

WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



OUR YOUTH – OUR FUTURE

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WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will be accompanied by a high class national and international Conference Program called "Our Youth – Our Future". From 1 July til 6 July numerous national and international organizations will discuss the present and future of vocational education and training worldwide. Leading institutions and personalities of industry, economy, politics, and vocational education are expected to attend this informative program. Therefore, this will be a great and ideal platform for networking on an international basis.

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 Conference Program events:
(For up-to-date information please visit www.worldskillsconference.com)

Monday, 1 July

Conference: "Green Industrial Skills for Sustainable Development" United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for Germany (BMZ), WorldSkills Germany (WSG) and WorldSkills Foundation (WSF)

Tuesday, 2 July and Wednesday, 3 July

Experts Forum: "Dual Education" (two-day event)
Saxonian State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport (SMWA)

Thursday, 4 July

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WorldSkills Leaders Forum 2013

Keynote lunch "Our Youth – Our Future"

WorldSkills (WS) and WSI Global Industry Partners (GIPs)

Conference: "Specialist in water technology – The hidden champions?" German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA) in cooperation with Federal Institute for Vocational Education & Training (BIBB), UNESCO-UNEVOC and WorldSkills Germany (WSG)

Public Presentation "Learning in Europe: Mobility in Apprenticeship – Insights and Outlooks" Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Day 2013 National Agency "Education for Europe" (NA) at the BIBB in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) and the European Commission

Third BIBB meeting "Digital Media – Analog Realities" Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) in cooperation with Stuttgart Electro Technology Centre (etz)

Expert Symposium "Enabling participation in workforce for people with disabilities, supporting inclusion: Abilympics – The WorldSkills Competition for people with disabilities." German Federal Council of Vocational Training Establishments (BAG BBW) in cooperation with WorldSkills Germany (WSG), Annedore-Leber-Berufsbildungswerk Berlin, Berufsbildungswerk Leipzig and Festo Didactic

Friday, 5 July

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Global Skills Marketplace

Seminar Series "Discover Skills Unlimited"

Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) and WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

Saturday, 6 July

"GlobalSkillsExchange 2013 - Tackling the global talent gap"
International Skills Standards Organisations (INSSO)

"Vocational schools: A competent partner within vocational training. The contribution of the vocational school to the success of the dual system in Germany, Austria and Swizerland" Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK)

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Schedule & Abstracts

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WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 Conference Program "Our Youth – Our Future"

1 July – 6 July, 2013

accompanying WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 Competition at Conference Center (CCL), Leipziger Messe

In the following you will find an overview of all open conferences. **Each conference has individual registration requirement. Please find out beneath each description.**

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Conference: "Green Industrial Skills for Sustainable Development" United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for Germany (BMZ), WorldSkills Germany (WSG) and WorldSkills Foundation (WSF)

The main purpose of the conference is to increase awareness on the importance of green industrial skills development amongst countries worldwide and to promote green industrial skills for a better future of deprived young people and enhance their chance of employment and income. The activities shall provide input for potential policy change and national programs in the

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area of education and skills development. Concretely, this shall be reached by an increased visibility of WorldSkills Competitions amongst non-Member countries from LDC and other countries, and the opportunity to directly exchange knowledge and expertise of decision-makers from various fields at the planned conference.

With the support of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the joint activities are taking advantage of Germany's role as host country of the 42nd WorldSkills Competition, and will provide a platform to share with counterparts and stakeholders from focus countries. They will concentrate on possible activities for the enhancement of green industrial skills for sustainable economic development during the largest global event promoting skills development for a better future.

**Monday, 1 July,
8.30am – 5.30pm, Conference Center (CCL)**

For further information please contact
worldskills2013@unido.org

Experts Forum: "Dual Education"

Saxonian State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport (SMWA)

Two-day specialist conference on dual training and dual studies to guarantee skilled employees in Saxony in the future.

