

# German-Arab Environment Forum

*Concerted Action for Sustainable Green Growth*

September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Amman Chamber of Commerce and Aqaba, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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## Programme

(As of September 4th, 2013)

## DAY 1, Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Amman Chamber of Commerce

Concerted Action for Sustainable Green Growth – Amman Chamber of Commerce	
9.00-10.00 am	<b>Registration</b>
10.00-12.00 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Ceremony and Keynotes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Words of Welcome</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– H.E. Senator Riad Al-Saifi, President, Amman Chamber of Commerce, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Adelheid Sailer-Schuster, President EMA e.V., Germany</li> <li>– H.E. Ralph Tarraf, Ambassador, German Embassy Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening Keynotes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Najib Saab, Secretary General, Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED), Lebanon</li> <li>– H.E. Hatem Al Halawani, Minister of Industry and Trade, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and Chairman, Jordan Investment Board</li> <li>– HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Honorary President EMA e.V.</li> </ul>
12.00-1.00 am	<b>Lunch and opportunities for b2b exchange in the exhibition hall</b>
1.00-2.30 pm	<p><b>Workshop 1: Energy Industry</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh, Secretary General, Higher Council for Science and Technology, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Bassem Farradj, Secretary General, Amman Chamber of Commerce, and CEO, Arab Technical Group, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– H.E. Eng. Malek Kabariti, Former Minister of Energy &amp; Mineral Resources, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Winfried Nau, Director Turkey / Middle East, DEG – Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, Turkey</li> <li>– Dr. Kurt Wiesegart, Team Leader, MED-ENEC Project Office, GIZ International Services, Egypt</li> <li>– Ennis Rimawi, Managing Director, Catalyst Private Equity, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> </ul>
2.30-3.00 pm	<b>Coffee break and b2b-exchange in the exhibition hall</b>

### International Partnership Forum in the Exhibition Hall

The forum offers the platform for bilateral talks between companies from home and abroad interested in cooperation and is aimed at enterprises working in the following areas:

- Water Management
  - Energy Industry
  - Sustainable Resource Management and Circular Economy
  - Climate Change and Environment Protection
  - German-Arab Cooperation in Research and Development
- Many relevant stakeholders are expected from Germany and the EMA region to meet and exchange at thematically labeled tables.

3.00-4.30 pm	<p><b>Workshop 2: Climate Change and Pressing Environmental Challenges</b></p> <p><i>Chairwoman: Anja Webler-Schoeck, Resident Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Jordan and Iraq, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Khaled Anis Irani, Chairman, The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN), Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Dr. Camilla Bausch, Senior Management and Senior Fellow, Ecologic Institute Berlin, Germany</li> <li>– Najib Saab, Secretary General, Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED), Lebanon</li> <li>– Silke Ruth Laskowski, Professor for Environmental Law, University Kassel, Germany</li> <li>– H.E. Dr. Muhanned Adnan Hararah, Commissioner for Environment &amp; Health Control., Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> </ul>	<p><b>International Partnership Forum in the Exhibition Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Water Management</li> <li>– Energy Industry</li> <li>– Sustainable Resource Management and Circular Economy</li> <li>– Climate Change and Environment Protection</li> <li>– German-Arab Cooperation in Research and Development</li> </ul> <p>Many relevant stakeholders are expected from Germany and the EMA region to meet and exchange at thematically labeled tables.</p>
4.30-5.00 pm	<p><b>Coffee break and b2b-exchange in the exhibition hall</b></p>	
5.00-6.30 pm	<p><b>Workshop 3: Sustainable Resource Management and Circular Economy</b></p> <p><i>Chairwoman: Nabila Hamza, President, Foundation for the Future, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dr. Kerstin Hartsch, Head of Department Ecology and Environment, IPRO Dresden, Germany, and Member of the EMA board</li> <li>– Veronika Frankenberger, Consultant, clarify.decide.change, Germany</li> <li>– Iheb Rayan, General Manager, Consultant and Associate Teacher, University of Versailles St. Quentin et Yvelines (UVSQ) Paris, France</li> <li>– Faiza Chabchoub Chaker, Bureau Exécutif - Chambre Nationale des Femmes Chef d'Entreprises (CNFCE / UTICA), Tunisia</li> </ul>	
8.30 pm	<p><b>Gala Dinner, Amman</b> <i>(upon special invitation)</i></p>	

