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Capacity-Building Measures with the Kurdistan Engineers Union
and Establishment of an Engineers Academy

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The 'Capacity-Building Measures with the Kurdistan Engineers' Union and Establishment of an Engineers Academy' project aims to establish a further training academy for engineers, improve employability for young engineers and the opportunity for all to act competitively in the construction market, and to contribute independently to the development of the regional infrastructure as well as to create a service offer by the Kurdistan Engineers Union which meets the current requirements of its members and the economy.

To achieve its goals, the 18-months project—implemented by the European Technology and Training Centre (ETTC) and supported by the Private Sector Development and Employment Promotion (PSD) Project—will develop an advisory structure for members of the Engineers Union and establish a transparent financial system, develop a training academy for engineers that provides qualification offers as a demand-oriented service, and train up to 200 recently graduated engineers, 50 engineering MSMEs, and 15 members of the Union in its first year.

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Agenda:

No	Time	Topic
1	Registration & Opening Remarks	
1.1		Registration
1.2	10:30 – 11:00	Opening remarks by Abdulrahman Ali Kurda, Head of Kurdistan Engineers Union and Dr. Dirk Jankowski, Chairman of European Technology and Training Centre and CEO of AJG Ingenieure GmbH
2	Speeches & Presentation	
2.1		Speech by Omed Khoshnaw, Governor of Erbil
2.2		Speech by Sven Mossler, Deputy Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
2.3	11:00 – 12:00	Speech by Adeline Defer, Project Director of the Private Sector Development and Employment Promotion Project
2.4		Speech by Gunther Adler, HR Manager at Autobahn GmbH and former Secretary of State
2.5		Presentation by Dr. Dirk Jankowski, Chairman of European Technology and Training Centre and CEO of AJG Ingenieure GmbH
3	Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding	
3.1	12:00 – 12:15	Official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between European Technology and Training Centre and Kurdistan Engineers Union
4	12:15	Networking and Lunch



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