



GERMAN-AFRICAN FORUM

October 2nd, 2024

Venue: Representation of the State North Rhine-Westphalia in Berlin

CONCEPT NOTE

Boosting future skills and partnerships for sustainable growth

The African Union (AU) has declared 2024 the "Year of Education". The AU leitmotif "Educate an African fit for the 21st century: building resilient education systems for increased access to inclusive, lifelong, quality, and relevant learning in Africa" creates an excellent framework for action to give new impetus to African-German partnerships and to establish new sustainable initiatives. TVET and further education are the basis for sustainable growth and the promotion of investment on the African continent. Knowledge transfer and the creation of synergies are essential to create new common success stories.

Therefore, the 3rd German-African Forum on Vocational Training and Education aims to address topics such as:

- Private sector engagement & best-practice models
- Sector insight: renewable energies & hydrogen
- Digitalization & innovation in teaching and learning
- Innovative financing models
- Workforce development & skilled labour migration

Target groups are African, German and European decision makers in politics and business, training solution providers, project developers, financiers & investors, development cooperation and think tanks.

5 + sessions 200 + participants