

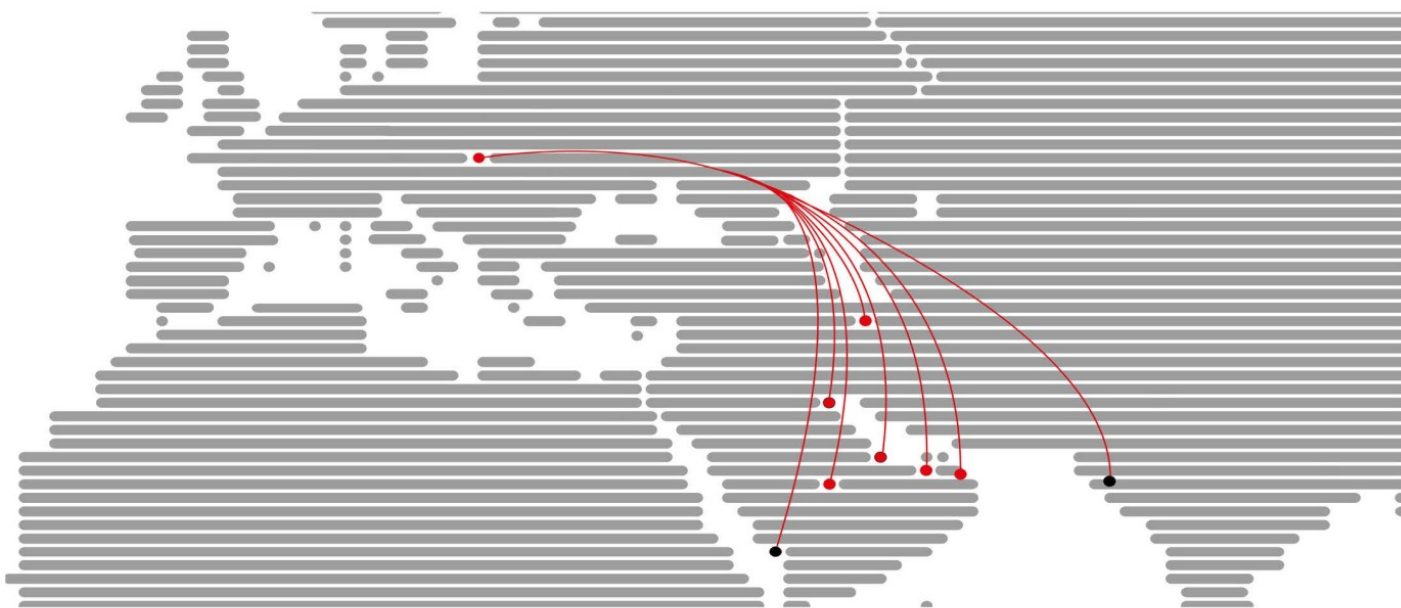
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SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2015, RAFFLES HOTEL DUBAI

