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# **EMPOWERING THE WORKFORCE ENERGY SKILLS & CAREERS IN JORDAN AND GERMANY**

May 4th,2023 Starting at 11:00 German time / 12:00 Jordan time

GER time 11:00 - 11:05 JOR time 12:00 - 12:05	Introduction and Opening Remarks  Ms. Ellen von Zitzewitz, Deputy Head Division North Africa, the Near and  Middle East, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), Germany  Ms. Shorouq Abdel Ghani, Director, Planning and Institutional Development Directorate,  Ministry of Energy Mineral Resources, Jordan
GER time 11:05 - 11:15 JOR time 12:05 - 12:15	Introducing GEA Upskilling Courses and the internship program for GEA Eng. Hamzeh Buqaei, GEA Director Arabi Abdelhaq, GEA Internship Program Manager
GER time 11:15 - 12:15 JOR time 12:15 - 13:15	Panel Discussion: Empowering the Workforce: Energy Skills & Careers in Jordan and Germany Ronald Upmann, Project Manager, German Solar Association Dr. Alexa Nagel, K2 systems Jan IJspeert, Bae Batterien Martin Haagen, Eeaser Noara Kebir, Micro Energy
GER time 12:15 - 12:30 JOR time 13:15 - 13:30	Summary and Closing Remarks  Ronald Upmann, Project Manager, German Solar Association



























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## Background

The energy industry is experiencing unprecedented growth on a global scale, and both Jordan and Germany are increasing their efforts to enhance experience and skills in this dynamic sector. The rising demand for energy-related competencies show a critical skills gap in both the Jordanian and German markets, creating a need for urgent action. The mismatch between the skills required by the industry and the available knowledge poses significant challenges to the sector's growth, productivity, and competitiveness – and thus threatening the clean energy transition.

To address this issue, a webinar aims to bring together key stakeholders from Jordan and Germany to explore strategies for bridging this skills gap. The proposed webinar aims to discuss with companies on how to enhance skills and career prospects for energy technicians and possibilities for internships and trainings in German companies.

### **Objective:**

The webinar aims to explore the skills and career opportunities available for energy technicians in Jordan and Germany, and to bridge the gap between the two countries in terms of energy labor skills.

#### **Duration and Time:**

The webinar will run for 90 minutes on May 4, 2023, starting at 12:00 P.M. Jordan time 11:00 A.M. German Time).

















