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German MENA Conference and NUMOV New Year Reception

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Two important and celebrated events: the German MENA Conference and the NUMOV New Year Reception were held at the NUMOV-Conference-Centre in January 2017. Both events brought together members of the NUMOV board as well as NUMOV member company representatives, high-ranking German government representatives, worldwide ambassadors and other dignitaries.

On 26th January NUMOV hosted the German MENA Conference – which aimed to inform German companies about current developments and challenges in the MENA region, with insight delivered by prominent experts, and also

supply information about investment and market entry. The programme consisted of speeches by experts on renewable energy, energy efficiency, water security, water treatment and recycling technologies as well as current and future infrastructure.

German Ambassadors of various countries presented their respective economic visions, developments and projects, of which energy efficiency and renewable energy were notable sectors of focus. The attendees were greeted by **Isabella Groegor-Cechowicz**, who outlined the various topics of this conference, which was moderated at first by **Miguel Berger**,

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