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PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan

Federal Minister, Ministry of Education & Research, Germany

Prof. Bullinger

President, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany



Invited Prominent Speakers

- **Prof. A. B. Gidamis**, Executive Director, African Institute for Capacity Development, Kenya
- **Mr. Abbas Sadri**, Director, ISESCO Office Tehran, Iran
- **Ms. Alicia Hinojosa**, Director of Infrastructures and Land Development, Madrid Institute for Development (IMADE), Spain
- **Mr. Ali Shah Liaquat**, Director, Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) University of the West Indies Campus, Trinidad & Tobago
- **Dr. Athar Osama**, Director, Middle East & Asia, ANGLE plc., UK
- **Mr. Aurelio Garcia de Sola**, Director, Madrid Institute for Development (IMADE), Spain
- **Dr. Christopher. D. Mlosy**, Development Economist, CSIR, South Africa
- **Dr. Dieter R. Fuchs**, President, WAITRO, UAE/ Malaysia
- **Prof. Dr. Ing Gunther Seliger**, Head of Institute Assembly Technology & Factory Management, Technical University of Berlin, Germany
- **Mr. Hamad Al Hashemi**, Managing Director, TechnoPark-DIT, UAE
- **Mr. Hamid Reza Amirinia**, Chairman, Technology Cooperation Office, Iran
- **Dr.-Ing. Holger Kohl**, Head of Department Business Excellence Methods, Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems and Design Technology/ Dubai Institute of Technology, Germany
- **Dr. I. A. Ibrahim Mahmood**, Vice President, Center Metallurgical R&D Institute (CMRDI), Egypt
- **Mr. Ibrahim Al Mansouri**, Deputy CEO, Khalifa Fund, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **Dr. Ibrahim Nabil**, Chancellor, Abu Dhabi University, UAE

- **Mr. Joe Draina**, Director, International Sematech Manufacturing Initiative, USA
- **Mr. Juan Casado**, Head of Directorate General of Universities and Research, Education Regional Ministry, Castilla y León Regional Government, Spain
- **Mr. Juan José Muñoz**, Professor, University of La Rioja, Spain
- **Prof. Dr.-Ing Kai MERTINS**, Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems & Design Technology, Germany
- **Dr. Lalith Goonatilake**, Director, Trade Capacity Building Branch – UNIDO, Austria
- **Dr. Lorenz Kaiser**, Director Legal Affairs & Contracts, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany
- **Dr. Mezyad Alterkawi**, CEO, Riyadh Technology Incubation Center (RTIC), KSA
- **Dr. Nasser Galal Hasanin**, Professor of International Economics, Higher Institute of Technology, Egypt
- **Mr. Pedro Moneo Laín**, Founder & CEO, Opunno, Open Innovation, USA
- **Dr. Rakesh Kumar Khandal**, Director, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, India
- **Ms. Samantha Rullan**, PhD Candidate, Universidad Autnoma de Barcelona, Spain
- **Ms. Simona Marzetti**, Secretary General, International Network for SMEs–INSME Association, Italy
- **Mr. Stefano Carosio**, Coordinator Adhoc Industrial Advisory Group, D'Appolonia, Italy
- **Mr. IR. Yahaya bin Ahmad**, President & Chief Executive, SIRIM Berhad, Malaysia
- **H.E Eng. Yarub Qudah**, CEO, Jordan Enterprise Development Corporation, Jordan

KEY TOPICS

- 21st Century Innovation Leaders: Roles & Parameters
- Knowledge Transfer: Challenges & Best Practises
- R&D Commercialization: From Finance to IP Management
- Government Policies & Procedures: Enabling Innovation eco-system
- PPP towards sustainable industrial growth

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