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5th BIBB Congress 2007

12 - 14 September 2007

Congress Center
Düsseldorf (CCD)

with an exhibition to accompany
the congress

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) will be staging its 5th Congress at the Congress Center Düsseldorf (CCD) from 12 to 14 September 2007. This is the largest German-speaking vocational education and training policy congress and addresses the VET challenges of both the present and the future.

Representatives from politics, academic research and practice, managers of educational establishments, training personnel and teaching staff will all come together in 8 forums and around 30 working groups. They will debate developments in vocational education and training, identify

reform requirements and draw up practical possibilities for implementation.

As already proved the case in 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2002, this Congress will once again provide all those involved in vocational education and training with the opportunity of an intensive exchange of views and information on major VET themes and future issues. To this end, BIBB is working in conjunction with its domestic and international partners to provide a platform for debate which stimulates VET innovation and supports the implementation of such innovation in practice.

The 5th BIBB Congress is a meeting place for all those who hold positions of responsibility within vocational education and training: contact partners from companies, specialist associations, trade unions, schools, administrative bodies and training and research institutions.

All those at BIBB are looking forward to welcoming you to this Congress.

Manfred Kremer
*President of the Federal
Institute for Vocational
Education and Training*

Prof. Dr. Reinhold Weiß
*Deputy President,
Head of Research*

Forum 1:

Strategies to secure training, continuing training and occupational competence

Plenary session:

Social and technological developments until 2020 - consequences for vocational education and training

Working groups:

- 1.1: Fostering readiness to provide training on the part of companies
- 1.2: The need for and development of skilled workers
- 1.3: The necessity of connectivity in every qualification
- 1.4: Seeing further than the end of our nose: funding models for initial and continuing vocational education and training
- 1.5: Flexibility and open structuring – elements of a pilot project programme
- 1.6: Developing occupational competences – work process oriented continuing training

Forum 2:

New structural concepts and innovative developments

Plenary session:

Occupational concepts today

Working groups:

- 2.1: Identifying training needs and the relevance of this to regulatory activities
- 2.2: New technologies and organisational models providing an impetus for occupations
- 2.3: Structural development in vocational education and training
- 2.4: The future of advanced training occupations – permeability and equivalence
- 2.5: The consequences of European VET policy for regulatory work
- 2.6: Process orientation in training and examinations
- 2.7: Advanced training occupations for training staff

The conference language is German. A simultaneous interpreting service will be provided for Forum 8.

Forum 3:

Quality in vocational education and training

Plenary session:

Who determines the quality of vocational education and training?

Quality within the opposing forces of learning orientation and expert knowledge

Working groups:

3.1: Training between quality and quantity

3.2: Quality in continuing training: public and internal institutional strategies to foster customer and outcome orientation

3.3: The contribution of knowledge management to quality development in vocational education and training

3.4: People taking centre stage: personnel aspects of quality development in vocational education and training

3.5: Keeping on the right side of things: legal issues related to vocational education and training

Forum 4:

Lifelong vocational education and training

Plenary session:

Flexibilisation in vocational education and training - how much is needed, how much is possible?

Working groups:

4.1: Thresholds, hurdles, waiting loops - transitions between education and the employment system

4.2: Better late than never? - Continuing training concepts for the low skilled

4.3: Lifelong competence development and continuing training

4.4: Migration background - disadvantage or potential in vocational education and training and in working life?

Forum 5:

Qualification perspectives for small and medium-sized companies

Working groups:

- 5.1: Inter-company vocational training centres undergoing structural change - perspectives for a structural realignment
- 5.2: Vocational education and training in SME's - strengths and weaknesses
- 5.3: Public funding of training in SME's
- 5.4: Vocational education and training in SME's - examples taken from practice

Forum 6:

Sustainable development in vocational education and training

Plenary session:

A model gains acceptance

- inventory, effects and contradictions

Working groups:

- 6.1: How pilot projects provide support for the implementation of the model of sustainable development
- 6.2: The good practice agency: sustainability in vocational education and training and work. Learning from good examples
- 6.3: Sustainable development in vocational education and training - contributions and effects of VET research
- 6.4: The FONA Programme for Sustainable Forestry: the convergence of research and education – competence development along the value chain in forestry and wood processing

