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EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

Marriott Hotel, Berlin, Germany

Pre-Summit Day: 20th April 2026

Summit Day: 21st April 2026

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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



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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 Procurement Strategic

- Design-to-Source: BOM collaboration across Procurement, R&D, Engineering and Quality to ensure best possible product for lowest cost possible
- DStrategic Sourcing : Patented Samsung AI Use Cases to manage your most complex direct sourcing use cases
- DReal 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

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19:00

EVENING RECEPTION

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

Join our dinner at Berlin Marriott Hotel, Berlin, Germany – experience a community atmosphere through spontaneous encounters, continued conversations and opportunities to make connections that will help you address your challenges and capitalise on opportunities.



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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 EMEA,
ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions
EMEA

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



09:50 BUILDING A MODERN PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Tobias Moch,
CPO, Jaguar Land Rover



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

11:15 ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

12:45 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  | ROUNDTABLE 3  |
| | ROUNDTABLE 4  | ROUNDTABLE 5  | ROUNDTABLE 6 To be announced |
| 11:55 – 12:05 | CHANGEOVER BREAK | | |
| | INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE 7 – 12 | | |
| 12:05 – 12:45 | ROUNDTABLE 7  | ROUNDTABLE 8 To be announced | ROUNDTABLE 9 To be announced |
| | ROUNDTABLE 10 To be announced | ROUNDTABLE 11 To be announced | ROUNDTABLE 12 To be announced |

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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 **TBA**
Samuel Cochon, Chief Procurement Officer, MANN+HUMMEL GmbH

14:35 **NURTURING TEAMS TO EMPOWER CHANGE: TECH IS NOT THE KEY FOR SUCCESS, PEOPLE ARE**
Ana Dias, Chief Procurement Officer, Persan SA

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
Tobias Moch,
CPO,
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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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

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