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Frankfurt am Main

Building Future Conference

Sustainable solutions for an intelligent building future.

Hosted by

BDH Bundesverband der Deutschen Heizungsindustrie

Conference Day 1: Monday, 17th March 2025

Subject to change, status: 14th March 2025

- 11:00 a.m. **Welcome / Moderation through the day: Gila Thieleke**
- 11:05 a.m. **Talk „Market development, political framework and prospects for the heating transition“**
Markus Staudt, Managing Director, Federal Association of the German Heating Industry (BDH)
- 11:20 am **Impuls: „European and national legal framework for the heating transition“**
Dr. Norbert Azuma-Dicke, Leiter Politik und Strategie, Bundesverband der Deutschen Heizungsindustrie (BDH)
- 11:50 am **EU-Panel – “From Green Deal to Clean Industrial Deal. What is next for Europe’s heating industry?”**
- **Moderation:** Federica Sabbati, Secretary General, Association of the European Heating Industry (ehi)
 - Prof Dr Andrea Wechsler, MEP, CDU/EPP
 - Christine Singer, MdEP, Free Voters/ Renew Group
 - Karl-Heinz Backhaus, Director Group Government Relations, Associations and Standards at Vaillant Group
 - Giuseppe Lorubio, Public & Regulatory Affairs Director at Ariston Group
- 12:50 p.m. **Energy Lunch / Networking**
- 1.30 p.m. **Panel - ‘Reality check on the heating transition: Energy source strategy for the decarbonisation of the building sector’**
- **Moderation:** Heiko Lohmann, energate
 - Dr. Cezara Missing, Director Public Affairs Germany, Viessmann Climate Solutions
 - David Bothe, Froniter Economics, Managing Director
 - Dr Ernst-Moritz Bellinghen, Head of Heating Market, Fuels and Energy Business Association (en2x), President Eurofuel
 - Prof Dr Gerald Linke, Chairman of the Board, German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water (DVGW),
 - Friedrich Lutz Schulte, Head of Building Energy Technology, Association for Efficient Energy Utilisation (HEA)
 - Torben Niemann, Policy Officer, Federal Association of the German Heating Heating Industry (BDH) / Wood Heat Initiative
 - Dr Timm Kehler, Managing Director, The Gas and Hydrogen Industry

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2.40 p.m.

Panel - 'System-serving tasks of the heat pump - possibilities and limits'

Impulse: Alexander Folz, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection, Division IIIC4: Roadmap System Security

Impulse: Ali Yousefian, Senior Association Manager, Vaillant: System requirements from a European perspective

Panel discussion:

- **Moderation:** Dieter Kehren, Head of Forum Digital Heating, Federal Association of the German Heating German Heating Industry (BDH)
- Alexander Folz, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection, Division IIIC4 System security
- Dr. Stephan Kolb, Director Public Affairs, Viessmann Climate Solutions
- Peter Kellendonk, Management Board EEBUS Initiative
- Ali Yousefian, Senior Association Manager, Vaillant Group
- Andreas Schlesier, Energy and Network Management Specialist, Stadtwerke Munich

3.40 p.m.

Programme ends

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