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Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

Introduction to the Swiss Vocational Education and Training System & SDC's approach to Vocational Skills Development world-wide

20th June 2016, Casino Theater Winterthur



Objectives of the workshop

- Get acquainted with the particularities of the 'dual system' of Swiss Vocational Education and Training
- Have an overview of SDC's engagement in Vocational Skills Development
- Familiarize with the role and services of the Donor Committee for Dual VET
- Experience dual VET 'in action'



The Morning Programme

- 09:00** **Opening and welcome address**, Ambassador Thomas Greminger, Deputy Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
- 09:30** **Introduction to the Swiss dual system in VET**, Prof. PhD. Cornelia Oertle, Director General of Swiss Institute for VET
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 11:00** **SDC's Activities in Vocational Skills Development world-wide**, Brigitte Colarte-Dürr, Senior Policy Advisor Employment and Income – VSD Specialist at SDC
- 11:30** **Presentation of newly founded Donor Committee for Dual VET**, Sibylle Schmutz, Head of Secretariat of Donor Committee for Dual VET
- 11:50** **Closing remarks**, Ambassador Thomas Greminger
- 12.00 Lunch and Transfer to bus for visits



On Site Visits Afternoon

Group 1: Agriculture Training Center and Farm

"Strickhof" Centre for Training and Services in Agriculture and Food Technology

Group 2: Technical Training at VET School and at Company

Swiss Technical Training Center (STFW) and ENGIE Services Ltd.



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Opening

Welcome address

- Ambassador Thomas Greminger,
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Presentation

Introduction of the Swiss dual system in Vocational Education and Training

- Prof. PhD. Cornelia Oertle,
Director General of Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training SFIVET



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Coffee Break

program continues at 11:00



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Programme Afternoon

Group 1: Agriculture Training Center and Farm

- 13:00** Transfer by bus
- 13:30** **Welcome and Introduction to Strickhof, Center for Training and Services in Agriculture and Food Technology**, Erik Meier, Director Education Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- 13:55** **Presentation Basic Training in Agriculture**, Erik Meier
- 14:20** **Visit of training facilities and of farm, exchange with trainers and trainees in suckler cow husbandry**, Sabine Rinderknecht, Martin Egli und Stephan Berger
- 14:40** **Visit of vineyard and wine press, exchange with trainers and trainees in wine growing**, Sabine Rinderknecht, Michele Bono, Dario Rössli
- 16:15** **Apéro, Discussion, Q&A**
- 16.30** **Farewell**, Erik Meier
- 16.45 Arrival of bus at Casino Theater Winterthur



Programme Afternoon

Group 2: Swiss Technical Training Center (STFW) and ENGIE Services Ltd.

13:00 Transfer by bus

13:30 **Welcome and Introduction to Swiss Technical Training Center for Building Services, Automotive and Electrical Technology**, Erich Meier, Director STFW

Presentation and discussion on role of Associations in VET, Marcel Müller Director of suissetec Association

Visit of training facilities, meeting with trainers and trainees

Discussion / Q&A

15:30 Transfer by bus

15:45 **Welcome and Presentation of Basic Training in Building Services on site**, Guiseppe Masciali, Manager Building Technology at ENGIE Ltd.

Discussion / Q&A

16.45 Farewell and return to bus

17.00 Arrival of bus at Casino Theater Winterthur



Lunchtime!

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Group 2: Swiss Technical Training Center (STFW) and ENGIE Services Ltd.

Busses leave at 13.00