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The energy transition is a pathway into a secure, environmentally-friendly, and economically viable future. Germany has shown brave leadership in digitisation, decentralisation and decarbonisation of its energy sector in the last decade.

In the Arab world, the energy transition is even more challenging due to its rapidly rising consumption, for example due to increased cooling, salt water desalination and transportation demand. Large investments in the expansion of clean generation capacity have to be arranged.

As German stakeholders have already accumulated a lot of experience in this area and since their expertise is in high demand in the Arab world, there is an enormous business potential for companies engaged in the energy sector.

Fruitful collaborations and international cooperation are a strong foundation to tackle challenging situations like the current one together, and are pivotal for joint success in the energy transition.

To further strengthen and expand the promising Arab-German-International business relations in the energy sector, the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy and the GIZ, is organizing the 11th Arab-German Energy Forum as a virtual edition from November 24th-25th, 2020.

The 2-day conference will bring regional ministers, CEOs, policy makers and industry leaders together, to discuss and explore the challenges and opportunities facing the energy sector in the evolution and transformation to decarbonized energy systems.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the event.

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020

09:00 – 09:30 h

Opening Ceremony

Speakers:

Dr. Peter Ramsauer

Federal Minister ret. / Chairman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development / President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany

H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib

Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany

Keynote:

Andreas Feicht

State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

10:00 – 11:00 h

Panel 1:

How resistant are Arab Energy Systems from International Crisis?

11:30 – 12:30 h

Panel 2:

Renewable Energy Integration: The Next Steps in the Energy Transition

13:00 – 14:00 h

Panel 3:

Hydrogen and its Derivates: A Chance for Arab Countries?

Wednesday, November 25th, 2020

09:00 – 10:00 h

Panel 4:

Using Energy Efficiently: Leveraging the Demand Side for the Energy Transition

10:30 – 11:30 h

Panel 5:

Regional Power Interconnections and Cross-Border Trade

12:00 -13:00 h

Panel 6:

Powering the Future: Financing Investments in the Energy Sector

13:30 –14:30 h

Panel 7:

Regional Cooperation in Energy Policy