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# Side event “Sustainable Lightweighting – A Game-changing Technology” at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit on 14 June 2021

The work of the UN Global Compact is based on ten fundamental principles. Lightweight construction can make an important contribution to this, for example by promoting greater environmental responsibility or the development and dissemination of environmentally friendly technologies.

The purpose of the side event at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit is to demonstrate how exactly the Economic Affairs Ministry’s Lightweighting Initiative is helping German lightweighting companies to act sustainably and responsibly. Representatives from the business and science communities from various countries and organizations will be invited to present best-practice examples. Also, a panel discussion will explore ways to more effectively enshrine environmental principles in lightweighting institutions and examine the role that international networking can play in this effort.

The event will take place with the video conferencing tool "WebEx" on **Monday, 14 June 2021 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. EST (New York City)**. The dial-in dates for the appointment are as follows:

<https://pool.webex.com/pool/j.php?MTID=m9df499f63c03ced7acd35f1ac6791b5d>

Meeting number: 163 766 2851, Password: VmamGDha353

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Kind regards,

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