

The 2nd German-Arab Digital Forum المنتمدى العربي الألماني الثاني للإقتصاد الرقمي

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Das 2. Deutsch-Arabisches Digitalforum

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CEBIT Hannover | June 11, 2018 | 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Location: CEBIT fairground, Convention Center (CC), room 3b (Saal 3b)

What are the market and business opportunities offered by the digitalization in North Africa and the Middle East region? Experienced companies, start-ups and representatives of the development cooperation report about their projects and their experience the Arab region.

- Which digital solutions could close supply gaps in North Africa and the Middle East region?
- How does the expansion of the ICT sector strengthen employment opportunities in the Arab countries?

You can discuss these and other questions with high-ranking decision-makers from the ICT economy at the 2nd German-Arab Digital Forum at the CEBIT in Hannover, Germany, on Monday, June 11, 2018.

An exclusive Forum awaits you in the context of one of the world's most important events for digitization. The extraordinary interplay of tradeshow and conference makes the CEBIT interesting for global corporations, medium-sized companies, and start-ups alike. The so-called Take-Off Monday is a special day before the actual opening of the exhibition halls. Only those who are in possession of a valid CEBIT permanent ticket and who register for the 2nd German-Arab Digital Forum can participate. Exchange ideas with other top stakeholders from business and politics as well as the rising stars of digitization!



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*Preliminary Program:
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13:00 – 13:30	Words of Welcome Dr. Andreas Gruchow, Member of the Managing Board of Deutsche Messe AG, Hannover Christian Wulff, Former Federal President of Germany and Honorary President of the Euro-Mediterranean-Arab Association (EMA)
13:30 – 14:00	Keynote Arab region leadership in ITU Dr. Bilel Jamoussi, Chief, Study Groups Department, ITU-T
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote The new potential of German-Arab cooperation in the digital age Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
14:30 – 14:45	Moderated Dialogue German-Tunisian cooperation in the ICT sector Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Rym Jarou, CEO Smart Tunisia, Tunisian Ministry of Communication Technologies & Digital Economy
14:45 – 15:15	Networking Break
15:15 – 16:00	Panel discussion Sustainability: Digital solutions are closing supply gaps Julia Nietsch / Orange; Bilel Jamoussi / ITU; Imad A. Aloyoun / Dinarak
16:00 – 16:45	Panel discussion Making the Arab region an innovative and job-creating ICT economy Michael Pittellkow/SAP; Julia Nietsch / Orange; Clara Gruitrooy /EMA; Rym Jarou/Smart Tunisia
16:45 – 17:15	Keynote The Future of Jordan's ICT-Sector Nidal Bitar, CEO of Information & Communications Technology Association - Int@J
17:15 – 18:00	Get Together - Networking

*Conference language: English
French/German with simultaneous interpretation*