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# Industrie 4.0: Implementation, Networking and International Cooperation

25 April 2017, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Hannover Messe  
Convention Center, Saal 1





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## Invitation

Dear Sir or Madam,

Each industrial revolution has exceeded the previous in both speed and complexity. As the current technological development quickly progresses, companies are increasingly looking for support in implementing industry 4.0 solutions. The “Plattform Industrie 4.0” aims to address this challenge with a focus on transferring ideas into practice.

**The Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research cordially invite you to the Leaders’ Dialogue on April 25, 2017, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at Hannover Messe (Convention Center, Hall 1).**

The “Leaders’ Dialogue” on April 25, 2017 focuses on approaches to solutions and implementation for industry 4.0, contributing to the implementation of industry 4.0 beyond German and European borders. Last year, “Plattform Industrie 4.0” has

expanded its portfolio of recommendations and guidelines in the areas of standardization, research, security, legal framework and qualification. It has established and expanded cooperation both nationally and internationally.

Providing orientation, presenting professional expertise in a comprehensible way and building up a network across company and country boundaries: these are key metrics of success for the “Plattform Industrie 4.0”. The implementation of these factors and future challenges will be presented and discussed at Hannover Messe 2017 together with high-level national and international representatives from the public, private, academic and trade unions sectors.



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10:30 am

### Opening and Welcome

**Brigitte Zypries**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy

**Dr. Georg Schütte**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Education and Research

10:50 am

### Panel I: Industrie 4.0 – Results and Perspectives

**Dr. Georg Schütte**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Education and Research

**Matthias Machnig**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

**Bernd Leukert**, Member of the Executive Board, Products and Innovations, SAP SE

**Prof. Dr. Reimund Neugebauer**, President, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

**Dr. Anna-Katharina Wittenstein**, Spokeswoman of the board, Wittenstein SE

**Representative IG Metall**

11:30 am

### Keynote: Digitising Industry – from a European Perspective

**Roberto Viola**, Director General, European Commission, DG Connect





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11:45 am

### **Panel II: The Contribution of International Cooperation and Networks to a Digitised Industry**

**Philippe Darmayan**, President, ArcelorMittal S.A., France

**Mauro Fenzi**, CEO, Comau S.p.A., Italy

**Prof. Dr. Kagermann**, Global Representative and Advisor Plattform Industrie 4.0,  
President of acatech, Germany

**Dr. Youichi Nonaka**, Senior Chief Researcher, Hitachi Ltd., Japan

**Representative company**, USA

**Representative company**, Poland

12:30 pm

**Get-together**





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Please register for the event by April 20, 2017 via the online system of BMWi under [www.bmwi-registrierung.de/Industrie4-0](http://www.bmwi-registrierung.de/Industrie4-0).

### Organisation

In case of any questions regarding the registration, please write us an e-mail to: [industrie4-0@bmwi-registrierung.de](mailto:industrie4-0@bmwi-registrierung.de)

### Host

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