09.30 – 10.00	REGISTRATION at the Raffles Ballroom Foyer	
10.00 – 10.45	WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austrian Commercial Counsellor to UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait & Pakistan President of the Vienna Economic Chamber Ambassador of Austria to the United Arab Emirates Deputy Director General, Advantage Austria President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dubai 	<p>Mr. Richard Bandera</p> <p>H.E. Walter Ruck</p> <p>H.E. Peter Elsner-Mackay</p> <p>Mr. Karl Hartleb</p> <p>H.E. Hamad Buamim (tbc)</p>
10.45 – 11.30	1. FROM INTEGRATION TO EDUCATION	
	1.1 FROM INTEGRATION TO IMPLEMENTATION	
	PANEL DISCUSSION featuring DUBAI'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSITION towards EXPO 2020 and DUBAI 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of State and Managing Director of the Dubai World Expo 2020 Secretary General, The Executive Council, Government of Dubai Senior Partner and CEO, Strohal Legal Group - International Legal Consultants Director, Alwan Capital Holdings (BVI) LTD 	<p>H.E. Reem Al Hashemi (tbc)</p> <p>H.E. Abdulla Al Shaibani (tbc)</p> <p>Dr. Theodor Strohal</p> <p>Dr. Gordian Gaeta (moderation)</p>
	Questions & Answers	
11.30 -12.15	1.2 FROM INTEGRATION TO DIFFERENTIATION	
	Presentation of the SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION into the ARAB BUSINESS WORLD HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH ARABS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO, The Private Office of Sheikh Saeed Al Maktoum 	Mr. Hisham Al Gurg
	Questions & Answers	
12.15 – 13.00	1.3 FROM INTEGRATION TO TRANSFORMATION	
	Panel discussion on CSR as a key element of good growth and long-term strategies for the private and public sector incl. a foray on the role of the EU in this context	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO, The CSR Company International Trade Counsellor, European Union Delegation to the United Arab Emirates Austrian Commercial Counsellor to Iraq 	<p>Mr. Martin Neureiter</p> <p>Dr. Wolfgang Penzias</p> <p>Mrs. Isabel Schmiedbauer (moderation)</p>
	Questions & Answers	

13.00 – 14.45	NETWORKING LUNCH	
14.45 – 16.00	2. SIMULTANEOUS BREAK OUT SESSIONS WITH TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION FOCUS AND PARALLEL PAKISTAN CONSULTATION	
14.45 – 16.00	PAKISTAN CONSULTATION: MEET THE AUSTRIAN MARKETING OFFICER TO PAKISTAN AND DISCUSS CURRENT ISSUES (PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!)	
	2.1 FROM IMPLEMENTATION TO EDUCATION	2.2 FROM INTEGRATION TO DIVERSIFICATION
	<p>IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL STRATEGIES towards knowledge-based GCC economies and the INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION in the Region</p> <p>Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Reinhart Zimmermann, Austrian Commercial Counsellor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zaid Maleh, CEO of DACH ADVISORY DMCC, Gate Project Dubai • Prof. Karl Wöber, Rector of the Modul University Vienna • Jürgen Antrekowitsch, Fabian Steinlechner Montanuniversität Leoben • Bernd Höfer, A9C Capital - Business Consultants & Technology Advisors WLL • Mr. Gerd Bommer, Austrian Commercial Counsellor to Doha 	<p>INTEGRATION OF AUSTRIAN TECHNOLOGIES in the diversifying Gulf industries</p> <p>Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Georg Weingarter, Austrian Commercial Counsellor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Richard Thompson, Head of MEED Editorial – MEED (tbc) • Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdulah Al-Yaqout, Partner at Maysan Partners Kuwait (tbc) • Austrian Companies (tbc) • Dr. Kurt Altmann, Austrian Commercial Counsellor to Saudi Arabia
16.00 – 17.00	3. MEET THE EXPERTS	
	3.1 COUNTRY FOCUS:	3.2 CONNECTED ECONOMIES:
	GCC	IRAN, IRAQ & KURDISTAN
	<p>The Austrian Commercial Counsellors to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait & Pakistan, Mr. Richard Bandera • Saudi Arabia & Yemen, Mr. Kurt Altmann • Qatar, Mr. Gerd Bommer • Oman, Mr. Reinhart Zimmermann 	<p>The Austrian Commercial Counsellors to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iran, Dr. Georg Weingartner • Iraq, Ms. Isabel Schmiedbauer • (external Speaker) • (external Speaker)
EVENING RECEPTION & DINNER		
19.00	Pick up at the Raffles Hotel entrance	Raffles Dubai Sheikh Zayed Road, Wafi Mall, directions & map
20.00 – 22.00	<p>Dhow Cruise on Dubai Creek with the Austria Connect Gulf 2015 participants Courtesy of the President of the Vienna Economic Chamber Mr. Walter Ruck and the Austrian Commercial Counsellor Mr. Richard Bandera, and with participation of the Austrian Ambassador to Abu Dhabi Mr. Peter Elsner-Mackay</p>	