In the context of our discussion series on

“Sustainable Development and Risk Management in International Cooperation”

we kindly invite you to a panel discussion on

“Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa: The Youth as Key to a Successful Future”

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015, 6.00 (s.t.) pm – 8.00 pm
(Snacks and drinks will be offered after the discussion)
Venue: Universitätsclub Bonn e.V., Wolfgang Paul Saal, Konviktstraße 9, 53113 Bonn

Opening Remarks:

Ms. Lieselotte Krickau-Richter
Director of the Department of International Affairs and of EuroConsult Research & Education, University of Bonn

The following experts will participate in the panel discussion:

Mr. Mohamad Rabah (moderation)
Consultant, Local Governance and Civil Society Development Program, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Palestinian Territories

Ms. Iman R. Abdulfattah
PhD Student in Islamic Studies, University of Bonn

Ms. Bettina Horstmann
Head of Division “Policy issues of development cooperation with MENA; North Africa; Mediterranean policy”, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Ms. Johanna Mitscherlich
Media and Communications Officer, CARE Germany - Luxemburg

Prof. Dr. Christine Schirrmacher
Professor, Department for Islamic Studies and Middle Eastern Languages, University of Bonn
In the context of the “Bonn Conference for Global Transformation”, the panel discussion will cover the political, economic and social transformation in the Middle East and North Africa with a particular focus on the key role of the youth for the region’s future.

The panel discussion is part of the discussion series “Sustainable Development and Risk Management in International Cooperation” which offers a forum for networking and promotes the visibility of Bonn as an international city of science. The discussion series is jointly organized by EuroConsult Research & Education, the University of Bonn, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI).

**Registration:**
The attendance of the panel discussion is only possible after registration. A binding registration can be made either - via email to j.doenicke@uni-bonn.de or - via online form on [http://www3.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender](http://www3.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/veranstaltungskalender)

Please register until Wednesday, May 6, 2015. The number of participants is limited. Registrations are processed in the order in which they arrive. We reserve the right to cancel this event to the exclusion of claims for compensation in case of cancellations of speakers or an insufficient number of registrations.

**Directions:**
For information on how to reach the venue please visit [http://www.uniclub-bonn.de/club/anfahrt.htm](http://www.uniclub-bonn.de/club/anfahrt.htm).