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Programme

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Verband der  
Automobilindustrie

# HIGHLIGHTS

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Director Business Development  
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# PROGRAMME, 4th MARCH 2026

from 09:00 | Admission

09:50–10:00 | Main Stage

## WELCOME & COURSE OF THE DAY

**Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bollig**  
Managing Director, German Association  
of the Automotive Industry (VDA)



**Kai Althoff**  
Chairman of the Executive Board,  
Bundesvereinigung Logistik e. V. (BVL)



**Simon Motter**  
Chairman of the Management Board,  
Volkswagen Group Logistics



10:00–11:00 | Main Stage

## OPENING KEYNOTE

**Hildegard Müller**  
President, German Association  
of the Automotive Industry (VDA)



## KEYNOTE

**Arnd Franz**  
Chairman of the Management Board,  
MAHLE GmbH



## KEYNOTE PLATIN-PARTNER

**Helmut Schweighofer**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
DSV Road Holding A/S



11:00–11:45

Coffee break and visit of the trade exhibition

11:45–12:45 | Main Stage

## INCREASING PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY – AI AND DIGITAL TOOLS AS THE SOLUTION?

**Prof. Dr. Julia Arlinghaus**  
Professor of Logistics &  
Supply Chain Management,  
University of St. Gallen



## KEYNOTE PLATIN-PARTNER

**Michael Schütrumpf**  
Chief Technology and Operations Officer,  
Schnellecke Logistics



## PANEL DISCUSSION

12:45–13:45

Lunch break and visit of the trade exhibition

13:45–14:45 | Parallel Stage 1

## USE OF ELECTRIC TRUCKS IN AUTOMOTIVE LOGISTICS WITH PRACTICE TALK

**Oliver Berger**  
Head of Network Strategy and Sustainability,  
Daimler Truck AG



## KEYNOTE

**Maximilian Fremery**  
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## PRACTICE TALK

**Oliver Berger**  
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Manager of charging infrastructure technology  
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National Centre for Charging Infrastructure

**Lars Kleist**  
Head of Network Planning Commercial  
Vehicle, Volkswagen Group Logistics



**Rainer Schmitt**  
Managing Partner,  
Walter Schmitt Logistik



14:45–15:15 | Parallel Stage 1

## Content Compact

### OPTIMIZED YARD MANAGEMENT IN INBOUND LOGISTICS IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS

**Matthias Wurst**  
Director Business Development  
Manufacturing, INFORM GmbH



### ADDED VALUE AND LIMITATIONS IN THE USE OF AI FOR RESILIENT AND COST-EFFICIENT AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CHAINS

**Dr. Christoph Kilger**  
CEO,  
aioneers



13:45–14:45 | Parallel Stage 2

## AUTOMATION IN INTRA/OUTBOUND LOGISTICS

### MODERATION

**Thilo Jörgl**  
Managing Partner,  
impact media projects GmbH



### VDA 5050 V 3.0

**Constantin Enke**  
Research Assistant,  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology IFL



### KEYNOTE

**Elizabeth de Freitas**  
Area Director Automotive  
Regional Accounts Europe,  
Texas Instruments



### PANEL DISCUSSION

14:45–15:15 | Parallel Stage 2

## Content Compact

### “HELLO, I'M ANNA” – HOW AI CLERKS ARE REVOLUTIONIZING DOCUMENT PROCESSING IN LOGISTICS

**Holger Trittenbach**  
Head of Product & Machine Learning,  
ExB Labs GmbH



### CERTIFIED LEVEL-4-AUTONOMY IN INDUSTRIAL LOGISTICS

**Eva Beck**  
Chief Commercial Officer (CCO),  
Embotech



15:15–15:45

## Coffee break and visit of the trade exhibition

15:45–16:45 | Parallel Stage 1

## PAPERLESS TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

**Rudy Hemeleers**  
Managing Director,  
51Biz Luxembourg



15:45–16:45 | Parallel Stage 2

## Digital Packaging: Packaging concepts for logistics of the future

### PACKAGING AS PART OF THE LOGISTICS OF THE FUTURE

**Dr. Volker Lange**  
Head of Packaging and  
Trade Logistics, Fraunhofer IML



### INNOVATION THROUGH SMART PACKAGING – TECHNOLOGICAL, INTERACTIVE AND DIGITAL

**Lukas Lehmann**  
Team Leader Packaging Logistics,  
Fraunhofer IML



### PANEL DISCUSSION

15:45–16:45 | Main Stage

### NEXT-GENERATION IT: STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR TOMORROWS LOGISTICS

**Marc Theermann**  
Chief Strategy Officer,  
Boston Dynamics



**Naomi Kühl**  
Head of Digitalisation Transport Network,  
Volkswagen Group Logistics



**Fabian Maier**  
Head of Product Excellence,  
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### NO MORE EXCUSES: THREE STEPS TO A RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAIN

**Maximilian Krane**  
CEO,  
btv technologies



17:00–17:30 | Main Stage

### CLOSING KEYNOTE

**Sebastian Peters**  
Chairman Airbus Operations,  
Airbus



17:30–18:30

## After-Work-Hangout

from 18:30 | Evening Event

Welcome message from the host



**Simon Motter**

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Speech of VDA's President Hildegard Müller, Presentation of the VDA Logistics Award

