additionally, attendees engaged in open discussions, deliberating pedagogical strategies to address unforeseen examination challenges, thus enabling examiners to navigate such situations adeptly while adhering to AHK Egypt regulations, thereby ensuring the integrity of the examination process.





Past Event Signing ceremony with Goethe-Institut

AHK Egypt is pleased to announce the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Goethe-Institut, aimed at deepening educational cooperation. The agreement, signed on 16th of April, 2024, marks a significant milestone in fostering cultural exchange and advancing German language education within AHK Egypt.

Ms. Nivin El Sioufy, Head of the Language Department with a regional assignment on North Africa and the Middle East at the Goethe-Institut, was a key signatory representing the Goethe-Institut in this initiative. The agreement was finalized in the presence of Mr. Jan Noether, CEO of AHK Egypt, and Ms. Dina Radwan, Head of Educational Cooperation in German, Ms. Yasmin Fauzy, Head of Migration and Employment department at AHK Egypt, Ms. Alaa Amir, Pro-recognition Project Manager and Ms. Mona Ayoub, TVET Department Director at AHK Egypt.

"This partnership reflects AHK Egypt's commitment to providing enriched educational opportunities through collaboration with esteemed institutions like the Goethe-Institut,"The agreement paves the way for joint initiatives that will benefit students and educators by leveraging the combined educational resources and expertise of both organizations."





Past Event Signing ceremony with MDE

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce signed a cooperation agreement with Modern Foundation for Development and Education Improvement (NGO) (MDE) marking the beginning of a fruitful association, in presence of Dr. Yasmin Youssef, MDE Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Alaa Barakat, MDE Chairman of Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Ihab Kamal Mohamed, MDE Board Member and Treasurer, Mr. Moritz Cleff, DE International Head and Ms. Natascha Boussiga, AHK Egypt Interim CEO.

The goal of this phase is to form a strategic alliance in order to raise the bar for skilled laborers' employability and recognition on a global scale. MDE and AHK Egypt will work to provide an exceptional learning experience to the apprentices in different Biotech sectors, building on the German and worldwide TVET standards and trends.



Past Event

Signing ceremony: Renewal of Egytrafo certification agreement

In a significant step towards fostering greater success through collaboration, we proudly announce the renewal of the partnership between the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) and EGYTRAFO Group for the certification of Badr Applied Technology School for Mechatronics. The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Jan Nöther, the previous CEO of AHK Egypt, and Eng. Atef Abdelmonim, CEO of EGYTRAFO.

This renewed partnership underscores our shared commitment to advancing technical education and training. Together, both partners aim to equip our technicians with the skills needed to excel in both the Egyptian and international markets. Our journey thus far has been marked by mutual growth and achievement, and we look forward to continued success in this collaborative endeavor.



Past Event ATS Sharkeya Graduation Ceremony

The German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Egypt) participated in the festive graduation ceremony of the third batch of ElSewedy Applied Technology school, located in Diarb Negm in Sharkeya Governorate. Ms. Maren Diale-Schellschmidt, AHK Egypt CEO, emphasized the political significance of technical education and vocational training in Egypt and Germany. She also recognized the Ministry of Education and Technical Education's innovative contribution in setting up the proper framework and reform measures for the TVET industry in Egypt and in supporting the independent accrediting and quality certification agencies in their work. She additionally outlined AHK Egypt's function as an accrediting body in bringing German expertise to Egypt and in providing globally recognized programs that are appropriate for the Egyptian setting. This enables AHK Egypt graduates to seek jobs across the world.



Numerous ministers, governors, and ambassadors attended the ceremony including H.E Lieutenant-General Engineer, Kamel Al-Wazir, Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Affairs Minister of Industry and Transport, H.E Mr. Mohamed Gobran, Minister of Labor, , H.E. Dr. Ayman Bahaeldin, Deputy Minister for Technical Education, Eng. Hazem ElAshmouny, Sharkeya Governor, Eng. Adel ElNagar, Giza Governor, Eng. Mohamed Zaki El-Sewedy, Chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Industries, Dr. Salma El Bakry, Founder and Chairperson of Balanced Education company and Dr. Mahmoud Hamza, Executive Manager of Education First foundation as well as many stakeholders and partners.

