

# CONFERENCE

## WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### OUR YOUTH – OUR FUTURE

1 - 6 JULY IN LEIPZIG

## What is the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 Conference Programme?

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 offers an excellent opportunity to bring together people from government, industry and education committed to the field of VET. We are pleased to announce that the conference programme will be embedded in WorldSkills Leipzig 2013.

### Focus

It will focus on opportunities and risks for young people on their path to education and employment in a globalized world. Lasting employability in emerging economies, new industries and services as well as increasing mobility demand a different view on the facilitation of required abilities and qualifications of young generations. The conference programme in Leipzig will map the visions and future trends which underline the path of our youth into their future.

### Relevance

The conference programme increases the relevance of the world's largest educational event and provides the perfect networking opportunity for leaders in government, education and industry with a vested interest in VET globally. It will bring together renowned institutions of vocational education and training and the industry such as the European Union (EU), the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). It will also include the WorldSkills Leaders Forum (WSLF) and the Global Skills Marketplace (GSM).

### Professional

As for a professional input about best practices, trends and developments in vocational education training, the Global Skills Marketplace is offering a broad range of interactive seminars on 5 July. The detailed seminar schedule will be provided shortly.

The overall conference programme offers various opportunities to network exclusively and exchange ideas.

For our 65 Member countries/regions, the WorldSkills Competition together with the WorldSkills Conference Programme significantly contributes to raising the level of competences throughout the world and brings new awareness to these crucial sectors in the global economy.

### More information

To find out more, visit: [www.worldskillsconference.com](http://www.worldskillsconference.com)

## Overview of main conferences and seminars

Please note that some of these conferences are closed to an internal group. For more information please visit our website.

### Monday, 1 July (C-2)

WorldSkills International General Assembly  
UNIDO<sup>1</sup>/BMZ<sup>2</sup> – Green Industrial Skills for Sustainable Development  
SMWA<sup>3</sup> – Specialists Forum  
BMBF<sup>4</sup> – International VET Cooperation

### Tuesday, 2 July (C-1)

WorldSkills International General Assembly  
SMWA – Specialists Forum

### Wednesday, 3 July (C1)

SMWA – Specialists Forum  
EU<sup>5</sup> – Advisory Committee on Vocational Training conference

### Thursday, 4 July (C2)

WSLF<sup>6</sup> – Keynote lunch "Our Youth – Our Future"  
BIBB<sup>7</sup> – First International Partner Meeting  
BMBF – International VET Cooperation

### Friday, 5 July (C3)

GSM<sup>8</sup> – Seminar Series "Discover Skills Unlimited"  
OECD<sup>9</sup> – Conference "Skilling the Future – VET and workplace learning for economic success"

### Saturday, 6 July (C4)

INSSO<sup>10</sup> – Conference  
Networking Sessions

Further information about our other conference partners e.g. Confederation of German Employers/ Federation of German Industry (BDA/BDI), German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA) will be provided in due course.

### Notes:

1. UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organization
2. BMZ – Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for Germany
3. SMWA – State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport for Saxony
4. BMBF – Federal Ministry of Education and Research
5. EU – European Union
6. WSLF – WorldSkills Leaders Forum
7. BIBB – Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
8. GSM – Global Skills Marketplace
9. OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
10. INSSO – International Skills Standards Association

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