## DAY 2, Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Amman

Concerted Action for Sustainable Green Growth – Amman Chamber of Commerce		
9.00-10.00 am	<p><b>Registration, Amman Chamber of Commerce</b></p>	<p><b>International Partnership Forum in the Exhibition Hall</b></p> <p>The forum offers the platform</p>
10.00-11.30 am	<p><b>Workshop 4: Water Management</b></p> <p><i>Chairwoman: Beate Richter, Country Director Jordan, KfW Bank Group, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– H.E. Abdo Razzaz Saleh, Minister for Water and Environment, Republic of Yemen</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– H.E. Dr. Hazem Al-Naser, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Eng. Khaldon H. Khashman, Secretary General, Arab Countries Water Utilities Association, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Maha Tawfik, Deputy Chairperson, National Water Research Center (NWRC), Egypt</li> </ul>	<p>for bilateral talks between companies from home and abroad interested in cooperation and is aimed at enterprises working in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Water Management</li> <li>– Energy Industry</li> <li>– Sustainable Resource Management and Circular Economy</li> <li>– Climate Change and Environment Protection</li> <li>– German-Arab Cooperation in Research and Development</li> </ul> <p>Many relevant stakeholders are expected from Germany the EMA region to meet and exchange at thematically labeled tables.</p>
11.30-12.00 am	<b>Coffee break and b2b exchange in the exhibition hall</b>	
12.00-1.30 pm	<p><b>Workshop 5: German-Arab Cooperation in Innovation, Research and Development</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Prof. Dr. Anton Mangstl, Vice President, German-Jordanian-University, Jordan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Aline Bußmann, MSc., Integrated Water Resources Management Coordination, Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Germany</li> <li>– Dr. Maha Halalsheh, Water Energy and Environment Center, MSc Integrated Water Resources Management Coordination, University of Jordan</li> <li>– Andreas Wutz, Director, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Information Center (IC) Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</li> <li>– Prof. Dr. Fuad Hashwa, Professor of Microbiology &amp; Biotechnology and EU – Erasmus Mundus Coordinator, Lebanese American University, Lebanon</li> </ul>	
1.30-2.30 pm	<b>Lunch and opportunities for b2b exchange in the exhibition hall</b>	
2.30-3.30 pm	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Panel discussion and review of the workshops 1-5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dr. Khaled Elshuraydeh, Secretary General, Higher Council for Science and Technology, Jordan</li> <li>– Anja Wehler-Schoeck, Resident Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Jordan and Iraq, Jordan</li> <li>– Nabila Hamza, President, Foundation for the Future, Jordan</li> <li>– Beate Richter, Country Director Jordan, KfW Bank Group, Germany</li> <li>– Prof. Dr. Anton Mangstl, Vice President, German-Jordanian-University, Jordan</li> </ul> <p><i>Concluding Statements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Honorary President EMA e.V.</li> </ul>	
<b>End of the conference.</b>		
7.00 pm	Bus ride of the delegates to Amman Queen Alia Airport	
9.00-9.55 pm	<b>Flight to Aqaba King Hussein International Airport, with snack on board</b>	

10.00 pm	Bus ride to the delegates' hotel in Aqaba
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### DAY 3, Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2013, Aqaba

Regional Investment Opportunities – Aqaba	
10.00 am	<b>Reception – Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA)</b> Cocktail reception at Mövenpick Hotel, Aqaba, with b2b opportunities, exhibition of mega projects, resident companies and entrepreneurs in Aqaba and snacks
12.00 pm	Boat trip to the south beach (Tala Bay Marina) with lunch on board
1.30 pm	<b>Company Site Visit of the Aqaba Port - Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA)</b> <b>Reception:</b> Presentation of Investment Opportunities in the Aqaba Port and b2b-exchange <b>Site visit :</b> Introduction to the management, logistics and processes of the port
Successful Environment Protection and Eco-Tourism – Wadi Rum Valley	
4.30 pm	<b>Tour through the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage, the Wadi Rum Valley, with a traditional Bedouin meal.</b>
<b>End of programme.</b>	

Option I		Option II	
8.00 pm	Bus ride of the delegates to the Aqaba King Hussein International Airport	8.00 pm	Bus ride to delegates' hotel in Aqaba
10.25 pm	Flight to Amman		
11.30 pm	Bus ride to delegates' hotel in Amman		

### Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

	8.10 am	Flight to Amman
10:20 am	<b>Flight recommendation</b> from Amman to Frankfurt Int. Airport (RJ 125), Flight time 4:45h, Arrival 14:05	