Past Event

TVET expert activities: Dr.Phil Otmar Patzel

Our TVET department team was joined by Short-term Senior Expert, Dr. Otmar Patzel, who supported AHK in multiple initiatives, areas and consultations for companies for 3 weeks starting from 23rd of June 2024.

Dr Patzel has many years of experience in the fields of sanitary, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, energy technology and mechanical engineering in addition to his background as a mechanical engineering graduate and vocational schoolteacher.

Suitability visits

During his stay he conducted several suitability visits from 30th of June till 3rd of July 2024, accompanied by Ms. Menna Hasby, TVET Program Coordinator , including El Sedawi school which has 7 professions; Industrial electricity, garments, mechanics “sewing machines”, industrial electronics, computer and networking maintenance and programming.

They also visited Zohr Applied Technology School in Port Saied (Sponsored from El Sewedy Technical Academy). During his visit, AHK Egypt final exams for electric maintenance and energy professions were being conducted, that gave the chance to assess the examination process, visit the labs, solar energy units and training kits. “These units are one of the best I have ever seen in Africa” Said by Dr Patzel during his visit.

In addition, , they conducted suitability visits to the new factories of El Sewedy and their Industrial partners. They visited El Sewedy Technical Academy 2, El Sewedy Cables factory, Mantrac, EgyPlast, El Sewedy Transformers and Sedco.

The 2-day-visits were very successful and Dr Patzel was very impressed by the new technologies and tools used in these factories.



Consultation visits

TVET Department at AHK Egypt offers consultations visits to the training facilities to maintain the quality of the training facilities and gave them recommendations for improvement if needed.

Within this context, Dr. Patzel conducted 2 consultation visits, the first one was to ATS Sharkya School on 7th of July 2024 in presence of Dr. Mona Ayoub, Director of TVET department.

The second visit was to EGYTRAFO Group and was conducted on 10th of July 2024. Dr. Patzel was joined by Ms. Mennatullah Ibrahim, TVET Program Officer.

Seminar “Methodologies of Developing Training Material”

On Tuesday, 9th of July 2024, the TVET department kicked off the first part of the Seminar “Methodologies of Developing Training Material” which was held by the expert Dr. Phil Otmar Patzel with special focus on the fields mechanic, energy, and electric.

Dr. Patzel has extensive knowledge in the development of training material and textbooks, which he shared in the seminar.



The participants developed training material and exchanged various learning situations; the exercise was done in groups. The second part of the Seminar commenced on Thursday, 11th of July 2024, where participants shared the results of their work and discussed with each other different ways to enhance the training material.

The event was in partnership with Wintershall Dea, the official partner of TVET activities in 2024.

Past Event

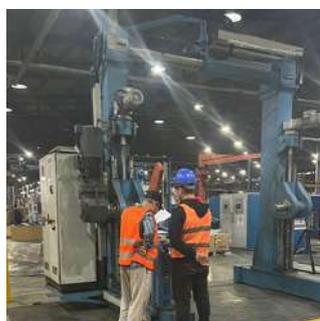
Midterm and final exams

In partnership with El Sewedy Technical Academy STA, AHK Egypt successfully conducted midterm and final exams for 7 specializations. This included the Biding and Printing midterm exam, which took place on the 2nd and 3rd of April, attended by 16 apprentices.

Additionally, 83 apprentices sat for the Technician for the production of energy components cables final exam on the 22nd of April at the El Sewedy Technical Academy. Further exams for the same specialization included 32 apprentices for the midterm from the 8th to the 23rd of April, and on the 23rd and 24th of April, 30 apprentices participated in the final exam at STA2. Nevertheless, on the 16th, 17th, and 21st of April, 16 apprentices sat for the Mechanical Operations and Maintenance exam conducted by AHK Egypt at STA2.

Moreover, AHK also held midterms and final exams for Plastic Manufacturing on the 17th and 18th of April, where 16 apprentices conducted the final exams and 13 for the midterm exams. The Network and Information Technology final exam was also held by AHK at STA2, where 39 apprentices took the exam on the 23rd and 24th of April. Additionally, 16 apprentices took the jewelry making final exam, which was also conducted by AHK at STA2 on the 7th and 9th of May. Additionally, 22 apprentices took the industrial electronics final exam, and 32 took the midterm exam from the 25th to the 27th of June at STA2.

