



## Press release

### KNX to support WorldSkills Leipzig 2013

**Leipzig, 20.3.2013: WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 is delighted to announce that KNX is to support the Competition. As Skill Presenter, KNX association, consisting of leading companies active in many fields of home and building control, will provide the equipment for the competition skill Electrical Installations. The competition of this skill will be based on the worldwide standard of home and building control for the second time.**

“Today’s youth is adjusting quickly: we are obliged to offer the possibility to the young to attend to electrical engineering and KNX. We hope that all participants will enjoy the competition and we wish them a great performance with KNX”, said Stephan Bauer, President of the KNX Association.

KNX is the worldwide standard for home and building control. In 1990, nine leading companies from the electrical engineering and building control industry founded KNX Association. Until today, more than 300 companies from 34 countries all around the globe joined the open standard and offer currently more than 7000 certified products. KNX is approved as an International Standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3).

As control of building management equipment KNX regulates lighting, blinds / shutters, security systems, energy management, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, signaling and monitoring systems, interfaces to service and building control systems, remote control, metering, audio / video control or white goods.

„To set standards, that’s connecting KNX and the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013“, said Hubert Romer, CEO of the Organising Committee. „We are looking forward to a close cooperation with such a strong partner.“

Under the patronage of the German Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel, WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 will take place at the Leipzig trade fair, July 2-7. At the Competition, more than 1000 skilled workers up to the age of 22 from all over the globe compete for the world title.

Find out more at: [www.worldskillsleipzig2013.com](http://www.worldskillsleipzig2013.com).

WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the Saxonian State Ministry of Economy, Technology and Transportation and the European Social Fund.

WorldSkills Germany is the national umbrella organisation of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. The initiative combines involvement and ideas of currently 65 members and partners. WorldSkills Germany

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supports top performance and creates platforms for successful careers by hosting national and international skills competitions. The organisation was founded in 2006. WorldSkills Germany is a member of WorldSkills International and WorldSkills Europe.  
Find out more at: [www.worldskillsgermany.com](http://www.worldskillsgermany.com).

WorldSkills International is a not for profit membership association open to agencies or bodies which have a responsibility for promoting vocational education and training in their respective countries/regions. WorldSkills International operates worldwide and is politically and denominationally neutral.

WorldSkills International provides a unique means of exchange and comparison of world-class competency standards in the industrial trades and service sectors of the global economy.  
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Fig. 1: Hubert Romer, CEO of the Organising Committee of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013



Fig. 2: Stephan Bauer, Siemens AG, President of the KNX Association



Fig. 3: WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 logo



Fig. 4: KNX – the worldwide standard for home and building control (ISO/IEC 14543).

**About KNX**

**KNX** Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the worldwide STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and shutter control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, smart metering as well as household appliances, audio/video and lots more. **KNX** is the worldwide standard for home and building control with a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system and easy mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (CENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon more than 22 years of experience in the market including its predecessors, EIB, EHS and BatiBUS. More than 300 member companies worldwide from different application domains have almost 7000 **KNX** certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with more than 35,000 installer companies in 120 countries.

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