

EP & SCE

EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

Marriott Hotel, Berlin, Germany
Pre-Summit Day: 20th April 2026
Summit Day: 21st April 2026

www.bme.de/epsce

Designed for Leaders, by Leaders - Invitation Only

An exclusive, invitation-only gathering for senior Procurement and Supply Chain executives to share high-level perspectives and navigate an increasingly complex global environment defined by volatility, disruption and emerging opportunity.

This year's program will focus on:

- Geopolitics & Global Trade
- Building Strategic Resilience
- Data-Driven Decision Intelligence
- Practical, Impactful AI
- Evolving Procurement Operating Models
- Leadership, Culture & Organizational Agility



The organizer is BME e.V. (German Federal Association for Procurement, Supply Chain & Logistics)

BME e.V. is Europe's leading non-profit industry association for Supply Chain, Procurement & Logistic Professionals, uniting more than 13.000 members and more than €1.25 trillion annual purchasing volume across all industries. We have a proven record of accomplishment as a professional & neutral platform and provider of numerous successful congresses, seminars and webinars.

EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT 2026

EP & SCE

MEET OUR EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS



Hugo Eloi Alves,
Chief Procurement Officer,
Secil Group



Lutz Berg,
Executive Vice President,
Head of Global Purchasing,
BSH Hausgeräte GmbH



David Buhmann,
CPO,
Bayer Pharmaceuticals



Samuel Cochon,
Chief Procurement Officer,
MANN+HUMMEL GmbH



Jean-Philippe COLLIN,
CNA Board Member,
Former Valeo-PSA-Sanofi CPO



Ana Dias,
Chief Procurement Officer,
Persan SA



Dr. Tobias Gehrke,
Senior Policy Fellow,
Geoeconomics, European Council
on Foreign Relations



Dr. Thomas Germer,
CPO,
ADAC SE



Dr. Erk Thorsten Heyen,
Senior VP Procurement &
Logistics (CPO),
Wacker Chemie AG



Dr. Arnd Hirschberg,
CPO Siemens Energy
Transformation of Industry



Dr. Florian Kaesen,
Director Value Chain Integration,
Intel Germany



Dr. Lars Kleeberg,
Chief Executive Officer, Association
for Supply Chain Management,
Procurement and Logistics, (BME)



Steffen Müller,
Head of Corporate Procurement,
Krones AG



Vanessa Pepperell,
CPO Global Procurement Director,
Grupo Fertiberia



Emmanuelle Piketty,
Group Director Procurement /
CPO, Vaillant Group



Ewald Raben,
CEO,
Raben Group



Dr. Thomas Schamberg,
Global Head of Supply Chain
Management, BYK-Chemie GmbH



Saulo Spaolanse,
Global SVP, Customer Experience,
Global Supply Chain,
Schneider Electric



Tim Teubler,
CPO,
Thales Deutschland



Görkan Ülker,
Procurement Director,
Body, Chassis, and Aftermarket,
Jaguar Land Rover



Danny van der Ster,
VP & Head of Logistics EMEIA,
ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions
EMEIA



Anja Vinz,
Global Head of
Procurement Excellence,
Novonesis



Florian Vollmer,
Head of Procurement
Sustainability & Risk Management,
Bayer



Mirjam Zeller,
Geschäftsführerin,
BME Marketing GmbH

Pre-Summit Day

Monday, 20th April 2026 | 16:00 – 23:00

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Choose your Workshop to dig deeper into a topic of your choice

16:00 – 18:00

Workshop 1

Duration 120 Minutes

From Design to Source: Making Direct Procurement Strategic

- Design-to-Source: BOM collaboration across Procurement, R&D, Engineering and Quality driving premium outcomes at optimal cost
- Strategic Sourcing : Patented Samsung AI Use Cases managing your most complex direct sourcing use cases
- Real Customer Use Cases : How leading manufacturing customers improved profit margins and time-to-market

Naomi Oiknin, Senior Solution Consultant,
Samsung SDS

Ulrich Bosch, Senior Solution Consultant,
Samsung SDS

Ben Grudda, Head of SRM Business,
Samsung SDS

SAMSUNG SDS

Workshop 2

Duration 120 Minutes

slimstock 

Workshop 3

Duration 120 Minutes

TARGUS
Management Consulting

19:00

EVENING RECEPTION AT MARRIOTT HOTEL, BERLIN, GERMANY

Opening Adress Dr. Lars Kleeberg, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics, (BME)

Host of the evening event  **SPARETECH**

Summit Day Tuesday, 21st April 2026

08:30 DEEP DIVES

08:30

Deep Dive 1

Supplier Collaboration
Challenges in
Automating Outsourced
Supply Chains

Dr. Florian Kaesen,
Director Value Chain
Integration,
Intel Germany

Deep Dive 2

AI in times of disruptive
thinking: AI Won't
Replace Procurement –
But CPOs Who Ignore It
Will Be

