

German – Jordanian Workshop "Energy and Alternative Fuels"

The second German – Jordanian Workshop „Energy and Alternative Fuels“ took place from the 12th to the 16th October 2009 at the State University of Jordan and at the private Al – Zaytoonah University in Amman, Jordan, with the sponsorship of the German Research Foundation and the Jordanian Higher Council for Science and Technology (HCST). The German part of the workshop was organized by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Alfred Leipertz, Head of the Engineering Thermodynamics Department (LTT) and the Coordinator of the Erlangen Graduate School in Advanced Optical Technologies (SAOT) of the Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen - Nuremberg (FAU), founded in the framework of the German Excellence Initiative. The SAOT researchers of the FAU who built the biggest group at the workshop, the TU Munich, the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, the University of Hanover, the TU Darmstadt and the University of Duisburg – Essen represented the German side. More than 60 German and Jordanian researchers participated at the workshop. The Jordanian side was represented by the lecturers from the Energy Centre of the University of Jordan, a lot of companies, officials and scientists from more than the half of the Jordanian Universities. The energy situation of Jordan, energy saving and renewable energy, combustion engines and power plant engineering, fuel cells, porous media and alternative fuels were the main topics of more than 30 presentations.

Prof. Leipertz was awarded with the emblems of the hosting Universities as a distinction of his outstanding contribution to the present and future Jordan - German collaboration. The photo shows the Vice-president of the University of Jordan, Prof. Dia Eddin Arafa (to the right) and Prof. Leipertz (to the left) during the Ceremony.

