



Invitation to the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 Competition

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

On behalf of WorldSkills International, WorldSkills Germany and WorldSkills Leipzig 2013, we would like to extend an invitation for your participation at this exciting event.

Taking place every two years, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will be the 42nd WorldSkills Competition. The event is supported by the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research, the European Union, the European Social Funds, the Ministry of Commerce, Labour & Transport in Saxony and the Free State of Saxony, as well as the private sector and many national and international companies and organizations. We are very pleased to host the largest global event for Vocational Education and Training (VET) on the fair grounds of Leipziger Messe from 2-7 July 2013.

To find out more, visit: www.worldskillsleipzig2013.com

Chancellor Angela Merkel is the patron for the WorldSkills Competition 2013 in Leipzig and thereby emphasizes the essential contribution that skills and high standards of competence make to the achievement of economic success and personal fulfillment.

With over 1000 highly dedicated Competitors from 65 countries and regions competing in 46 skill disciplines as well as an expected 1.000 journalists and 200.000 visitors from all over the world, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 offers an excellent opportunity to bring together people from government, industry and education committed to the field of VET.

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We are pleased to announce that the WorldSkills Conference Program will be embedded in *WorldSkills Leipzig 2013*.

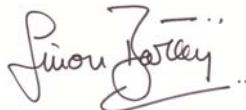
The conference program increases the relevance of the world's largest educational event and provides the perfect networking opportunity for leaders in government, education and industry with a vested interest in VET globally. It will bring together renowned institutions of vocational education and training and the industry such as the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the European Union (EU), and the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO). It will also include the WorldSkills Leaders Forum (WSLF) on 4th July. The overall conference program offers various opportunities to network exclusively and exchange ideas. As for a professional input about best practices, trends and developments in vocational educational training, the Global Skills Marketplace is offering a broad range of interactive seminars on 5th July. The detailed program will be provided in due course.

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

To find out more, visit: www.worldskills.org

We would be very pleased to welcome you for this unique event!

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