**Tuesday, 2. July, 2.00pm – 5.30pm and
Wednesday, 3 July, 9.30am – 1.30pm,
Conference Center (CCL)**

For further information please contact
einladung@post.fachkraefteforum.sachsen.de



“Specialist in water technology – The hidden champions?” German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA) in cooperation with BIBB, UNESCO-UNEVOC and WorldSkills Germany (WSG)

This conference has the aim to show the career possibilities to be pursued in the water sector.

Speakers from various countries will be presenting the necessary qualifications needed for the future and how those can be improved in education and further training.

**Thursday, 4 July,
1.30pm – 6.00pm, Conference Center (CCL)**

For further information and agenda of the conference, please visit: DWA’s website www.dwa.de or contact langel@dwa.de

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WorldSkills Leaders Forum 2013 (WSLF)

Keynote lunch “Our Youth – Our Future”

WorldSkills (WS) und WSI Global Industry Partners (GIPs)
The WorldSkills Leaders Forum (WSLF) is the premiere WorldSkills networking event during the WorldSkills Competition. It brings together leaders from government, industry, and education to address global skills issues. The WSLF develops the power of WorldSkills’ global network to meet the needs of industry, commerce and those who train individuals to the mutual benefit of all participants.

The programme will start with a networking reception. Followed by a keynote address by Brazil’s former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (Lula) and luncheon.

The theme of the WSLF is “Our Youth – Our Future” and the keynote address will be focused on the best strategy

to make the social and economic transformation through the VET process and skill Competitions. Lula has a lot of expertise and experience in sharing best practices and working with different regions of the world, especially South and Central America and Africa to increase the skills standards through on the ground knowledge and training practices. Brazil’s economy and workforce has come a long way in a relatively short amount of time; Lula will talk about Brazil’s strategy regarding the use of skills competitions to promote careers in the skills, trades and technologies sectors and increasing the student’s skills to a level of global excellence.

As a follow on from this fantastic, once in a life-time opportunity to hear from a well known, well respected global leader, we will provide the chance for the audience of the WSLF to hear from international television celebrity, Mike Holmes, and how he has made it his personal goal to raise the awareness of a skilled young workforce. He will publicly challenge the audience to increase the focus that media is giving skilled young people and he wants to help.

**Thursday, 4 July,
11.30am – 2.00pm, Conference Center (CCL)**

For further information and fee-based registration please visit: www.worldskillsconference.com

**Open presentation: “Learning in Europe: Mobility in Apprenticeship – Insights and Outlooks”
Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Day 2013**

National Agency “Education for Europe” (NA) at the BIBB in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) and the European Commission Presentation about Mobility in Apprenticeship and Training abroad and its effectiveness for the development of international job competence. Adolescents from the Federal

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States Saxony, Saxony Anhalt, and Thuringia will talk about their time abroad during their training.

**Thursday, 4 July,
1.30pm – 3.00pm, on the stage of the Federal
Employment Agency (BA), Samsung Arena**

**Third BIBB meeting: “Digital Media – Analog Realities”
Mobile Training in distributed workplace environments
– Smart Home and Smart GRID – Artisanry in High-
Technology Areas** Federal Institute for Vocational Education
and Training (BIBB) in cooperation with Stuttgart Electro
Technology Centre (etz)

During WorldSkills Leipzig 2013, BIBB will hold its 3rd meeting on “Digital Media – Analogue Realities”. It puts modern artisanry work environments up for discussion working on the example of IT-induced customer service in its diverse facets, e.g. in Electronics and Information Technology. Key words like Smart Home, Smart Metering, and Smart Grid mark a technological melding between Information Technology and Energy Flow for providing the necessary functionalities via an efficient energy mix.

