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QUALIFIED WORKFORCE

Education that works

AGENDA

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09:30 - 10:00	Participant registration Networking & welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address Sebastian METZ, General Manager AHK Romania
10:10 - 10:15	Opening remarks Dan LĂZĂRESCU, Vice-president AHK Romania & General Manager Robert Bosch SRL
10:15 - 10:20	Opening remarks H.E. Angela GANNINGER, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Romania
10:20 - 10:35	Address by representatives of the authorities Mihai JURCA, Head of the Prime Minister's Chancellery of Romania
10:35 - 10:45	Highlight Anniversary Moment Școala de Carte și Meserii 10 years of dual vocational education by AHK Romania A decade of partnership between education and business: 10 years of partnership. 10 years of impact.
10:45 - 12:15	Panel 1 Education that works. From school to career: How do we build the skills the economy needs? Representatives of public authorities, educational institutions and companies • Dual vocational education: results and perspectives • Connecting education to the real needs of the economy & the transition to the labour market • The skills needed for the economy of the future Moderator: Mihai PETICILĂ, Co-founder Edupedu.ro Dalia-Maria DĂRĂMUȘ, Director National Centre for TVET Development (CNDIPT) Mirela GLIGORE, Head of Communications Municipality of Sibiu Laura CÂRSTEA, Director Virgil Madgearu Economic College Iași Irina Manuela BUTNARU, Head of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs & Spokesperson PENNY Romania
12:15 - 12:30	Highlight Awarding of the distinction „This company offers dual vocational training.” The seal of excellence of the German Chambers of Commerce network, certifying the high German quality standards in dual vocational education
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break Networking & visit to the EduPro-Expo stands in the foyer
14:00 - 14:30	Keynote speech Denise OTTO, Expert for Vocational Education & Training within the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry network, Germany

14:30 – 16:00	Panel 2 <i>The future of work: How do we develop people and organisations for the future?</i> Representatives of companies • Lifelong learning and professional development • Reskilling & upskilling • Leadership and talent development • Wellbeing and organisational performance Moderator: Tudor POPP, Managing Partner Beyond Space Dan LĂZĂRESCU, General Manager Robert Bosch SRL Radu MERICA, General Director RER Ecologic Group SRL Mihai STRASSER, Co-founder Elite Architect L&D Expert, Trainer & Brain Coach
16:00 - 16:10	Highlight Awarding of the <i>Bildungspreis</i> The Award for Excellence in Education of the AHK-DIHK international business network (German Chambers of Commerce and Industry abroad)
16:10 – 16:20	Closing of the conference Key takeaways and next steps
16:20 – open end	Networking & EduPro-Expo Visit to the stands in the foyer