

## Digital panel discussion invitation (if possible a hybrid event)

# Renewable energy in the Near and Middle East

9<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 10:30-13:00 CET

IHK Rheinhausen, Schillerplatz 7, 55116 Mainz

Rapid technological advancements and sinking prices in recent years have vastly widened the opportunities for use of renewable energy sources, a prolonged trend, with German enterprises counting among the international top class in this sector. The countries of the Near and Middle East possess outstanding natural potential in solar and wind energy. As a result, they are not only suited as ideal export markets for German companies, but their governments have already developed many ambitious plans for the expansion of renewable energy. This panel discussion will provide an overview of the current status of renewable energy in the region. Germany is building on its energy partnerships with selected countries in the region. The panel will present these with reference to specific examples and discuss how the currently existing potential can be better utilised and enhanced. The Near and Middle East is also faced with an impending energy transition. As a result of this, business prospects and further possibilities will arise, including for German small and medium-sized enterprises.

### Welcome address and introduction

Elvin Yilmaz, Head of International Department, IHK Rheinhausen

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### Panel discussion

Roland Roesch, Dp. Director of International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

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### Question-and-answer session

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- If possible, I/we would like to attend in person.
- Declaration of consent for the production and publication of photos and video recordings without remuneration.

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