

Online Round Table Discussion “Decarbonisation in Industry in Eastern Europe: Czech Republic and Slovakia”

The Working Group on Energy and Sustainability of the German Eastern Business Association (Ost-Ausschuss) is organizing a series of (online) events on "Decarbonization in Industry in Eastern Europe". In these events we would like to present positive country-specific examples of decarbonization in the industry with an outlook on the experiences of companies regarding the challenges of decarbonization, energy efficiency and energy saving in industry. What are best practices, differences to Germany or challenges for companies in the respective countries?

The second focus event will be dedicated to the Czech Republic and Slovakia, organized together with the Working Group on Central Eastern Europe (Adrian Stadnicki) and the AHK Czech Republic as well as AHK Slovakia.

Time and date: 19.9., 10 a.m. CEST
Microsoft Teams – Video Conference
Language of the meeting is English

Agenda:

10:00 **Welcome**
Ariel Porat, Senior Vice President, Head of Europe, Siemens Energy AG,
Speaker, Working Group Energy and Sustainability, German Eastern Business
Association (Ost-Ausschuss)
Peter Kompalla, CEO, AHK Slovakia
René Harun, Deputy CEO, AHK Czech Republic

10:20 **Panel Discussion**
with
Ing. Jiří Vyskočil, PYROTEK CZ, s.r.o.
Dušan Entler, Kollmorgen, s.r.o., EHS Specialist
Markus Kaune, CEO, Západoslovenská energetika a.s., Východoslovenská
energetika Holding a.s.
Peter Čižmárik, Head of Maintenance at the Schaeffler Kysuce plant and
Coordinator of the Maintenance Team Central & Eastern Europe, Schaeffler
Dr. Norbert Schürmann, Senior Advisor, Horváth

Moderation: **Adrian Stadnicki**, Regional Director Central Eastern Europe, German
Eastern Business Association

11:50 **Closing Remarks**