

**DRAFT OVERALL PROGRAM AND AGENDA
US-GERMAN STANDARDS PANEL
WASHINGTON DC, USA**

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| 2023-04-03 | | |
| | Arrival of participants | |
| 18:00 to 21:00 | Cocktail Reception/Dinner (Location to be determined) | German and US leaders and speakers and panelists |

**US-GERMAN STANDARDS PANEL – DRAFT AGENDA
2023-04-04**

National Press Club
529 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20045

Moderator: Joe Tretler (ANSI)

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| 9:00 | Welcome Remarks | Joe Bhatia (ANSI) Christoph Winterhalter (DIN) Michael Teigeler (DKE) |
| 9:30 | Presentation of the US-German Standards Panel Agenda | Joe Tretler, Moderator |
| | Panel 1 European Standardization Strategy and the US Standardization Strategy | |
| 9:35 | Welcome and introduction | Joe Tretler, Moderator |
| 9:40 | Introduction of the US Standardization Strategy | NN (ANSI) |
| 9:50 | Introduction of the European Standardization Strategy and German Plans for its Implementation | Gerhild Roth (BMWK) |
| 10:00 | Panel discussion | Joe Tretler, Moderator Panelists: - Dr. Thomas Zielke (BMWK) - 1 NN (US government representatives) - NN (German industry representative) - NN (US Industry representative) |
| 10:40 | Q&A | Joe Tretler, Moderator Plenum |
| 10:55 | Summary of discussion | Joe Tretler, Moderator |
| 11:00 | Coffee break | |

Commented [SC1]: In this 40 minute panel session, a set of questions will be prepared for the moderator to ask to the panelists. The questions will be shared with the panelists in advance of this event so that they may prepare their responses.

Commented [SC2]: In this 15 minute session, the moderator will invite members of the audience to address questions or comments to the panelists.

| Panel 2 Digital transformation of standards development and smart standards | | |
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| 11:20 | Welcome and introduction | Moderator: Florian Spitteller (DKE) |
| 11:25 | Keynote Speech | NN (Germany) |
| 11:35 | Panel discussion | Florian Spitteller (DKE) Panelists: - Christoph Winterhalter (DIN CEO) - NN (German industry) - NN (German industry) - NN (US SDO representative) - NN (US SDO representative) - NN (US industry representative) |
| 12:35 | Q&A | Florian Spitteller (DKE) Plenum |
| 12:55 | Summary of discussion | Florian Spitteller (DKE) |
| 13:00 | Lunch | |

Commented [SC3]: This keynote speech will be made by a representative of German industry, who will be asked to comment on industry needs for digital transformation of standards development and smart standards. The speaker will be asked to comment on this broadly on behalf of industry and not from the perspective of his or her employer or any specific program on these subjects.

Commented [SC4]: In this 60 minute panel session, a set of questions will be prepared for the moderator to ask to the panelists. The questions will be shared with the panelists in advance of this event so that they may prepare their responses.

The keynote speaker will also serve as one of the German industry representatives on this panel.

Commented [SC5]: In this 20 minute session, the moderator will invite members of the audience to address questions or comments to the panelists.

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| | Discussion Round 1: | | Discussion Round 2: | |
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| | Artificial intelligence standardization | | Climate change standardization | |
| 14:00 | Welcome and introduction | Moderators: - NN (USA) - Sebastian Hallensleben (VDE) | Welcome and introduction | Moderators: - NN (USA) - NN (Germany) |
| 14:10 | Keynote speaker | NN (USA) | Keynote speaker | NN (Germany) |
| 14:20 | General Discussion | Moderators Group 1 | General Discussion | Moderators Group 2 |
| 15:30 | Coffee break | | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 | Summary and proposals for possible US-German cooperative efforts | Moderators Group 1 | Summary and proposals for possible US-German cooperative efforts | Moderators Group 2 |
| 17:00 | End of first day | | | |

Commented [SC7]: Specific focus of this discussion session will be on climate change and its relationship/impact on standardization for the circular economy and the all electric and connected society.

Commented [SC6]: Specific focus on this discussion session will be on the EU's proposed AI Act and the NIST AI Risk Management Framework and impacts on standardization.

Commented [SC8]: For these general discussion sessions, ANSI and DIN staff will work with the moderators to organize the session as they feel will best support the discussions leading to possible US/German cooperative efforts. These sessions may be organized in different ways which may not be limited to: (1) full group discussion, (2) smaller breakout groups, and (3) panels of experts.

Commented [SC9]: In these sessions, the moderators will lead the participants in a discussion intended to result in proposals to be made on the morning of Day 2 for US/German cooperative efforts related to AI and climate change.

17:00 to 19:00 **Reception** **National Press Club, Washington, DC**

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| | Reports of Discussion Rounds and any identified actions | |
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| 10:00 | Panel 1 Artificial Intelligence - Report of Discussion Round 1 | Moderator (ANSI) Sebastian Hallensleben (VDE) |
| 10:20 | Discussion on possible US-German cooperative efforts | Moderator (ANSI) Sebastian Hallensleben (VDE) Plenum |
| 11:00 | Panel 2 Climate Change - Report of Discussion Round 2 | Moderator (ANSI) Moderator (Germany) |
| 11:20 | Discussion on possible US-German cooperative efforts | Moderator (ANSI) Moderator (Germany) Plenum |
| 12:00 | Summary of event and conclusions | Joe Tretler, Moderator |
| 12:15 | Closing remarks | Joe Bhatia (ANSI) Christoph Winterhalter (DIN) Michael Teigeler (DKE) |
| 12:30 | Farewell Lunch | |

Commented [SC10]: The moderators will present a summary of the Day 1 discussions on AI and the proposed US/German cooperative efforts.

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Commented [SC12]: The moderators will present a summary of the Day 1 discussions on climate change and the proposed US/German cooperative efforts.

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