

31 MARCH – 4 APRIL 2025

18TH GERMAN-JAPANESE ECONOMIC FORUM

Tuesday, 1st April 2025
2.30 – 5:15 p.m.



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TRADE & INVEST STAGE / Hall 12, Booth B68

Shaping the Future of Manufacturing Together

14:30 – 14:35

Opening

Welcome & Opening of the 18th German-Japanese Business Forum

- Johanna Schilling, Managing Director, ECOS
- Anne Pomsel, Managing Director, Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis e.V.

14:35 – 14:50

Greeting Address

- N.N., Federal Ministry of Economic & Climate Protection (BMWK)
- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Moderation: Johanna Schilling / Anne Pomsel

14:50 – 15:05

Keynote lecture

Establish Intelligent Manufacturing Processes with the SAP Business Suite

- Patrick Lamm, Senior Director, Industry Business Unit, Industrial Manufacturing, Aerospace & Defense, SAP

15:05 – 15:25

Talk

Japan and Germany in a new geopolitical order – Implications for the Mechanical Engineering Sector

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15:25 – 15:40

Keynote lecture

Mastering Product Compliance - A Systematic Approach To Increasing Sustainability Requirements

- Thomas Jäckel, Managing Partner, JMBC GmbH

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15:40 – 15:55	Keynote lecture From Southern Thuringia into the world as part of a Japanese Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Holger Heyer, Deputy Head of Department Investment, International Business & Cluster Promotion, State Development Corporation (LEG) ThüringenJens Hoffman, Head of Research & Development, NIDEC GPM Group
15:55 – 16:00	Startup Pitch <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ryo Iwasa, Co-founder & CEO., Aeterlink Corp.
16:00 – 16:40	Panel discussion Shaping the Future of Manufacturing Together: International Manufacturing-X, progress and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kazuo Nakashima, Robot Revolution & Industrial IIoT InitiativeThomas Hahn, Fellow Siemens Germany/Lead IMX Council, Plattform Industrie 4.0
16:40 – 16:45	Closing remarks & outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none">Johanna Schilling, Managing Director, ECOSAnne Pomsel, Managing Director, Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis e.V.
16:45 – 17:15	Networking Reception

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