AHK Egypt conducted midterm and final exams in pharmaceutical machinery specialization 29 apprentices in 2nd and 3rd year. The practical exams took place on 9th and 10th of July. The theoretical exams were conducted on 18th of July.



Nevertheless, in cooperation with ATS Sharkaya Diarb Negm, AHK Egypt organized Electric midterm and final exams from the 27th till the 29th of May, where 39 apprentices took the midterm and 62 took the final exam. Also, on the same dates, 54 apprentices took the mechanical exam at Sharkeya ATS.

Moreover, AHK Egypt conducted final exams for GB 1 and GB 2 schools in close collaboration with Ghabbour Foundation for Development in several specializations. Commencing with mechatronics, 15 apprentices sat for the midterm exam from the 22nd till the 27th of June, and 15 examinees also participated in the final exam from the 22nd and 29th of February in the 6th of October.

In regards to the Body exams organized by AHK, the midterm exam was composed of 7 apprentices and was conducted from the 22nd to the 29th of February, and the specialization's final exam was held from the 22nd to the 27th of June with the attendance of 16 apprentices.

Besides, the CV midterm and final exam was also conducted on the 1st of May, where 26 apprentices took the midterm exam from the 22nd to the 29th of February and 23 took the final exam from the 22nd to the 27th of June.

Last but not least, the Mechatronics/EV midterm exam was held from the 22nd to the 29th of February with the participation of 67 apprentices and for the final exam, it was held from the 22nd to the 27th of June and 150 apprentices took this exam.



Additionally, midterm and final examinations for Zohr ATS in 3 specializations were conducted .

For the IT exams, 2 apprentices sat for the midterm and final exams on the 28th and 30th of June at the STA Zohr. Moreover, on the 28th of June, 23 apprentices participated in the midterm exam while 22 sat for the final one. Not only this, but on the 28th and 29th of June, 108 apprentices took the Electrical Maintenance midterm exam at STA Zohr, while 103 conducted the final on the 28th and 30th of June. Finally, for the energy exam conducted by AHK for Zohr ATS, 96 apprentices took the midterm exam on the 28th and 29th of June, and 94 apprentices took the final exam on the 28th and 30th of June.

Last but not least, , In cooperation with Volkswagen Group school of Applied Technology, AHK Egypt conducted exams for 59 second year apprentices and 54 third year apprentices in automotive sector. The practical and the theoretical exams were conducted on 7th, 8th and 11th of July, 2024 respectively.



Past Event

Top Students on national level

This year, our apprentices from Elsewedy Technical Academy (STA) and Misr Biotech school (MBS) have achieved outstanding success in their respective fields, placing among the top graduates nationwide.

STA Achievements:

Nine STA apprentices have been recognized among the top 10 in Egypt in dual technical commercial education (3 years) and technical industrial education (3 years). Their dedication and hard work reflect the high standards of education at STA.

In the logistics specialization, we celebrate the following STA graduates:

- 1st Place: Basmala Mahmoud Abdelrahman Tawfiq
- 2nd Place: Youssef Mahmoud Taha Ali Sherif
- 3rd Place: Salma Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim El Shahat
- 6th Place: Rahma Sameh Abdelrehim Mohamed Ahmed
- 6th Place: Youssef Abdelrehim Mohamed Ahmed
- 8th Place: Ahmed Mohamed Saad Eldin Abdelmoniem Mohamed
- 8th Place: Farag Mohamed Mahmoud Ahmed Ali El Ashragy

In the mechanical operations and maintenance specialization, we proudly recognize:

- 8th Place: Mohamed Hany Badry Ahmed Mohamed
- 9th Place: Khaled Rabea Ahmed Attia Mosbah Khodeir



MBS Achievements:

MTBI students have also excelled in the nationwide industrial technical diploma results, demonstrating exceptional talent and dedication to their studies.

- 1st Place: Yusuf Abu Al-Yazid Mustafa
- 2nd Place: Yasmine Amin Ragab
- 2nd Place: Mohamed Yasser Maivel Magdy Fayez
- 4th Place: Maivel Magdy Fayez
- 7th Place: Omar Shehab Fathy
- 9th Place: Salah Ehab Salah
- 5th Place: Mohannad Mohamed Abdel-Aaty
- 6th Place: Omar Mohamed Kamal

Congratulations to all our STA and MBS graduates for their remarkable achievements!





