• Fruit Logistica: “The Leading International Trade Fair for Fresh Produce”

www.fruitlogistica.de

We celebrated 25 years! a new record number of more than 3,100 exhibitors from 84 countries and more than 75,000 trade visitors from 130 countries – 3 new halls were opened this year.

This year 91 Egyptian Exhibitors participated in Fruit Logistica Berlin 2017. The space of the Egyptian pavilion was 1740 sqm. The Egyptian participation in Fruit Logistica is the result of joint efforts of the Agriculture Export Council (AEC), Egypt Expo & Convention Authority (EECA), Horticultural Export Improvement Association (HEIA) and the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, official representative of Messe Berlin in Egypt.

12 parliament members visited the Fruit Logistica to discuss with the sector of Agriculture the urgent Topics and they also had important meeting arranged by the Embassy of Egypt in Germany to meet various key institutions and Ministries to discuss mutual interests and to promote Egypt as an investment hub in Africa and ME among other political Topics.

Save the date: 7-9 February 2018 in Berlin, Germany

For more information please visit: www.fruitlogistica.de

We are also looking forward to welcome you in ASIA Fruit Logistica 2017. If you wish to exhibit at ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA, please send us a short email in order to inform you on further details.

• Visit the Chamber’s booth in the following Fairs

The German Chamber as the official representative of the major trade fairs in Germany will provide you with the latest news and dates of international trade fairs in: furniture, design, wood working, machinery, accessories, out door and much more.

• Metal and Steel: “8th International Exhibition for Steel Fabrication and Metallurgy” will take place at the Cairo International Convention Center-CICC from 9-11 March 2017.

www.metalsteelegy.com
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  - 55,438 visitors from 124 countries.
  - More than 112,000 square meters of exhibition space across nine halls and the neighboring outdoor exhibition area.
  - High-quality conference program with some 200 experts.

- **Your benefits at world leading Trade Fair Transport Logistic:**
  - Overview of the entire value-added chain
  - World-leading innovation and trends every two years
  - Gathering of lots of global market leaders
  - International diversity of visitors
  - High-quality conference program

- **Key topics covered at Transport Logistic:**
  - Services for freight transport and logistics
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  - Freight transport systems
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- Process technology for the production
- Filling and packaging technology
- Process automation, engineering, control and IT solutions
- PETpoint (PET technology for beverages and liquid food)
- Containers, packing materials, equipment and closures
- Raw materials, agents and additives
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On Friday the 25th November 2016 the Training for “Employment Officers Certificate” provided by NEP in partnership with Format has started.

19 participants, all employees of the Regional Units for the Dual System (RUDS) in the Partner Governorates for the Enhancement of the Egyptian Dual System (GIZ program), came together, from different Governorates, to start their training duration of 19 training days, equivalent to 152 hours. The training hours took place during the weekend, in addition to their normal work schedule, in order not to disturb their daily duties and responsibilities.

In addition, the participants will sit for the final examination at 10th & 11th of March 2017. All participants who will pass will obtain a certification by the HK Frankfurt/Oder (Chamber of Commerce in Germany), as the training course is accredited by them.

Objectives and Scope of the Knowledge transfer is to train employees of the Regional Units for the Dual System (RUDS) as Employment Officers. Since they gained already experience in the field of matchmaking between applicants to the dual system and existing training opportunities. The capacity training will provide them with additional skills and qualification in surrounding competences concerning identifying training opportunities, profiling and coaching of applicants, and consulting of prospective partner companies.

The Content of this Program:
1- Labour market, employer and employee.
2- Staff recruitment, appraisal, selection and professional accompaniment / coaching.
3- Legal basis for Employment Officers.
4- The Employment Officer as coach.
5- The Employment Officer as consultant.
6- Employment Services from A-Z.

