

39th German-Brazilian Economic Meeting 2023 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais

New approaches on energy, climate, and digitalization *Update: March 11, 2023*

Monday, 13 March, 2023 Venue: Minascentro – Avenida Augusto de Lima, 785		
09:00 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:40 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Official Opening Session of the German-Brazil Economic Meeting 2023 Ricardo Alban, Representative of the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry and President of the Federation of Industries of the State of Bahia, FIEB Prof. DrIng. Siegfried Russwurm, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI Flávio Roscoe Nogueira, President, Federation of Industries of Minas Gerais, FIEMG Ambassador Maria Laura da Rocha, Secretary General, Foreign Affairs of Brazil Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Romeu Zema, Governor of the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil Geraldo Alckmin, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil and Minister of Development, Industry, Trade and Services	
10:45 – 11:45 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Ministerial talk with the private sector on German-Brazilian cooperation Moderator: Renata Agostini, Political and Economic Policy Analyst, CNN Brazil Geraldo Alckmin, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil and Minister of Development, Industry, Trade and Services Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Prof. DrIng. Siegfried Russwurm, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI Erica Barbagalo, Acting CEO, Bayer Brazil and Co-Chairman of the German-Brazilian Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation, Brazilian side	

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11:50 – 13:00 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Panel – Sustainability and Industrial decarbonization Panel objective: discuss bilateral sustainability issues with emphasis on circular economy initiatives, ocean cleaning and climate protection	
	Kick-Off: Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany	
	Moderator: Renata Agostini, Political and Economic Policy Analyst, CNN Brazil	
	Mariana Lisbôa, Global Head of Corporate Affairs, Suzano Rodrigo Lauria, Climate Change & Corporate Sustainability Executive Manager, Vale André Barón, President Latin America, Henkel	
	Cristiana Xavier de Brito , Director of Institutional Relations, and Sustainability, BASF for South America	
13:00 – 14:00 Minascentro 1st Floor	Brunch	
	Panel – Energy Transition (Renewable Energy, Hydrogen) Panel objective: discuss bilateral cooperation to leverage business in renewable energies, with emphasis on green hydrogen.	
14:00 – 15:10	Moderator: Renata Agostini, Political and Economic Policy Analyst, CNN Brazil	
Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Erasmo Carlos Battistella, CEO & President, BSBIOS Indústria e Comércio de Biodiesel Sul	
1001	Paula Kovarsky, Vice President of Strategy, M&A and Sustainability, Raízen Luiz Fustaino, Executive Director, Unigel	
	DrIng. Hans-Toni Junius, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Waelzholz	
	Henrique Paiva, Government Affairs and ESG Head at Siemens Energy Latin America Paulo Alvarenga, CEO Thyssenkrupp, Brazil	
15:10 – 16:10 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Panel – Digital Transformation (Industry 4.0, AI, IoT) Panel objective: discuss lessons learned and future challenges of digital transformation	
	Intervention: Sabine Bendiek, Chief People & Operating Officer and Labor Relations Director, SAP	
	Moderator: Renata Agostini, Political and Economic Policy Analyst, CNN Brazil	
	Daniel Moraes, Executive Manager Digital Transformation and Innovation, Tupy; Director, IoT and Industry 4.0 Brazilian Association, ABII	
	Eduardo Pires da Silva, Products Director, TOTVS Pablo Roberto Fava, CEO Brazil, Siemens	
16:10 – 16:25	Break	









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16:25 – 17:25 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Panel – Geopolitical challenges (New globalisation, diversifying markets, supply chains) Panel objective: changing geopolitical situation has impact on global economy. In order to reduce dependencies, markets will have to be further diversified, which opportunities does this open up for German-Brazilian cooperation? Moderator: Renata Agostini, Political and Economic Policy Analyst, CNN Brazil Lytha Spindola, Director of Industrial Development and Economy, CNI Márcio de Lima Leite, President, Brazilian Association of Automotive Vehicle Manufacturers, Anfavea Prof. DrIng. Siegfried Russwurm, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI Ingo Kramer, Chairman of the Latin America Initiative, LAI	
17:30 – 17:45 Minascentro Grande Teatro 1st Floor	Closing Session of the German-Brazilian Economic Meeting 2023 Prof. DrIng. Siegfried Russwurm, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI Ricardo Alban, Representative of the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry and President of the Federation of Industries of the State of Bahia, FIEB	
18:00 – 21:00 Minascentro 1st Floor	Cocktail offered by the Federation of Industries of the State of Minas Gerais	
Tuesday, 14 March, 2023 Venue: Minascentro – Avenida Augusto de Lima, 785		
09:00 – 12:00 In parallel Minascentro Auditorium A 1st floor	Business Matchmaking (previously scheduled)	
09:00 – 12:00 In parallel Minascentro Main entrance	Technical visits (previously scheduled) CIT - Centro de Inovação e Tecnologia SENAI (multisectoral) Centro de Treinamento e Desenvolvimento da Indústria 4.0 (industry) Aeroporto Industrial e Clamper (services) KRUG BIER (food and drinks)	





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