

2022 BIBB Congress

Future Skills – Thinking about Progress

Draft Programme

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on 27 and 28 October 2022
World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB)



Thursday, 27 October 2022

- 11:00 am Start of registration/visit to the exhibition
- 12:00 noon Light lunch/continuation of registration/
visit to the exhibition
- 1:00 pm **Welcome address**
Prof. Dr. Friedrich Hubert Esser
President of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- 1:10 pm **Keynote address**
Bettina Stark-Watzinger
Federal Minister of Education and Research
- 1:35 pm **Keynote address**
Dr. Frank Appel
CEO of the Deutsche Post DHL Group
- 2:00 pm **Further keynote presentations I**
– Requirements of a sustainable and knowledge-based economy and society
- Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert, *German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin (to be confirmed)*
- Requirements of the economy
 - Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner, *President of the Federal Environmental Office, Dessau*
- Requirements of society
 - Prof. Dr. Sabine Pfeiffer, *Institute for Sociology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*
- Where does vocational education and training stand?

- 2:30 pm **Panel discussion I**
- **Skill requirements of a sustainable and knowledge-based economy and society**
 - **Is vocational education and training up to speed?**
- Kai Gehring, *Member of Parliament, Bündnis 90/Greens*
 - Andreas Ehlert, *President of the Düsseldorf Chamber of Crafts and Trades*
 - Marion Rövekamp, *Chief Human Resources Officer and Legal Affairs Of EWE AG*
 - Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert, *German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin (to be confirmed)*
 - Prof. Dr. Dirk Messner, *President of the German Environment Agency, Dessau*
 - Prof. Dr. Sabine Pfeiffer, *Institute for Sociology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*
- 3:30 pm Coffee break
- 4:30 pm **Further keynote presentations II**
Opportunities for change – technology, immigration, training
- Dr. Rainer Nägele, *Head of the Service and Human Resources Management Systems Research Unit at the Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (Fraunhofer IAO)*
- The challenge of digitalisation and AI
 - Prof. Dr. PHD Bernd Fitzenberger, *Director of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB)*
- Immigration
 - Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl, *Head of Research and Deputy President of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)*
- Where does vocational education and training stand?

5:00 pm

Panel discussion II

Opportunities for change for VET – technology, immigration, training

- Dr. Bernhard Rohleder, *Managing Director of Bitkom e.V. (to be confirmed)*
- Yasmin Fahimi, *chemist and Chair of the German Confederation of Trade Unions (to be confirmed)*
- Karin Prien, *Chair of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK), Schleswig-Holstein Minister of Education*
- Dr. Rainer Nägele, *Head of the Service and Human Resources Management Systems Research Unit at the Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (Fraunhofer IAO)*
- Prof. Dr. PHD Bernd Fitzenberger, *Director of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB)*
- Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl, *Head of Research and Deputy President of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)*

6:00 pm

Wrap-up

6:10 pm

Informal gathering to end the first day of the event – looking back at 50 years of BIBB. Light refreshments will be served. *(Evening accompaniment from the BIBB Band)*

Opened by: TBC

Day hosted by: Susanne Wieseler, WDR

28 October 2022

9:00 am **Podium debate – review of the first day, perspectives** (*plenary session*)

- Dr. Sandra Garbade, *Hamburg Institute for Vocational Education and Training (HIBB)*
- Elke Hannack, *German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)*
- Henning Kautz, *Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)*

Chair: Susanne Wieseler, WDR

9:30 am Proceed to forums

9:40 am **Parallel Thinking Spaces**
– **Requirements and structural options for vocational education and training**
(*Part 1*)

- Green Economy – the societal shift
- Shaping digital transformation
- Skilled worker shortage in the craft trades – challenges and perspectives for the vocational education and training of the future
- How can a skilled worker disaster be averted? By creating equivalence!
- Continuing training
- Occupations. Research. Future. – Impetuses emerging from BIBB's Graduate Funding Programme
- Migration of skilled workers – the role of vocational education and training in immigration and integration
- Routes out of the crisis – structuring vocational education and training in a future-proof way

10:40 am Coffee break

10:55 am **Parallel Thinking Spaces**
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(*Part 2*)

(The aim is for Part 2 to continue and conclude the topics from Part 1.)

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11:55 am Proceed to plenary session. A light lunch will be served.

12:40 pm **Brainstorming from the Thinking Spaces and final discussion – action requirements for vocational education and training** (*plenary session*)

1:30 pm End of the event