

# 2022 BIBB Congress

## Future Skills – Thinking about Progress

### Programme

(Last updated: 19 September 2022)

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



# Thursday, 27 October 2022

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- 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 Deutsche Post DHL Group*
- 2:00 pm **Further keynote presentations I**  
**– Requirements of a sustainable and knowledge-based economy and society**
- Prof. Dr. Franziska Holz, *German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin*
  - 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?**

- Dr. Anja Reinalter, *Member of Parliament, Bündnis 90/Greens*
- Andreas Ehlert, *President Düsseldorf Chamber of Crafts and Trades and Handwerk.NRW*
- Prof. Dr. Franziska Holz, *German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin*
- 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**

- Thomas Leubner, *Siemens AG*
- Elke Hannack, *German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB)*
- 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

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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**  
                  – **Requirements and structural options for vocational education and training**  
                  *(Part 2)*

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

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