Past Event

3rd GEVET Board meeting

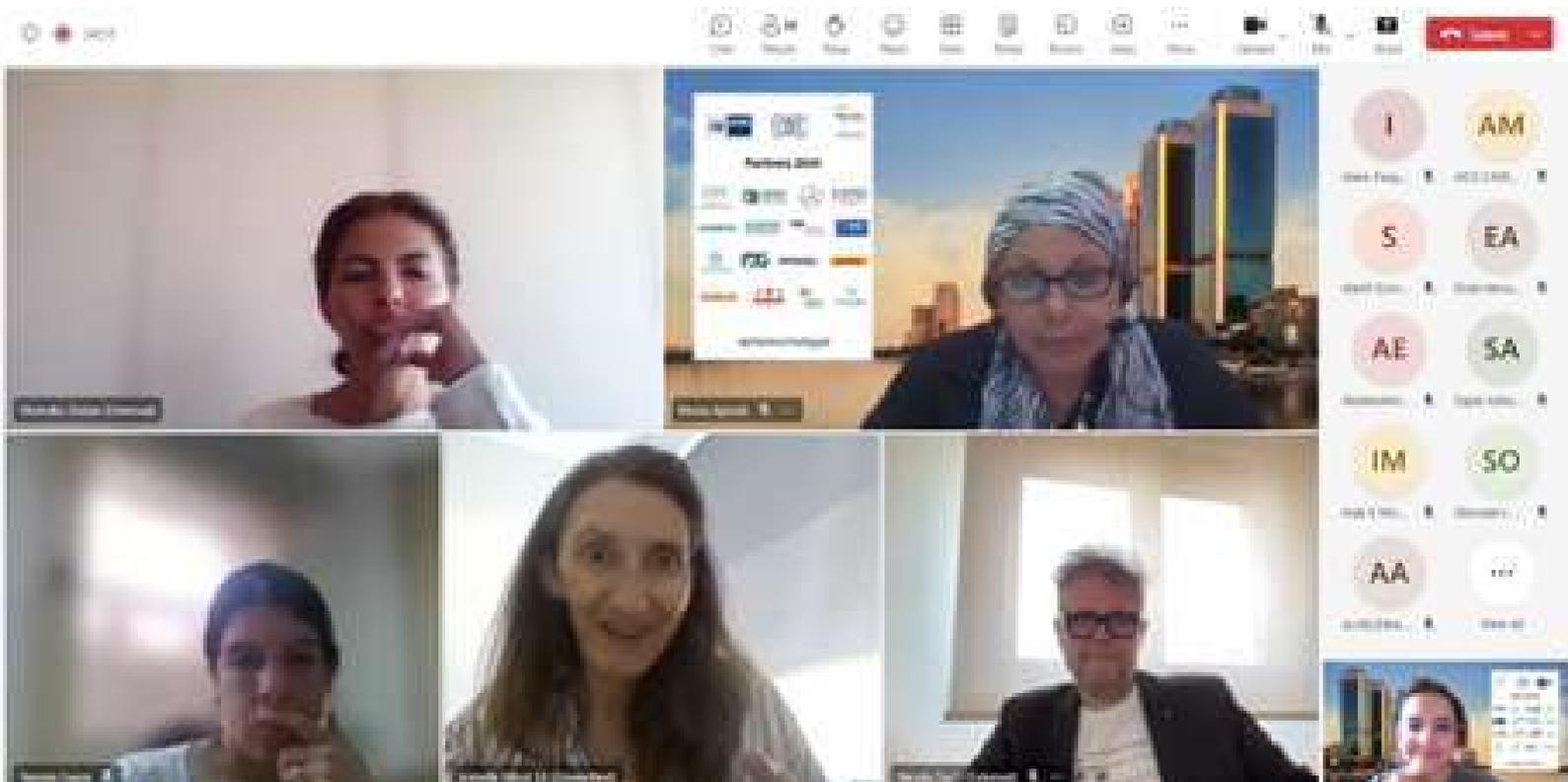
On Thursday, 4th of April 2024, the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training (GEVET) board convened for its quarterly meeting. In the meeting, the TVET department marketing plans were presented and discussed, the raise of certification fees starting 2025 was approved, and the proposal of introducing mandatory in-company training for all in-company trainers involved in AHK accreditation process was discussed.



