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Pre-Summit Day: 20th April 2026

Summit Day: 21st April 2026

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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



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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

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Workshop 2

Duration 120 Minutes

From Data to Value How Connected Planning & Agentic AI Turn Volatility into Competitive Advantage

- Turning demand volatility into capital-efficient procurement decisions
- Making service level a board-level strategic lever: Reducing inventory by 15–30% while improving availability
- Eliminating the hidden cost of poor master data: Achieving “First-Time-Right” supplier and product data through Agentic AI
- Connecting Sales, Procurement and Supply Chain in one integrated performance model

Oliver Kahrs, Supply Chain Optimisation Expert, Slimstock

Eelco Weber, Managing Director, Slimstock

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Workshop 3

Duration 120 Minutes

Creating sustainable savings driven by procurement:

- Why different approaches are essential – across industries and for different commodities
- Ensure you address the right success factors – suited best for your major categories
- Leveraging AI to address the right categories and levers – improving future performance

Martin Göttert, Principal, TARGUS Management Consulting AG

Frank Welge, Partner,

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Marcel Urban, Partner,

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19:00

EVENING RECEPTION AT MARRIOTT HOTEL, BERLIN, GERMANY OPENING ADDRESS

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

WELCOME SPEECH

Dr. Lukas Biedermann, COO & Founder, SPARETECH GmbH

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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 Stable material supply in volatile times – automated processes vs. manual allocation expertise Sebastian Engl, Head of Corporate Procurement Business Development, KRONES AG	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)		09:50	WHY PROCUREMENT MUST REDEFINE SUCCESS Ewald Raben, CEO, Raben Group	
09:25	OPENING PLENARY Context-setting: the world is changing Dr. Thomas Germer, CPO, ADAC SE		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	
09:30	EUROPE'S GEOECONOMIC BATTLE WITH GREAT POWERS Dr. Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, Geoeconomics, European Council on Foreign Relations		10:30	NETWORKING BREAK	
11:15 12:45	ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS Join two discussion rounds of your choice. Each round lasts 40 minutes				

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	INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE 1 – 6		
11:15 – 11:55	ROUNDTABLE 1 Darren Lynch, VP Supply Chain and Procurement, GEP 	ROUNDTABLE 2 Operational procurement excellence: leveraging digital solutions and AI @ Wacker Chemie Dr. Erk Thorsten Heyen, CPO, Wacker Chemie AG Natalia Parmenova, BeNeering GmbH 	ROUNDTABLE 3 Beyond Plastic: Digital Payment Integration as a Strategic Lever for Lean Procurement Renold Vasili, Director Business Development, Mastercard 
	ROUNDTABLE 4 Mastering Metrics: Orchestrating Procurement for Measurable Business Value 	ROUNDTABLE 5 Beyond Automation: Building a Strategic Procurement Roadmap with AI Agents Monika Mutscher, Regional Sales Manager, Zycus 	
11:55 – 12:05	CHANGEOVER BREAK		

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INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE 7 – 12

12:05 – 12:45	ROUNDTABLE 7 End-to-End Value Sourcing: Redefining Direct Procurement for the Next Decade at Flender Yannick Weibring, Procurement Functional Excellence, Flender GmbH JAGGAER	ROUNDTABLE 8 Garbage In, Missed Value Out: The Indirect Data Gap Holding Back Procurement Performance RasaRaoufi, Co-Founder, Mithra-Ai Solutions  Mithra	ROUNDTABLE 9 Untangling Complexity: How MRO Transparency Drives Operational Resilience Dr. Lukas Biedermann, COO & Founder, SPARETECH GmbH  SPARETECH
	ROUNDTABLE 10 	ROUNDTABLE 11 From Scope 3 Data to Real Impact: Driving decarbonization across complex supply chains Stephanie Herre, Sales Manager, Ecovadis ecovadis	

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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 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	

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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

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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

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