

Business Scouts for Development

In around 40 countries worldwide, the Business Scouts for Development promote sustainable and responsible engagement by the private sector. To this end, the development policy experts advise German, European and local companies on the funding, financing and cooperation offers of German and European development cooperation, connect them with potential partners and initiate cooperation projects. Through business and learning partnerships, the transfer of know-how and targeted trade fair promotion, not only are new trade opportunities created, but also prospects for new local jobs.

In Germany, the Business Scouts provide advice directly to leading German business associations (e.g. DIHK, BDI, ZDH, BGA), chambers of industry and commerce (IHKs), chambers of skilled crafts, industry associations, country associations and - in cooperation with Engagement Global - to foundations. In the partner countries, they are either integrated into the offices of German development cooperation or work at the Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AHKs) and delegations of German business. In this way, the experts build bridges between the private sector and development cooperation, improve access to new markets for companies and promote sustainable development in partner countries. The programme is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

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 BVE | Federation of German Food and Drink Industries

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SPECTARIS | German Industry Association for Optics, Photonics, Analytical and Medical Technologies

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