

# EP & SCE

EUROPEAN PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

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



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

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## MEET OUR EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS

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**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



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



**Ana Dias,**  
Chief Procurement Officer,  
Persan SA



**Dr. Tobias Gehrke,**  
Senior Policy Fellow,  
Geeconomics, European Council  
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**Dr. Thomas Germer,**  
CPO,  
ADAC SE



**Dr. Erk Thorsten Heyen,**  
Senior VP Procurement &  
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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,  
Procurement and Logistics, (BME)



**Tobias Moch,**  
CPO,  
Jaguar Land Rover





**Steffen Müller,**  
Head of Corporate Procurement,  
Krones AG



**Regine Pahmer-Pawlowski,**  
Vice President Indirect  
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VP Supply Chain Strategy,  
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CPO,  
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**Mirjam Zeller,**  
Geschäftsführerin,  
BME Marketing GmbH

# Pre-Summit Day

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### Workshop 2

Duration 120 Minutes

19:00

### EVENING RECEPTION






Opening Adresss Mirjam Zeller, Managing Director, BME Marketing GmbH

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, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

08:30	DEEP DIVES				
08:30	<div><p>Deep Dive 1</p><p>Supplier Collaboration Challenges in Automating Outsourced Supply Chains</p><p>Dr. Florian Kaesen, Director Value Chain Integration, Intel Germany</p></div>	<div><p>Deep Dive 2</p><p>AI in times of disruptive thinking: AI Won't Replace Procurement – But CPOs Who Ignore It Will Be</p><p>Vanessa Pepperell, CPO Global Procurement Director, Grupo Fertiberia</p></div>	<div><p>Deep Dive 3</p><p>Panel Diskussion Europe's Raw-Material Challenge: A Multi-Sector View</p><p>Hugo Eloi Alves, Chief Procurement Officer, Secil Group</p><p>Jean-Philippe COLLIN, CNA Board Member, Former Valeo-PSA-Sanofi CPO</p></div>	<div><p>Deep Dive 4</p><p>Opening the door to Supply Chain Transformation</p><p>Danny van der Ster, VP &amp; Head of Logistics EMEIA, ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions EMEIA</p></div>	<div><p>Deep Dive 5</p><p>Nurturing teams to Empower Change: Tech is not the key for success, People are</p><p>Ana Dias, Chief Procurement Officer, Persan SA</p></div>
09:10	CHANGEOVER BREAK				
09:20	<div><p>WELCOME SPEECH</p><p>Dr. Lars Kleeberg, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics, (BME)</p></div>		09:50	<div><p>BUILDING A MODERN PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION FIT FOR THE FUTURE</p><p>Tobias Moch, CPO, Jaguar Land Rover</p></div>	
09:25	<div><p>OPENING PLENARY</p><p>Context-setting: the world is changing</p><p>Dr. Thomas Germer, CPO, ADAC SE</p></div>		10:10	<div><p>MULTI-TIER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IN AN ERA OF GEOPOLITICAL SHIFTS</p><p>What it takes to build resilience – and finally sleep well</p><p>Dr. Arnd Hirschberg, CPO Siemens Energy Transformation of Industry</p></div>	
09:30	<div><p>EUROPE'S GEOECONOMIC BATTLE WITH GREAT POWERS</p><p>Dr. Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, Geoeconomics, European Council on Foreign Relations</p></div>		10:30	<div><p>NETWORKING BREAK</p></div>	
11:15 12:45	<div><p>ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS</p><p>Join two discussion rounds of your choice. Each round lasts 40 minutes</p></div>				



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12:45	LUNCH BREAK			   
14:15	<b>MIDDAY PLENARY</b> <b>Capacity-Building: How We Transform</b> Chairman Dr. Thomas Germer, CPO, ADAC SE			
14:15	<b>HUMAN CAPACITY IN PROCUREMENT – OUR JOURNEY INTO AI SUPPORTED PROCUREMENT AGENTS AND THE IMPACT ON CAPACITY</b> Serge Van Vooren, CPO, QIAGEN GmbH			
14:35	<b>TBA</b> Regine Pahmer-Pawlowski, Vice President Indirect Procurement, GEA			
14:55	<b>HOW PROCUREMENT CAN HELP TO MAINTAIN COMPETITIVENESS IN EUROPE IN VIEW OF RISING ENERGY &amp; CARBON COST</b> Dr. Erk Thorsten Heyen, Senior VP Procurement & Logistics (CPO), Wacker Chemie AG			
15:15	CHANGEOVER BREAK			
15:25	<b>Deep Dive 6</b> <b>Risk management – From missing parts to proactive internal allocation process</b>  Steffen Müller, Head of Corporate Procurement, Krones AG	<b>Deep Dive 7</b> <b>Leading from the Front – Shaping a Culture for a Future-Facing Procurement Function</b>  Tobias Moch, CPO, Jaguar Land Rover	<b>Deep Dive 8</b> <b>Challenges in defense ramp up – From engineering with prototyping to serial business</b>  Tim Teubler, CPO, Thales Deutschland	
	<b>Deep Dive 9</b> <b>From M&amp;A to Procurement Excellence</b>  Anja Vinz, Global Head of Procurement Excellence, Novonesis	<b>Deep Dive 10</b> <b>Navigating the Next Wave: From Linear Cost-Centric Models to Resilient, Sustainable &amp; Collaborative Ecosystems</b>  Dr. Thomas Schamberg, VP Supply Chain Strategy, Evonik Industries	<b>Deep Dive 11</b> TBA	

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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

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
  
Case-study driven keynotes and small-group discussions  
held and moderated by leading European Procurement  
& Supply Chain Executives  
**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**
- Where** **Berlin Marriott Hotel**  
**Inge-Belsheim-Platz 1**  
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Procurement & Supply Chain Top Executives (SVPs &  
VPs), Directors Strategic Procurement, Heads of SCM/  
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- Host** **BME e.V.**  
**The Association for Supply Chain Management,  
Procurement and Logistics (BME)**
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