



Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Amman



# German Week 2017 in Jordan

16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017



*Under the Patronage of  
H.R.H. Princess  
Sumaya bint El Hassan  
and  
H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh  
Minister of Energy  
and Mineral Resources*

## *Programme Overview:*

- ▶ **16<sup>th</sup> September, 16:00 – 20:30:**  
Marketplace and Opening at Jordan Museum
- ▶ **17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Events presented by  
German Institutions in different locations
- ▶ **16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Exhibition on the shift in  
German policy from conventional to renewable Energy  
“Energiewende” at Jordan Museum

In cooperation with:

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THE JORDAN MUSEUM

## **Bringing Germany's presence in Jordan to your awareness, a word from the Ambassador**

Germany and Jordan are linked by a long-standing and unique partnership, not only in the political arena. The most impressive proof of the depth of our bilateral relations is the presence of so many German institutions in Jordan. They all bring together people from our two countries, each in its respective field of competence with the common goal of fostering ties between our two nations.



All of these institutions will organize events to highlight their work and projects, which are open for all, during the German Week. On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, all these organizations will offer special presentation in a kind of market place at the Jordan Museum. At the same time an interactive exhibition on the German Energy Transition will be inaugurated at the Jordan Museum. The German Energy Transition is a significant step Germany is undertaking to change its energy supply from fossil fuels to renewables and to fight climate change.

During the week following the inaugural market place event at the Jordan Museum on Sunday afternoon the German Week will present a wide range of more specialized activities organized by the German institutions in Jordan, also outside Amman, in which everyone is welcome to participate.

I very much hope that you will join us and enjoy the food, the music and the various events.



# Germany's Energy Transition (Energiewende), Exhibition at Jordan Museum 16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Germany has decided to switch the entire energy supply to renewables and to become increasingly energy efficient. In this way, Germany is playing a major role in climate protection.

The Energiewende is our answer to the question of how we can make the energy supply secure, affordable and sustainable. This unique opportunity for Germany as a location for business and investment will open up new business opportunities, foster innovation, create jobs, boost growth and make us less dependent on oil and gas imports.

The Energiewende is not a short-term project. It will be implemented step by step until 2050. The exhibition covers various aspects of the Energiewende and presents its development since the 1970s. The different stations of the exhibition cover: Energy efficiency, heating, mobility, renewable energies, costs for consumer, climate protection and other fields. Additionally, there is an entrance gate, a multi-media quiz table and a feedback station. The exhibition was inaugurated in April 2016 in Beijing and has since been shown in about 30 locations in 13 different countries (as of January 2017).

For more information please check [www.energiewende-global.com](http://www.energiewende-global.com)

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## 1. Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 16:00 – 20:30 at the Jordan Museum:

Marketplace and Exhibition on the German Energy Transition (Energiewende)

Organizations	Exhibitions / Demonstrations
<b>GIZ</b> – German Agency for International Cooperation	Women plumbers: Demonstration of their work and how to save water Teachers and students of a Vocational Training Center will present their work
<b>GJU</b> – German Jordanian University	Demonstration of Robot Arm and sensor equipped car as student project
<b>GIZ/GJU</b>	Solar cooling for AC: How it works and how to produce solar heating and save money
<b>KAS</b> – Konrad Adenauer Foundation	Parliamentary elections in Germany: Whom would you vote for? Explaining German politics with the “Wahl-O-Mat” (an election barometer)
<b>DEIAHL</b> – German Protestant Institute of Archaeology of the Holy Land	Use of technology for excavations (e.g. 3D Scanning)
<b>GHF</b> – Gerda Henkel Foundation	Children will show excavation work and how to make copies of inscriptions, example: Anasthios inscriptions
<b>DAI</b> – German Archaeological Institute	Exhibition on projects of the “Archaeological Heritage Network”: Traditional Stonemason Craftsmanship and Cultural Awareness Programs for Children in Umm Qays
<b>GI</b> – Goethe-Institut Amman	Storytelling: Famous German youth books (1001 pages-project), movies and photo exposition from 30 young filmmakers
<b>FNF</b> – Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom	Free Thought Bus – On the road to tolerance and peaceful coexistence of Syrian refugees and Jordanian youth, Freedom Quiz, Presentations: What does it mean to work for freedom?
<b>DVV</b> – German Adult Education Association, International	Demonstration of a popular education approach
<b>DZT</b> – German National Tourist Board	Germany as a holiday destination, information about medical tourism and tourist attractions
<b>DAFI</b> – The Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative	DAFI students present their experiences; information about the programme will be available
In addition: Presentation of work, projects and programmes in Jordan by:	
<b>DAAD</b> – German Academic Exchange Service,	
<b>FES</b> – Friedrich Ebert Foundation,	
<b>KfW</b> – German Development Bank,	
<b>BGR</b> – German Institute for Geosciences, German Protestant Community	

*Exhibition on the German Energy Transition (Energiewende) in the annex building of the Jordan Museum – 16<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017*



## Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 18:10 – 18:30

Opening of the German Week and of the “Energiewende”- exhibition in the Fountain Area of the Jordan Museum

### Speeches by

- H.E. Ambassador Birgitta Siefker-Eberle
- H.R.H. Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan
- H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

Food and drinks are available

## 2. Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017, Activities of German organizations in different locations

Time	Activity	Location
<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>		
11:00 – 14 :00	<b>DVV-Panel Discussion:</b> Adult Education and Social Challenges- experiences from Jordan and Germany	Grand Omayya Restaurant & Café <i>Wasfi At-Tal street, Irbid South of Al-Thaqafa Circle close to Abu Rashid Bakeries</i> <b>Register with:</b> abukaraki@dvv-international.jo Tel.: 461 5526 - 21
12:00	<b>Inauguration of the German Language Corner</b> by Professor Dr. Azmi Mahafzah, President of the University of Jordan, and H.E. Birgitta Siefker-Eberle, German Ambassador	University of Jordan, Language Center <i>Tawfiq Omar, Amman</i>
18:30 – 23:00	<b>Cooking with the German Ambassador, H.E. Birgitta Siefker-Eberle</b> <i>Chargeable event!</i>	Wild Jordan Café <i>Othman Bin Affan St 36, Amman, Downtown</i>
<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>GIZ-Special Demonstration:</b> Sport for development: sport training for 30 Syrian students. The training combines sportive with social goals in every exercise and inauguration of new school facilities	Al-Quds secondary school for girls Abu Alaa Muari street, Jabal Al Nuzha-Marka <b>Register with:</b> Bana Sayeh, Tel.: 586 8090 bana.sayeh@giz.de
16:30	<b>Walk through Amman:</b> Upgrading urban environment, the contribution of German Jordanian University	GJU School of Architecture, Downtown Campus (“Othman Bdeir House”) <b>Register with:</b> Tala Mukheimer, Tala. Mukheimer@gju.edu.jo, 0795008932
18:30 – 23:00	<b>German Culinary event - Try our delicious food!</b> <i>Chargeable event!</i>	Wild Jordan Café <i>Othman Bin Affan St 36, Amman, Downtown</i>

## Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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| 10:00 – 12:30 | <b>Visit of Vocational Training Center</b> , training on water plumbing (organized by GIZ)          | Vocational Training Institute Mafrag<br><b>Register with:</b><br>Bana Sayeh, Tel.: 586 8090<br>bana.sayeh@giz.de                                |
| 11:00         | <b>Guided tour through green projects:</b> Renewable Energy at the University campus                | German Jordanian University - Campus Madaba Street<br><b>Register with:</b><br>Muneer.Baniyounis@gju.edu.jo<br>079 573 4005                     |
| 18:30 – 20:30 | <b>Debate Competition:</b> Young Jordanians discuss Climate Change, Final debate (organized by FES) | Landmark Hotel Amman<br><i>Al Shareef Hussein St, Amman</i><br><b>Register with</b> (starting 18:00):<br>events@fes-jordan.org<br>Tel. 500 8335 |

## Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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| 08:30 – 11:00 | <b>Jordan Economic Breakfast Series</b> (in partnership with Young Entrepreneurs Association, YEA): "What is keeping Jordan's Economic Output and Sophistication Low?"<br>Speaker: Mr. Laith Al Qasim, YEA (organized by FNF) | Sheraton Hotel - Amman<br><i>5<sup>th</sup> circle, Amman</i><br><b>Register with:</b><br>Maria Barakat, amman@fnst.org<br>Tel.: 553 2999 |
| 10:00         | <b>Music workshop</b> of the German Band "Golf" (organized by GI)                                                                                                                                                             | Goethe-Institut Amman<br><i>Abd Al Mun'im Ar Rifa'i, near Third Circle.</i>                                                               |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | <b>Visit to vocational training center in Yajouz</b> (TWEED): Meeting with students and representatives from the private sector (organized by GIZ)                                                                            | East Amman, Yajouz<br><b>Register with:</b><br>Bana Sayeh, Tel.: 586 8090<br>bana.sayeh@giz.de                                            |
| 14:00 – 21:30 | <b>Alumni meeting</b> , German Jordanian Academic Cooperation (organized by DAAD)                                                                                                                                             | University of Jordan, Language Center – Foyer, Wadi Rum Hall<br><i>Tawfiq Omar, Amman</i>                                                 |

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

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| 15:30 – 17:30 | <b>Workshop on Political Satire</b> in Jordan (organized by KAS/ Imdad Media Centre) | Le Meridien<br><i>Queen Noor Street, Shmeisani, 11195 Amman</i><br><b>Register with:</b><br>Afaf.maraqa@kas.de<br>Tel.: 592 9777 |
| 19:30         | <b>Concert of the German Band "Golf"</b><br>German Pop music (organized by GI)       | Haya Cultural Center<br>www.hcc.jo/ar                                                                                            |

All of the events listed above are open to the public and free of charge!  
(Exception: Cooking Events on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