**Thursday, 4 July, (Off-site location)
10.30am – 4.30pm, Training Center Borsdorf by
the Chamber of Skilled Crafts Leipzig** Note: online
registration under www.bibb.de/de/63662.htm

**Expert Symposium “Enabling participation in
workforce for people with disabilities, supporting
inclusion: Abilympics – The WorldSkills Competition
for people with disabilities.”** German Federal Council
of Vocational Training Establishments (BAG BBW) in
cooperation with WorldSkills Germany (WSG),

**Annedore-Leber-Berufsbildungswerk Berlin,
Berufsbildungswerk Leipzig and Festo Didactic**

This event’s goal is to heighten attention for disabled people’s capabilities in the world of work and for the awareness of Abilympics, the WorldSkills Competition for disabled people. The idea of inclusively designed vocational competitions in Germany is to be forced and promoted.

**Thursday, 4 July, (Off-site location)
1.30pm – 4.30pm, Villa Ida Medien-campus**

Note: for more information please contact S.Stark@albbw.de

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Global Skills Marketplace

Seminar Series: “Discover Skills Unlimited”

Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
(BIBB) and WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

The Global Skills Marketplace (GSM) is an international forum where Members and guests are invited to “Discover Skills Unlimited” within five different topic related seminar sessions. This specific seminar series aims to demonstrate the broad spectrum of current developments in vocational and education training worldwide and to share successful best practice examples. All seminar presentations and discussions will be held in English.

**Friday, 5 July, Seminar Series,
10.00am – 4.00pm, Conference Center (CCL)**

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Conference “Global Skills Exchange 2013 – Tackling the global talent gap”

International Skills Standards Association (INSSO)

The next global skills challenge is tackling national skills mismatches which hold back productivity, competitiveness and development. Skills mismatches obstruct mobility essential to quality and productivity improvement in business and inward investment. The conference looks at the experiences and policy dilemmas of G6, BRICS, MENA and Gazelles country models, transnational companies, and key global business sectors. It will see the publication of new research on the factors critical to improving vocational and technical education.

Saturday, 6 July,

10.00am – 5.00pm, Conference Center (CCL)

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co-operation of both educational locations, the training company and the vocational school. Vocational schools significantly contribute as a competent and reliable partner to the dual system of vocational education, and provide the economy with urgently needed specialists as well as they help integrate young adults into working and professional environments. In a tri-national comparison of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, the expert conference will debate which framework conditions are necessary to keep up the capacities of the educational location vocational school and, thus, the attractiveness of the entire dual system in future.

Saturday, 6 July,

9.30am – 11.30am, Conference Center (CCL)

Further information soon at www.worldskillsconference.com

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“Vocational schools: A competent partner within vocational training. The contribution of the vocational school to the success of the dual system in Germany, Austria and Swizerland”

Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (KMK) in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture (BM:UKK) and Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SBFI)

The meaning and significance of qualified vocational education increases more and more as the structure of occupational systems changes, demands at the workplace alter, and last, but not least the economy develops. The dual system of vocational education in the German-speaking regions is of exemplary character and is increasingly esteemed all through the world. Learning inside and on the background of work life and business processes is one of its defining factors of success. It is achieved through the close

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Reoccurring events at WorldSkills Conferences

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Global Skills Marketplace

Theme 2013: "Discover Skills Unlimited"

Friday, 5 July

Schedule seminar sessions:

Session 1: 10.00am - 10.45am

Session 2: 11.00am - 11.45am

Session 3: 1.00pm - 1.45pm

Session 4: 2.00pm - 2.45pm

Networking session:

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Registration fee

Half Day: two seminar sessions + networking session

30,00 € (incl. VAT) / per person

Full Day: four seminar sessions + networking session

45,00 € (incl. VAT) / per person

Please note: The Global Skills Marketplace will be acknowledged as further teacher training.

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WorldSkills Leaders Forum

Theme 2013: "Our Youth – Our Future"

Thursday, 4 July,

11.30am – 14.00pm,

Conference Center (CCL) at Leipziger Messe

Registration fee

including keynote speech and luncheon (starting at 12.00pm)

150,00 € (+ VAT) / per person

If you would like to register a group please send your request to conference@worldskills.org for a group registration form.

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