

PROMOTING THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS

Wednesday 4 September 2024

18h00 Cocktail 18h30 Debate & Dinner

European Parliament Salons 2 & 3 - Spinelli Building

organized in partnership with ZVEI, the German Electro & Digital Industry

PROGRAMME

17h40	Register for security EP passes at Rue Wiertz entrance of the Parliament – Spinelli Building
18h00	Cocktail
18h30	INTRODUCTION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY HOST
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marion WALSMANN MEP (EPP, Germany), Vice Chair, Legal Affairs Committee & Member, Internal Market & Consumer Protection Committee
18h35	PROMOTING THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Jorna, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG GROW, Director General
18h50	Q&A with the Director General
19h00	INDUSTRY PRIORITIES FOR EUROPEAN COMPETITIVENESS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oliver Blank, ZVEI, Germany's Electro & Digital Industry, Head of Global Affairs & Economics
19h10	PRIORITIES FOR COMPETITIVENESS – PART 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • René Kruk, FESTOOL, International Sales Manager • Benedikt Kutteneuler, SIEMENS, Head of Government Affairs EU • Jaroslaw Tworog, KIGEiT, Vice-President • Martin Knops, ZF WIND POWER, Chief Technology Officer • Maria GRAPINI MEP (S&D, Romania), Vice Chair Internal Market & Consumer Protection Cttee
19h40	NEW MEPS – VIEWS – PART 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • João COTRIM de FIGUEIREDO MEP (RENEW EUROPE, Portugal), Industry, Research & Energy Committee • Dorá DÁVID MEP (EPP, Hungary), Internal Market & Consumer Protection Committee • Regina DOHERTY MEP (EPP, Ireland), Vice Chair, Tax Matters SubCommittee & Member Internal Market & Consumer Protection Committee • Raúl de la HOZ QUINTANO MEP (EPP, Spain), Industry, Research & Energy Committee • Kinga KOLLÁR MEP (EPP, Hungary), Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee • Davor Ivor STIER MEP (EPP, Croatia), Foreign Affairs and Substitute Industry, Research & Energy Committee

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20h10 **DINNER** & informal discussion

20h40 **PRIORITIES FOR COMPETITIVENESS – PART 2**

- Daniel Wennick, ORGALIM – Europe’s Technology Industries, Policy Director
- Benjamin Krieger, CLEPA – European Association of Automotive Suppliers , Secretary General
- Dennis Kredler, DOW, Senior Director Government Affairs Europe
- Zeinah Mugdadi, GE - Aerospace, Director EU Government Relations & Policy
- Kathrin Watson, BOSCH, Head Political Affairs & Government Relations
- Susana SOLÍS PÉREZ MEP (EPP, Spain), Environment Committee
- Sara MATTHIEU MEP (GREENS, Belgium), Industry, Research & Energy Committee

21h15 **NEW MEPS – VIEWS - PART 2**

- Michalis HADJIPANTELA MEP (EPP, Cyprus), Economic & Monetary Affairs Committee
- Fernand KARTHEISER MEP (ECR, Luxembourg), Industry, Research & Energy Committee & Employment Committee
- Oliver SCHENK MEP (EPP, Germany), Environment Committee
- Beatrice TIMGREN MEP (ECR, Sweden), Environment Committee
- Bruno TOBBACK MEP (S&D, Belgium), Industry, Research & Energy Committee

21h45 **INFORMAL RESPONSE BY THE COMMISSION**

- Kerstin Jorna, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Director General DG GROW

21h50 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Antony Fell, EUROPEAN FORUM FOR MANUFACTURING, Secretary General