Past Event **Executive Boards Elections**

On June 4, 2024, the GEVET board held its elections. We are pleased to congratulate Prof. Dr.-Ing. Adel Abdou H. Ahmed on his election as Chairperson of the Electrical Executive Board and Eng. Mostafa Soliman on his election as Chairperson of the Mechanical Executive Board.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ahmed's expertise in electrical engineering and Eng. Soliman's experience in mechanical engineering will undoubtedly drive innovation and excellence in their respective fields. We look forward to their leadership and the positive impact they will have on the GEVET community.



Past Event

AHK TVET Committee Panel: Influencing TVET, Employment, and Transnational Mobility

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce launched its second TVET Committee meeting for the year 2024 with the topic "Influencing TVET, Employment, and Transnational Mobility" on Monday, 24th of June 2024.

The panelists were Mr. Nicola Tucci, Team Leader of EU MEPEP, Ms. Isabelle RIBOT, Attachée – EU Delegation to Egypt and Ms. Yasmin Fauzy, Head of Migration and Employment department at AHK Egypt.

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 and Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of TVET Department.

Kindly find the link to the recording click [here](#)



Past Event

Orientation session: HSS Delegation

On 19th of May, the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce AHK Egypt hosted a delegation of 26 bachelor and master's students from Germany in cooperation with Hanns Seidel Foundation. The attendees were introduced to the vocational training system in Egypt and to the services of AHK Egypt in this sector. The session covered the different aspects of supporting the Egyptian system according to the German standards through the chamber, by acting as quality assurance entity for different schools and academies in more than 25 specializations as wells contributing in several national and international educational projects.

Past Event

Tourism and Hospitality Round Table in TVET

On 30th of April, a roundtable discussion was arranged by the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce to highlight the critical challenges in the hospitality industry, including a lack of foundational understanding among new entrants and a shortage of qualified professionals. To address these issues, the participants proposed developing specialized curricula, expanding training opportunities to diverse roles, and incorporating multilingual instruction to improve global employability.

The discussion also emphasized the need for sustainability and innovative funding strategies, such as partnerships with organizations like the sustainable hospitality alliance. By targeting local students initially and gradually expanding to the MENA region, the proposed solutions aim to create a well-trained, sustainable workforce for the hospitality industry, fostering long-term growth and development.

Among the attendees were:

1. Dr. Alaa Akel, Jaz Hotels Director
2. Mr. Andreas Landsvik, Jaz Hotel Group Director of Operation
3. Mr. Berd Singendonk, Process Improvement Consultant – GIZ Egypt
4. Prof. Hossam Refaie, Vice-President for Education and Student Affairs at Helwan University and Professor of Tourism Guidance and Archaeology
5. Mr. Islam Kindsvater, German Headmaster of the German Hotel School GHS
6. Prof. Sameh Gamal, Associate Professor - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management - Helwan University
7. Ms. Shoroke Zedan, CEO & Managing Director Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence
8. Dr. Soha Bahgat, Professor and Advisor for learning and development - Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities in Egypt
9. Mr. Wael Abouelseoud, General Manager Steigenberger El Tahrir
10. Mr. Wael Tawfik, Senior Regional Manager of Talent & Leadership Development - Hilton Egypt, KSA and Levant
11. Prof. Yasser Ibrahim, Associate Professor - Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management - Helwan University





Past Event

The International Fair and Forum for Technical, Vocational Education, Training, and TVET Career Path (EduTech Egypt 2024)

The third edition of EduTech Egypt 2024 "the International Fair and Forum for Technical, Vocational Education, Training, and TVET Career Path" was held on the 17th and 18th of April 2024, at the Kempinski Royal Maxim Palace in Cairo, Egypt.

The event consist of five components as follows:

1. EduTech Forum
2. The Exhibition
3. Jobs and Career Paths
4. Interactive stage activities
5. Honoring TVET graduates

In this regards, Ms. Mona Ayoub, Director of the Vocational Education and Training Department, has participated as a panelist in the third session with the topic "Labor Mobility" which took place on Wednesday, 17th of April.