The highlight of the evening event will be the presentation of the VdA Logistics Award. which outstanding concept will be honored with the VDA Logistics Award this year? Be curious and look forward to seeing the laureates.



from 19:30 | Networking Night

Presentation of the VDA Logistics Award 2026



Members of the jury



**Prof. Dr. Julia Arlinghaus**  
University of St. Gallen



**Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bollig**  
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**Dr. Michael Nikolaides**  
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**Peer Stauske**  
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**Marcus Schick**  
Robert Bosch GmbH



**Andreas Koetz**  
ZF Group



**Stephan Nachtmann**  
Aumovio SE

Past winners

2025 Daimler Truck AG | 2024 Robert Bosch GmbH | 2023 Volkswagen AG | 2022 Continental AG | 2021 BMW Group/Volkswagen Konzernlogistik GmbH & Co. OHG | 2020 Porsche Leipzig GmbH | 2019 Continental AG | 2018 MAN Truck & Bus AG/Robert Bosch GmbH | 2017 AUDI AG | 2015 Adam Opel AG | 2014 Robert Bosch GmbH | 2013 BorgWarner BERU Systems GmbH | 2012 Schlemmer GmbH | 2011 Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH | 2010 ZF Friedrichshafen AG | 2009 Robert Bosch GmbH | 2008 Webasto AG

from 8:15 | Admission

09:00–09:30 | Main Stage

**Warm-up Talk**

**Simon Schütz**

Head of Department Press Office,  
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**Coffee Talk**

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BLG LOGISTICS GROUP AG & Co. KG

10:30–11:15

**Coffee break and visit of the trade exhibition**

11:15–12:00 | Parallel Stage 1

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN**

**Keynote Goldpartner**

Lufthansa Cargo

12:00–12:20 | Parallel Stage 1

**Content Compact**

**AI IN AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT PLANNING:  
FROM SILOS TO HOLISTIC PLANNING**

**Stefan Kremser**

CEO,  
s2data



**SECONDS INSTEAD OF HOURS: THIS IS WHAT  
HIGH PERFORMANCE ORDER SEQUENCING**

**Viktor Küpper**

Head of Consulting & Service  
TAKTIQ



11:15–12:00 | Parallel Stage 2

**EFFICIENCY IN ELECTRONIC INVOICING**

12:00–12:20 Uhr | Parallel Stage 2

**Content Kompakt**

**ZERO LINE-DOWN: CRITICAL PARTS MANAGEMENT FÜR  
DIE AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CHAIN**

**Maximilian Krane**

CEO,  
btv technologies



12:30–13:30

**Lunch break and visit of the trade exhibition**

13:30–14:30 | Main Stage

## Closing Sequence

### MODERATION

**Dr.-Ing. Marcus Bollig**  
Managing Director, German Association  
of the Automotive Industry (VDA)



13:30 – 13:50

### VDA LOGISTICS AWARD WINNER'S SPEECH

13:50 – 14:10

### CLOSING KEYNOTE

**David Sultzer**  
General Manager NIO Deutschland,  
NIO



14:10–14:15

### CLOSING WORDS AND FAREWELL

from 14:30

## Factory Tours



## OUTDOOR SEQUENCE

Day 2 | 5th March 2026

from 14:30 | Factory Tour

### Volkswagen Wolfsburg Plant

The heart of the Volkswagen Group is located directly at the Mittelland Canal: the Wolfsburg plant. Covering an area of over six square kilometers, more than 50,000 employees work here, building models such as the Golf. The plant is not only a production facility, but also the headquarters of the Volkswagen Passenger Cars brand and the corporate headquarters of the Group with its twelve vehicle brands.

Registration will take place exclusively during the first coffee break on the first day at the event counter

#### Tour 1 - Volkswagen Factory

Experience the processes at the heart of production up close on the panoramic railways – just a few meters away from presses, robots, and the people who build the vehicles. The factory tour also gives you an impression of the impressive dimensions of the site.



#### Tour 2 - Autostadt All Around

Discover the special attractions and displays of the Autostadt. On a 60-minute tour through the idyllic park and lagoon landscape, you will receive exclusive insider tips from experienced tour guides and see impressive architecture, exciting stories, and lovingly staged highlights.



#### Tour 3 - Automotive History (Zeithaus)

Embark on a journey through time with historic and iconic vehicles and their fascinating stories. On a 60-minute tour of the Zeithaus with more than 260 vehicles from over 60 different brands, you will experience five floors of automotive history: with style-defining vehicles and the moving stories behind these icons. From progressive innovations to breathtaking vehicle details to automotive legends.



from 14:30 | Factory Tour

### KWD Automotive (Schnellecke Logistics)

KWD Automotive is a leading system partner to the international automotive industry and specializes in innovative body and structural components. Using state-of-the-art manufacturing technologies – from forming and welding technology to fully automated assembly – KWD supplies high-quality components that are used in vehicles from renowned manufacturers worldwide. During the factory tour, you will gain exclusive insights into the development and production of car body parts and assemblies.



### Event Dates

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#### Your Registration

for the Forum Automotive Logistics 2026 can be made online at [www.forum-automobillogistik.de](http://www.forum-automobillogistik.de)

#### Participation Fees

**1.295,- Euro for members of the VDA and BVL**

**1.495,- Euro for non-members**

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