Forum 7: Changes in learning cultures

Plenary session:

Modern learning and working conditions of the future
– breaking down the barrier between formal and informal learning

Working groups:

- 7.1: Process - experience - learning: reflecting on the essential aspects of three pilot project programmes
- 7.2: Distance learning today - developments, approaches, trends
- 7.3: New learning cultures and new media – challenges for educational personnel
- 7.4: Competence development and the ability to reflect within change processes

Forum 8:

Vocational education and training international: comparison, co-operation, marketing

Working groups:

- 8.1: Qualifications frameworks and Credit systems. European initiatives – National responses
- 8.2: Continuing Training in Europe – Continuing Vocational Training Surveys (CVTS)
- 8.3: Transitions from VET into employment in the partner countries Turkey, Vietnam, Japan
- 8.4: Are we competitive? – VET personnel in international comparison
- 8.5: iMOVE – VET marketing worldwide

Provisional programme

12 September 2007

09:30 am ▶ **Press conference**

10:00 am ▶ **Official opening**

Manfred Kremer

*President of the Federal Institute for
Vocational Education and Training*

▶ **This will be followed by presentations
and debates on the topic of:**

**"What do we need to do to achieve effi-
cient vocational education and training in
future?"**

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www.bibb.de/fachkongress*

12:00 noon ▶ **Presentation of the
Hermann Schmidt Prize**

13:00 ▶ **Lunch break**

14:30 ▶ **Forums/working groups**

19:00 ▶ **Get together in the exhibition area**

13 September 2007

9:00 am–6:00 pm ▶ **Forums/working groups**

14 September 2007

- 9:00 am ▶ **"VET scenario for Europe in the year 2015"**
To be named
European Commission
- 9:45 am ▶ **Debate: "Europe as the driving force of VET in Germany"**
Participants:
To be named
European Commission
Kornelia Haugg
Federal Ministry of Education and Research
Dr. Hans-Jürgen Berg
Ministry of Education, Science, Youth and Culture of Rhineland-Palatinate
Dr. Wilhelm Schäffer
Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Ingrid Sehrbrock
Deputy Chairman of the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)
Zygmunt Mierdorf
Board Member of METRO AG, Düsseldorf
Annie Boudier
Centre for Research on Education, Training and Employment (Céreq), Marseille,
Debate chaired by: Holger Beckmann (WDR)
- 11:30 am ▶ **Presentation of the photography competition prize**
"How do trainees see their training place?"
- 12:00 noon ▶ **"Vocational education and training as a learning system"**
Prof. Dr. Reinhold Weiß
Deputy President and Head of Research at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- 12:20 ▶ **Close**

Exhibition to accompany the congress

The Didacta Association is once again organising the exhibition to accompany the BIBB Congress. We are pleased to have the opportunity to present to you the latest products and manufacturers on the educational market. The exhibition will include laboratory equipment and science teaching materials, technology, products and tools for computer aided working and innovations relating to new media, initial and continuing vocational education and training and e-learning.

Take advantage of the congress and the exhibition to gain comprehensive information on the latest developments. The exhibitors will be happy to show you the range of possibilities available at the workplace and in teaching today.

A warm welcome!

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Photography competition

"How do trainees see their training place?"

For further information, please visit our homepage
www.bibb.de/fachkongress

We look forward to receiving lively and creative entries.

▶ Registration

Please use the online registration form at **www.bibb.de/fachkongress** where further information is also available. The Internet pages are updated on an ongoing basis.

▶ Venue

Congress Center Düsseldorf (CCD)
Stockumer Kirchstraße 61 / Eingang Süd
40474 Düsseldorf
www.duesseldorfcongress.de

Hotel reservations at
www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de

▶ Congress fee

For final and definite registration
by 30 June 2007: €240
from 1 July 2007: €330

Students, interns and trainees half price (ID to be shown at the reception of the Congress Center Düsseldorf.)

The congress documentation will be published in 2008 and is included in the congress fee.

Deadline for registrations: 10 August 2007

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