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## Ott-Goebel Consulting: Professional Presentation and Moderation Skills

Organiser:	Ott-Goebel Consulting / German Centre Beijing
Date:	Wednesday, 16 March 2011
Time:	18:00 to 20:30h
Place:	German Centre Meeting Room (11th floor, Landmark Tower 2), 8 North Dongsanhuan Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing.
Registration:	Until Monday, 14 March 2011
Fee:	Free of charge
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Delivering presentations to various audiences and moderating meetings is one of the most important instruments for managers today. Professional skills in this area can determine whether a meeting or a project will be successful or not. Many people are experts in their subjects but lack the adequate rhetoric skills and therefore feel uncomfortable when speaking to an audience. Already some easy-tofollow guidelines help you become more professional in this area. As Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Politician and Philosopher and Rome's most famous orator already put it:"You learn to speak by speaking."

This evening session gives you an overview of the most important rules for presentation and moderation and tells you how to avoid frequent mistakes and problems. Short exercises in an informal atmosphere help to bridge the gap from theory to practical implementation.

Agenda:

- How to motivate my target group for my topic
- Tips for efficient and systematic preparation of presentations
- How to deal with stage fright
- Adequate use of body language, facial expression and voice
- Handling questions and disturbances
- Target-oriented argumentation techniques
- How to guide discussions successfully

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