

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Green Industrial Skills for Sustainable Development Risks and Challenges for Least Developed Countries

1 July 2013, Leipzig/Germany

on the occasion of the
42nd WorldSkills Competition 2013, 2 – 7 July 2013

		SUNDAY, 30 JUNE 2013
Arrival and Hotel Check-In		
		MONDAY, 1 JULY 2013
PLENARY SESSION	8.30:00 – 9:30	Registration
	9.30 – 10.30	<p>Welcome Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Dirk Niebel, German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (tbc) Theodor Niehaus, President WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 & Board Chair WorldSkills Germany Chakib Jenane, Deputy Branch Director, UN Industrial Development Organization
	10:30-11:00	Break
	11:00 – 12:30	<p>Plenary Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote address <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Green skills as accelerator for sustainable industrial growth Skills for green economies in Least Developed Countries Discussion
	12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
ROUNDTABLES	14:00 – 15:00	<p>Roundtable 1: Green industrial skills for a better world UNIDO Chair: H.E. Moussa Dosso, Minister for Vocational Training, Cote d'Ivoire (tbc)</p> <p>As we enter the 21st century, humanity faces enormous challenges in the sustainability of our current lifestyles and systems. There are a number of critical global environmental issues including energy, pollution, transportation, agriculture, land use, construction, water access and use, and ecological destruction. Every day, engineers, technicians and scientists make technical decisions which have a significant impact on the environment. These decisions can either move us in the direction of sustainability or contribute to the growing problems. This roundtable will discuss how green industrial skills can be defined and how can green practices and technology can help to move the products, processes, and systems developed by society towards sustainability.</p> <p>Topics: UNIDO Green Industry Platform Green engineering Development of green industrial skills</p>
		15:00-15:15

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15:15 – 16:15	<p>Roundtable 2: Skills development for renewable energy BMZ/GIZ Chair: Representative from South Africa</p> <p>This roundtable aims to set additional impulses for the discussion and to introduce and to discuss experiences with the implementation of green skills in developing countries. The introductory input gives an overview about national and international trends and challenges concerning green jobs, green skills development and employment and focuses on renewable energy (efficiency). Furthermore it outlines what role Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) can play for achieving sustainable development. To strengthen the south-south exchange and cooperation representatives from Mozambique and South Africa are going to share their experiences with us regarding green skills development for renewable energy. They will also discuss the possibilities and limitations of the transferability of their approaches.</p> <p>Topics: German priorities and approaches in green skills development Green skills development in selected BMZ partner countries</p>
16:15-16:30	<p>Break</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Roundtable 3: The WorldSkills competitions and how to sustain the industry through green skills competition development WorldSkills Organizations Chair: Tjerk Dusseldorp, Board Chair WorldSkills Foundation & WorldSkills International President 2003 – 2011</p> <p>Education and training is the key entry point to the world of work, to prosperity and social cohesion in societies. WorldSkills as the unique leading global organization promotes vocational education and skills excellence by the transmission means of skills competitions through its members and industry partners. Today's worldwide ambition of transition to green economies and sustainable societies and thus the rapidly changing development of modern technologies in the environmental industry require revision of skills needs and adaption of the labor market. The WorldSkills Movement takes those developments into consideration by greening skills competition disciplines in industry and craftsmanship and the introduction of green skills disciplines in the environmental sector (example water /waste water technology, renewable energies or electro mobility).</p> <p>Topics: The impact & relevance of skills competitions for the labour market & economic development WorldSkills Movement and Green Skills & TVET Environmental skills competitions as chances and support to sustainable TVET development</p>
17:30 – 17:45	<p>Closing of Conference</p>
19:00	<p>Reception at Mayor of Leipzig Office (registration required)</p>

**Background information on the
42nd WorldSkills Competition 2013
2 – 7 July 2013, Leipzig/Germany**

WorldSkills Competition 2013	TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2013	
	AM – early afternoon	Industry Site Visits and Excursion to Vocational Training Institute (registration required)
	7:30	Opening Ceremony of WorldSkills Competition 2013 (registration required)
	WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2013	
	AM	Guided Tour at WorldSkills Competition 2013 (registration required)
	PM	WorldSkills Competition 2013, individual time for delegations, individual meetings, etc.
	THURSDAY - SATURDAY, 4 - 6 JULY 2013	
	AM-PM	WorldSkills Competition 2013, individual time for delegations, individual meetings, etc.
	SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2013	
	AM	WorldSkills Competition 2013, individual time for delegations, individual meetings, etc.
PM	Award and Closing Ceremony of WorldSkills Competition 2013 (registration required)	

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