Past Event Data Science Conference (DSC) MENA 2024

DSC is the leading AI & Data event in Europe, and it finally came to the Middle East. The conference was organized through a strategic alliance between Ntervento, the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), and Egypt University of Informatics (EUI).

The event was an exclusive gathering of the brightest minds in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, providing high-quality learning, and unique networking and collaboration opportunities.

In this regard, Ms. Menna Hasby, Vocational Education and Training Program Coordinator, attended the event on the 20th of April at the Egypt University of Informatics campus.

The conference offered the opportunity to:

- Gain practical insights into the latest AI & data science trends and applications.
- Engage and network with industry thought leaders and experts from 12+ countries.
- Develop skills through workshops and hands-on sessions.
- Access the exclusive global community of DSC.



Past Event GHS Top Student

Congratulations to our esteemed partners for their pivotal role in Ahmed Hamdi's outstanding achievement at the German Hotel School in El Gouna. Ahmed secured first place nationally in the hotel technical secondary schools diploma, a testament to the quality of our partnership and commitment to excellence in vocational education. Your collaboration with the Sawiris Foundation and us has enabled us to foster top-tier talent prepared for the global hospitality industry. Here's to continued success together!

Past event

Farewell AHK Egypt CEO: Mr. Jan Noether

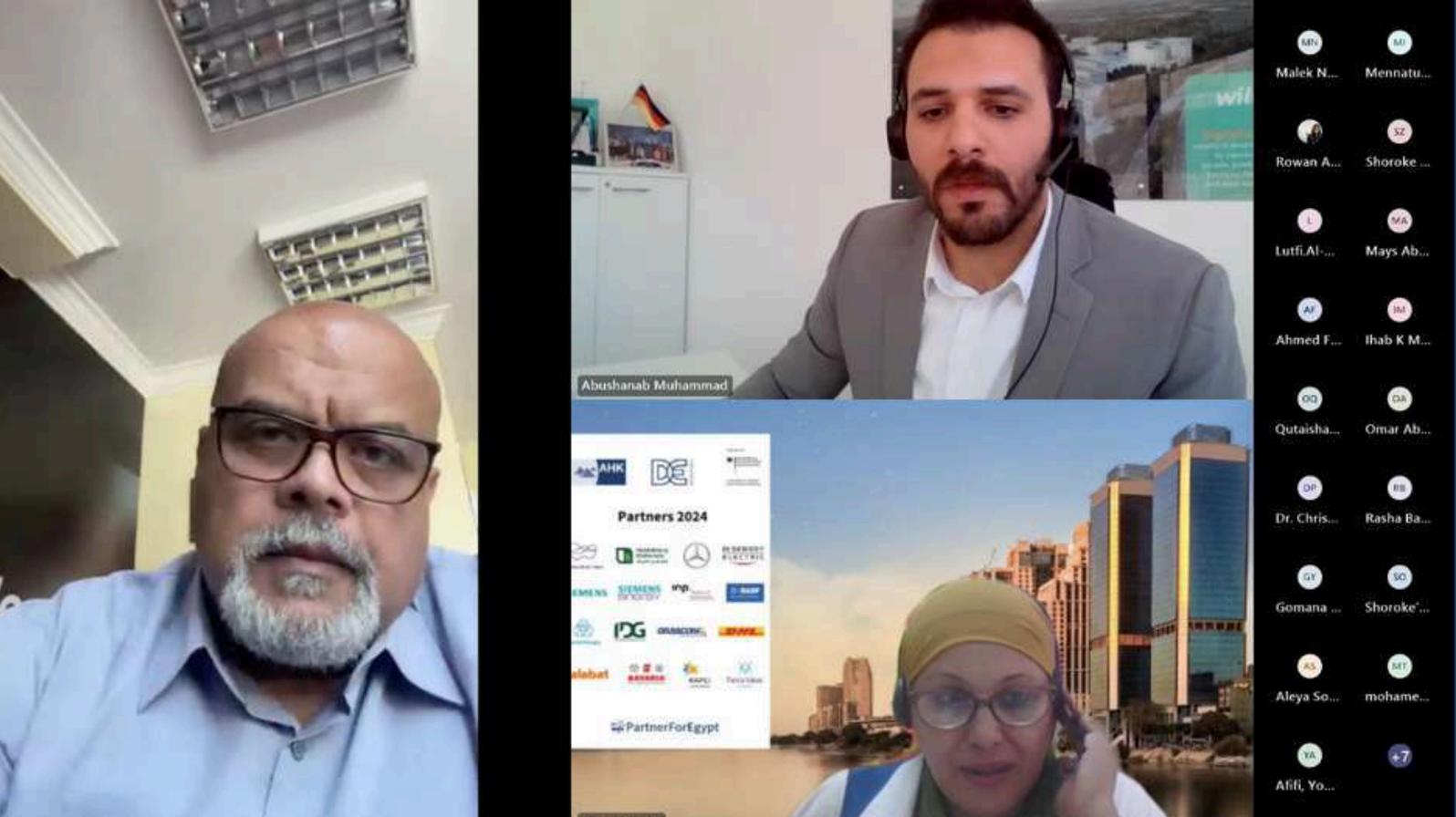
It is with both gratitude and a touch of sadness that we bid farewell to our esteemed CEO, Mr. Jan Noether. Over the years, Mr. Noether's visionary leadership has been instrumental in shaping the success and growth of our organization. His strategic insights, unwavering commitment, and exceptional guidance have not only propelled our company to new heights but have also fostered a culture of innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

