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Building Future Conference

Sustainable solutions for an intelligent building future.

Hosted by

BDH Bundesverband der Deutschen Heizungsindustrie

Conference Day 1: Monday, 17th of March 2025

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| 11:00 a.m. | Welcome / Moderation |
| 11:10 a.m. | Keynote
Stéphane Séjourné, Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy, EU Commission (tbc) |
| 11:30 a.m. | “Solutions and political demands of the heating industry for the success of the heating transition in Europe”
Jan Brockmann, Chairman Association of the European Heating Industry (ehi), President Federation of German Heating Industry (BDH), Chairman of the Executive Management of the Bosch Home Comfort Group |
| 11:50 a.m. | EU Panel - ‘From Green Deal to Clean Industrial Deal. What is next for Europe's heating industry?’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federica Sabbati, Secretary General, Association of the European Heating Industry (EHI) • Dr Norbert Schiedeck, Chairman of the Vaillant Group Management Board • Prof Dr Andrea Wechsler, MEP, CDU/EPP • Christine Singer, MEP, Free Voters/ Renew Group • Udo Bullmann, MEP, SPD/S&D (tbc) |
| 12:50 p.m. | Energy Lunch / Networking |
| 1.30 p.m. | Panel - ‘Reality check on the heating transition: Energy source strategy for the decarbonisation of the building sector’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderation: Heiko Lohmann, energate • Dr Frank Voßloh, Managing Director of Viessmann Deutschland GmbH (tbc) • David Bothe, Managing Director of Frontier Economics (tbc) • Dr Ernst-Moritz Bellinghen, Head of Heating Market, Fuels and Energy Business Association (en2x), President Eurofuel • Prof Dr Gerald Linke, Chairman of the Board, German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water (DVGW), • Friedrich Lutz Schulte, Head of Building Energy Technology, Association for Efficient Energy Utilisation (HEA) • Dr Timm Kehler, Managing Director, The Gas and Hydrogen Industry • Torben Niemann, Policy Officer, Federal Association of the German Heating Heating Industry (BDH) / Wood Heat Initiative |

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2.40 p.m.

Panel - 'System-serving tasks of the heat pump - possibilities and limits'

Impulse: Alexander Folz, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection, Division IIIC4: Roadmap System Security

Impulse: Ali Yousefian, Senior Association Manager, Vaillant: System requirements from a European perspective

- Moderation: Dieter Kehren, Head of Forum Digital Heating, Federal Association of the German Heating Industry (BDH)
- Alexander Folz, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection, Division IIIC4 System security
- Heike Kerber, Managing Director of Forum Netztechnik/Netzbetrieb (FNN) (Power technology and grid operation) in the VDE (tbc)
- Stephan Kolb, Director Public Affairs, Viessmann Climate Solutions
- Ali Yousefian, Senior Association Manager, Vaillant Group

3.40 p.m.

Programme ends

