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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

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)

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MEET OUR EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS



Hugo Elio Alves,
Chief Procurement Officer,
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Lutz Berg,
Executive Vice President,
Head of Global Purchasing,
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David Buhmann,
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Ana Dias,
Chief Procurement Officer,
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Dr. Tobias Gehrke,
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Dr. Thomas Germer,
CPO,
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Dr. Erol Thorsten Heyen,
Senior VP Procurement &
Logistics (CPO),
Wacker Chemie AG



Dr. Arnd Hirschberg,
CPO Siemens Energy
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Dr. Florian Kaesen,
Director Value Chain Integration,
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Dr. Lars Kleeberg,
Chief Executive Officer, Association
for Supply Chain Management,
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Vanessa Pepperell,
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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 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



19:00

EVENING RECEPTION

Opening Address 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, Seil 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 	09:50 BUILDING A MODERN PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION FIT FOR THE FUTURE Tobias Moch, CPO, Jaguar Land Rover 
09:30	EUROPE'S GEOECONOMIC BATTLE WITH GREAT POWERS Dr. Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, Geoeconomics, European Council on Foreign Relations 	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 
11:15 12:45	ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS Join two discussion rounds of your choice. Each round lasts 40 minutes	10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

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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	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 Spaolans, 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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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

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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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