



Permanent Mission
of the Federal Republic of Germany
to the United Nations
New York



Side event “Sustainable Lightweighting – A Game-changing Technology”

14 June 2021; 10:30 – 12:20 (Eastern Standard Time, New York City)

agenda

10:30 – 10:45 Opening of event

Christoph Heusgen, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations (USA)

Dr Thomas Gäckle, Deputy Director-General for Raw Materials Policy (IVB), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (GERMANY)

Dr Andreas Dorda, Deputy Head of Unit Mobility and Transport Technologies, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (AUSTRIA)

Marcos Neto, Director, Finance Sector Hub, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), (USA)

10:45 – 11:15 Presentation of activities in Germany, Austria and the German Global Compact Network (DGCN)

Werner Loscheider, Head of Division for Construction Industry, Lightweight Construction/New Materials, Resource Efficiency (IVB4), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (GERMANY)

Dr Andreas Dorda, Deputy Head of Unit Mobility and Transport Technologies, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (AUSTRIA)

Claudia van den Berg, Director of Communication and Public Relations, German Global Compact Network (DGCN), (GERMANY)

11:15 – 11:45 Presentations by business and science representatives on the current implementation of the three environment-related principles

Marc Kirchhoff, Chairman of the Working Group Hybrid Lightweight Technologies, VDMA and Director Global Key Account Management, TRUMPF Laser- und Systemtechnik GmbH (GERMANY)

Dr Wolfgang Seeliger, Managing Director, Leichtbau BW GmbH (GERMANY)

Robert Machtlinger, CEO, FACC AG (AUSTRIA)



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11:45 – 12:15 Panel discussion

Dr Nicole de Boer, Head of Materials and Production and Cluster New Materials, Bayern Innovativ GmbH (GERMANY)

Wolfgang Bohmayr, Cluster Manager, Plastics Cluster, Business Upper Austria - OÖ Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH (AUSTRIA)

Jacques Borremans, Managing Director, CharIN Asia (CHINA)

Corina Hebestreit, Managing Director, European Carbon and Graphite Association (ECGA), (BELGIUM)

12:15 – 12:20 Conclusion

Dr Andreas Dorda, Deputy Head of Unit Mobility and Transport Technologies, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (AUSTRIA)

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