

2nd International Congress on Vocational and Professional Education and Training
 Winterthur

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

- Objectives:** SDC guests and partners are invited by SDC prior to the international congress with the aim to:
- 1) Get acquainted with the particularities of the 'dual system' of Swiss Vocational Education and Training
 - 2) Have an overview of SDC's engagement in Vocational Skills Development
 - 3) Familiarize with the role and services of the Donor Committee for Dual VET
 - 4) Experience dual VET 'in action'

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Program: Morning Casino Theater, Stadthausstrasse, 8400 Winterthur

Time	Program	Key speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Address	Ambassador Thomas Greminger Deputy Director General SDC
09:30 – 10:15	Introduction of the Swiss dual system in Vocational Education and Training	Prof. PhD. Cornelia Oertle, Director General of Swiss Institute for Vocational Education and Training
10:15 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:30	SDC's Activities in Vocational Skills Development world-wide	Mrs. Brigitte Colarte-Dürr Senior Policy Advisor Employment and Income – Vocational Skills Development Specialist at SDC
11:30 – 11:50	Presentation of newly founded Donor Committee for Dual VET	Mrs. Sibylle Schmutz Head of Secretariat of Donor Committee for Dual Vocational Education and Training
11:50 – 12:00	Closing remarks	Ambassador Thomas Greminger
12:00 – 13:15	Light Lunch & Transfer to Bus for Visits	Casino Theater

Facilitator Morning Program:

Franz Kehl, KEK-CDC Consultants

Program: Afternoon

Group 1: Agricultural Training Center and Farm

Time	Program	Presenters
13:15 – 13:30	Transfer by Bus to Wülflingen	
13:30	Welcome and Introduction to "Strickhof" Centre for Training and Services in Agriculture and Food Technology	Mr. Erik Meier, Director Education Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
13:55 – 14:20	Presentation Basic Training in Agriculture	Mr. Erik Meier
14:20 – 14:40	Presentation Basic Training in Animal Husbandry (Horses)	Mr. Oliver Wegmüller Deputy Director Education Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
14:40 – 15:30	Visit of training facilities and of farm: Meeting/exchange with trainers and trainees in suckler cow husbandry	Mrs. Sabine Rinderknecht Mr. Martin Egli Mr. Stephan Berger
15:30 – 16:15	Visit of vineyard and wine press: Meeting/exchange with trainers and trainees in wine growing	Mrs. Sabine Rinderknecht Mr. Michele Bono Mr. Dario Rösli
16:15 – 16:30	Apéro / Discussion / Q&A	Mr. Erik Meier Mrs. Sabine Rinderknecht Mr. Michele Bono Trainees
16:30	Farewell and short walk to the bus (5 min)	Mr. Erik Meier
16:45	Arrival of bus at Casino Theater Winterthur	

Venue: Agricultural Training Center, "Strickhof", Wülflingen

Webpages of organizations visited: Centre for Training and Services in Agriculture and Food Technology
<http://www.strickhof.ch/>

Program: Afternoon

Group 2: - Swiss Technical Training Center, STFW, Winterthur
- Company for Building Services ENGIE Services Ltd.

Time	Program	Presenters
13:15 – 13:30	Transfer by Bus to Schlosstalstrasse 139	
13:30	Welcome and Introduction to the Swiss Technical Training Center for Building Services, Automotive and Electrical Technology	Mr. Erich Meier, Director STFW Venue Block A
	Presentation and discussion on role of Associations in VET	Mr. Marcel Müller, Director of suissetec Association
	Visit of training facilities: Meeting/exchange with trainers and trainees of Building services, and Automotive Technology departments	
– 15:30	Discussion / Q&A	Mr. Erich Meier, Director STFW
15:30 – 15:45	Transfer by Bus to Zeughausstrasse 70	
15:45	Visit of ENGIE Services Ltd. Presentation of Basic Training in Building Services on site, i.e. engineering department of ENGIE Ltd. Discussion / Q&A	Mr. Guiseppe Masciali, Manager Building Technology at ENGIE Ltd.
16:45	Farewell and return by bus	
17:00	Arrival of bus at Casino Theater Winterthur	

Venues: Swiss Technical Training Center, Schlosstalstrasse 139, 8400 Winterthur
 ENGIE Services Ltd., Zeughausstrasse 70, 8400 Winterthur

Webpages of organizations visited: STFW, Schweizerische Technische Fachschule Winterthur
<https://www.stfw.ch/de/>

ENGIE Services Ltd.
<http://www.engie.com/en/>