Vanessa Pepperell,
CPO Global Procurement
Director,
Grupo Fertiberia

Deep Dive 3

Panel Diskussion Europe's
Raw-Material Challenge:
A Multi-Sector View

Hugo Eloi Alves,
Chief Procurement Officer,
Secil Group
Jean-Philippe COLLIN,
CNA Board Member, Former
Valeo-PSA-Sanofi CPO

Deep Dive 4

Opening the door
to Supply Chain
Transformation

Danny van der Ster,
VP & Head of Logistics
EMEIA, ASSA ABLOY
Opening Solutions EMEIA

Deep Dive 5

Nurturing teams to
Empower Change: Tech is
not the key for success,
People are

Ana Dias,
Chief Procurement Officer,
Persan SA

09:10 CHANGEOVER BREAK

09:20 WELCOME SPEECH

Dr. Lars Kleeberg, Chief Executive Officer,
Association for Supply Chain Management,
Procurement and Logistics, (BME)



09:25 OPENING PLENARY
Context-setting: the world is changing

Dr. Thomas Germer,
CPO,
ADAC SE



09:30 EUROPE'S GEOECONOMIC BATTLE WITH
GREAT POWERS

Dr. Tobias Gehrke,
Senior Policy Fellow, Geoeconomics,
European Council on Foreign Relations



11:15
12:45 ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

Join two discussion rounds of your choice. Each round lasts 40 minutes

09:50 WHAT PROCUREMENT LEADERS SEE THAT
POLICYMAKERS OFTEN MISS

Ewald Raben,
CEO, Raben Group



10:10 MULTI-TIER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
IN AN ERA OF GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS
What it takes to build resilience – and finally
sleep well

Dr. Arnd Hirschberg,
CPO Siemens Energy Transformation of Industry



10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

Summit Day Tuesday, 21st April 2026

11:15 **ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS**
Join two discussion rounds of your choice. Each round lasts 40 minutes

INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE 1 – 6

11:15 – 11:55	<p>ROUNDTABLE 1 Darren Lynch, VP Supply Chain and Procurement, GEP</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 3 Beyond Plastic: Digital Payment Integration as a Strategic Lever for Lean Procurement Renold Vasili, Director Business Development, Mastercard</p> 
	<p>ROUNDTABLE 4</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 5</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 6</p> 

11:55
–
12:05 **CHANGEOVER BREAK**

INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE 7 – 12

12:05 – 12:45	<p>ROUNDTABLE 7 End-to-End Value Sourcing: Redefining Direct Procurement for the Next Decade at Flender Yannick Weibring, Procurement Functional Excellence, Flender GmbH</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 8</p> 	<p>ROUNDTABLE 9</p> 
	<p>ROUNDTABLE 10 To be announced</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE 11 To be announced</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE 12 To be announced</p>

Summit Day Tuesday, 21st April 2026

12:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:15 **MIDDAY PLENARY**
Capacity-Building: How We Transform
Chairman Dr. Thomas Germer,
CPO, ADAC SE



14:15 **TRANSFORM TO PERFORM: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR PROCUREMENT IN A DIGITALIZED WORLD**
Samuel Cochon,
Chief Procurement Officer, MANN+HUMMEL GmbH



14:35 **BUILDING A MODERN PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION FIT FOR THE FUTUREE**
Görkan Ülker,
Procurement Director, Body, Chassis, and Aftermarket, Jaguar Land Rover



14:55 **HOW PROCUREMENT CAN HELP TO MAINTAIN COMPETITIVENESS IN EUROPE IN VIEW OF RISING ENERGY & CARBON COST**
Dr. Erk Thorsten Heyen, Senior VP Procurement & Logistics (CPO), Wacker Chemie AG



15:15 **CHANGEOVER BREAK**

15:25 **Deep Dive 6**
Risk management – From missing parts to proactive internal allocation process

Steffen Müller,
Head of Corporate Procurement,
Krones AG

Deep Dive 7
Leading from the Front – Shaping a Culture for a Future-Facing Procurement Function

Görkan Ülker,
Procurement Director, Body, Chassis,
and Aftermarket, Jaguar Land Rover

Deep Dive 8
Challenges in defense ramp up – From engineering with prototyping to serial business

Tim Teubler,
CPO,
Thales Deutschland

15:25 **Deep Dive 9**
From M&A to Procurement Excellence

Anja Vinz,
Global Head of Procurement Excellence,
Novonesis

Deep Dive 10
Navigating the Next Wave: From Linear Cost-Centric Models to Resilient, Sustainable & Collaborative Ecosystems