The NEP is planning two additional training rounds for Technical schools and private partners. If you are interested in capacity building of your own employees just get in contact with our Training & Development Expert:
Mr. Viedel Magdy (Mobile: 0122 993 6449 | Email: v.naguib@nep-egypt.com)
Results of the Pipeline Technology Seminar in Cairo

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce welcomed on 14th of February 2017 Mr. Heinz Watzka, the course director of Pipeline life-cycle extension strategies who delivered a one day seminar on the success story of decades of failure-free and economic pipeline operation.

The seminar was attended by 16 engineers of Egyptian Energy companies as well as importers of pipelines in Egypt.

Mr. Watzka gave an overview on the pipeline life-cycle and then introduced the pipeline integrity management system including corrosion control and ILI tools.

The seminar focused on the following topics:

- Energy Transport via Pipeline
- Outlook to Future Pipeline projects
- Pipeline Design and Operation
- Overview of the European Oil and Gas Transport Systems
- Regulatory and Technical Framework, an example of Germany
- Efficient and Innovative Maintenance

Mr. Abraham Lowerse from ifc consulting presented a case study where a client had MAOP reduced from 45 to 22 bar due to the many leakages and the reduction of the pressure at the deliverance point. He then discussed with the audience the different options to overcome this problem. Mr. Michael Schorr from Rosen Company gave an overview on the pipeline inline inspection insight in technology.

Mr. Watzka took the floor again to present the latest technologies in repair methods and the hot tap systems and finally he concluded the seminar with a discussion on the environmental impact in the oil and gas industry.

This seminar was held in the framework of the Pipeline – Pipe – Sewer – Technology Conference and Exhibition to be held in Cairo from 17-19 September 2017.


CALL FOR PAPERS: An infrastructural basis for Economic Growth and Shared Prosperity in Africa and the Middle East

Africa and the Middle East, like other continents, are experiencing phenomenal socio-economic changes. Mega-cities emerge; Energy (oil and gas) and water have to be transported over long distances to supply society and industry. In the meantime, Egypt is one of the leading economic hubs in Africa ranked under 20 African "Cities of Opportunity". Accordingly, in partnership with the German-Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GACIC), the Euro Institute for Information and Technology Transfer (EITEP) is organizing the "Pipeline-Pipe-Sewer-Technology Conference & Exhibition (PPST)" which will be held between the 17th and 19th of September 2017 in Cairo, Egypt. This unique event provides an opportunity to discuss a sufficient supply of both energy and water as well as sewage disposal, which builds the infrastructural basis for economic prosperity.

This global event is dedicated to transfer latest technologies developed in and for industrialized countries to the huge evolving markets in Africa and the Middle East, which profit from proven reliable pipeline, pipe and sewer technologies. You are invited to become engaged by sharing your experiences and exchanging information on technologies, best practice and possible solutions.

Interested speakers are invited to submit an abstract (max. 300 words) describing the main ideas of their paper together with the presenter’s CV (max. 200 words). Abstracts should not focus on company presentation but on technical/managerial classifications, R&D, new technologies or recent case studies. Joint presentations between operators and technology providers are welcome. Speakers from the private industry are requested to register as normal delegate. All other confirmed speakers attend free-of-charge. Each speaker gets a presentation time of 20 minutes. The presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and distributed to the conference attendees. All abstracts and papers will also be published in the online abstract/paper database.

Conference language: English (with Arabic translation) | Deadline for abstract submission: 15 April 2017
Notification of abstract acceptance: 15 June 2017 | Final conference paper due: 15 August 2017

For more information on the conference topics, check the website www.pipelinepipesewer.com
The UN GCNE announce the 1st Women Empowerment Principles Technical Committee Meeting that took place at UNGCNE premises. Attendees from UN Women, UNDP, IFC, National Council of Women and Raya Holdings were all present as members, working together with UNGCNE towards providing technical assistance in regards to the WEPs and gender issues here in Egypt. Looking forward to the long term continuation of the Committee and paving the way for the private sector to advance the WEPs and SDGs 5 & 10, Gender Equality and Reduced Inequalities, GCNE referred to a set of events in the near future in this concern.

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