As Mr. Noether embarks on the next chapter of his journey, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his incredible contributions. While we will miss his presence and leadership, we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Farewell, Mr. Nöther, and thank you for being a true leader and an exceptional colleague. Best wishes for the future!



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Past Event

Introductory meeting: GEVET meets GJVET

In an effort to further enhance cooperation between Egypt and Jordan in the TVET sector, AHK Egypt held a two-hour online meeting on Thursday, 6th of June 2024 comprising of the German Egyptian Vocational Education and Training (GEVET) board members as well as German Jordanian Vocational Education and Training (GJVET) board members.

The focal point of the meeting was to give the members a chance to present their entities and activities in the TVET sector. The presentations introduced the Egyptian entities Misr Biotech, Taheal for VET Excellence, and Education for Employment Egypt. The Jordanian entities that were presented are the German Energy Academy in Jordan and Wilo Group. At the end of the meeting, members discussed and brainstormed areas of joint cooperation.



Past Event

Award ceremony: EPS certificates

On Sunday, 26th of May 2024, AHK/DEinternational Egypt was invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the students from the Inclusive Energy Sector Apprenticeship Program, where 8 students received AHK certification for the passing of the Electrical Power System examination.

the apprenticeship program is designed to equip young professionals with the skills and on-the-job training necessary to transition from education to employment. Specifically tailored for students from HTU's electrical engineering and energy engineering programs, the initiative complements their degree requirements by combining technical instruction with practical, work-based training.

Over eight months, the program included three months of rigorous technical instruction followed by five months of hands-on rotations at NEPCO's field sites. This dual approach ensures that students not only gain theoretical knowledge but also practical experience in the energy sector.

The closing event was held to mark the successful completion of the program. The ceremony was attended by notable figures including Gretchen Biery, EBRD Head of the Eastern Mediterranean Region; H.E. Emilija Georgieva, Ambassador of Switzerland to Jordan; H.E. Eng. Amjad Rawashdeh, General Manager of NEPCO; Prof. Ismael Al-Hinti, President of HTU; Dr. Lutfi Al-Sharif, Vice President of HTU; and Ms. Rowan Abdel Dayem, TVET Program Coordinator at AHK Egypt.

Past Event

Further education exams: EPS, PV and EE Exams

In collaboration with Al Hussein Technical University (HTU) and the German Energy Academy (GEA), AHK/DEinternational Egypt conducted examinations for 17 Energy Efficiency examinees and 18 Photovoltaic examinees, as well as 9 Electrical Power System examinees. The examination phase commenced on Sunday, 26th of May 2024 with the theoretical exams of the three previously mentioned specializations and continued with the Photovoltaic practical exam on Monday, 27th of May 2024 at HTU, followed by the Electrical Power System practical exam on Tuesday, 28th of May 2024 at Electric Training Center (ETC), and lastly the Energy Efficiency exam on Wednesday, 29th of May 2024 at the Gemran Jordanian University (GJU).



Energy Efficiency, Photovoltaic, and Electrical Power System Theoretical Exams at HTU



Electrical Power System Practical Exam at ETC



Energy Efficiency Practical Exam at GJU