Dr. Thomas Schamberg,
Global Head of Supply Chain Management,
BYK-Chemie GmbH

Deep Dive 11
From Disruptions to Decisions: A Data-Driven Path to Supply Resilience

Emmanuelle Piketty,
Group Director Procurement, CPO, Vaillant
Group

Summit Day Tuesday, 21st April 2026

16:05 NETWORKING BREAK



CLOSING PLENARY

Organization-building: how we lead & compete long-term

Chairman Dr. Thomas Germer, CPO, ADAC SE



16:35 COMPETITIVE EDGE: OVERCOMING COST CHALLENGES TO ENABLE SUCCESSFUL FUTURE POSITIONING

Lutz Berg, Executive Vice President, Head of Global Purchasing, BSH Hausgeräte GmbH



16:55 FROM FULFILMENT TO CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: BUILDING TRUST IN SUPPLY CHAINS WITH DATA AND FORESIGHT

Saulo Spaolanse, Global SVP, Customer Experience, Global Supply Chain, Schneider Electric



17:15 THE TRANSFORMATION OF BAYER'S PROCUREMENT FUNCTION AND LEADERSHIP MODEL

David Buhmann, CPO, Bayer Pharmaceuticals

Florian Vollmer, Head of Procurement Sustainability & Risk Management, Bayer



17:35 CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Thomas Germer, CPO, ADAC SE

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

PARTNERS

THANK YOU for supporting this unique event!

EP & SCE

beNeering

BeNeering GmbH
<https://www.beneering.com>

ecovadis

EcoVadis
<https://ecovadis.com>

GEP INTELLIGENCE
DRIVES
INNOVATION

GEP
<https://www.gep.com/company>

JAGGAER

JAGGAER Austria GmbH
<https://www.jaggaer.com>



Mastercard Europe SA
<https://www.mastercard.de>

Mithra

Mithra-AI Solutions B.V.
<https://www.mithra-ai.com>



ORO Labs
<https://www.orolabs.ai>

OLIVER WYMAN
A MARSH BUSINESS

Oliver Wyman
<https://www.oliverwyman.com>

osapiens
for sustainable growth

Osapiens
<https://osapiens.com>

PINPOOLS
better chemical procurement

PINPOOLS GmbH
<https://www.pinpools.com>

SAMSUNG SDS

Samsung SDS Europe Ltd.
<https://www.samsungsd.com>

slimstock

Slimstock GmbH
<https://www.slimstock.com>

PARTNERS

THANK YOU for supporting this unique event!

EP & SCE



SPARETECH GmbH
<https://sparetech.io>



Targus Management
Consulting AG
<https://targusmc.com>



valdera

Valdera, Inc.
<https://www.valdera.com/>



Zycus
<https://www.zycus.com>

FACTS What | When | Where

- What** EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT &
SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT 2026
- When** Exclusive pre-event workshops and get-together
at Berlin Marriott Hotel, Berlin, Germany
Monday, 20th April 2026

Full - day Summit
Tuesday, 21st April 2026
- Where** Berlin Marriott Hotel
Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1
10785 Berlin, Germany
Phone: +49 30 220000
Web: <https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/bermc-berlin-marriott-hotel/overview/>

Room contingent: €199.00 per night, including breakfast (plus Berlin overnight tax of 7.5%), available until 10 March 2026.
Please make your own reservation using the keyword BME e.V.
- Who** Chief Procurement Officers, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Procurement & Supply Chain Top Executives (SVPs & VPs), Directors Strategic Procurement, Heads of SCM/ Global Sourcing
- Host** BME e.V.
The Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics (BME)
- Fee*** Free admission
Delegates are admitted only on personal invitation by BME

* BME reserves the right to qualify your registration before granting this offer. Solution and service providers are welcome to take part as sponsoring partners of the event.

The evening reception and summit have been graciously supported by our partners, whose contributions we deeply appreciate. The organiser of the evening event is BME Marketing GmbH, which assumes responsibility for taxation for participants in the evening events in accordance with Section 37b of the Income Tax Act.

CONTACTS

BME | European Procurement & Supply Chain Excellence Summit

Roland Knoor
Sponsoring & Exhibition

Phone: +49 6196 5828-113
Email: roland.knoor@bme.de

Silva Certan-Mallmann
Program & Speakers

Phone: +49 173 2118201
Email: silva.certan-mallmann@bme.de

Lutz Karlsbach
Marketing

Phone: +49 6196 5828-140
Email: lutz.karlsbach@bme.de



Association for Supply Chain Management,
Procurement and Logistics (BME)
Frankfurter Straße 27
65760 Eschborn
Germany
www.bme.de

3ME

EP & SCE

EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

