

1. German-Moldovan Business Forum

Date: Friday, 16 October 2026

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Venue: BDI, Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin

Organiser: German Eastern Business Association (OA) & German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

Partners: GET, dena, Invest in Moldova, GTAI, AWE

Participants: ca. 70

Working language: English

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 | Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:05 | Official opening & welcome

Michael HARMS, Managing Director, German Eastern Business Association (confirmed)

Dr. Petru RUSET, Vice President, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania) (confirmed)

09:05 – 09:45 | Keynote speeches

“Economic Transformation and New Opportunities for German-Moldovan Cooperation”

Claudiu-Iulius-Gavril NĂSUI, Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation of the Republic of Moldova (confirmed)

Johann SAATHOFF, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development – BMZ (confirmed)

09:45 – 09:55 | Keynote: Economic Outlook for Moldova

Dr Ricardo GUICCI, Managing Director, Berlin Economics (confirmed)

09:55 – 10:05 | Keynote: Investment potential & framework conditions

Mihai BURUNCIUC, Deputy Director, Invest in Moldova (confirmed)

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10:05 – 10:50 | Panel discussion 1: Manufacturing & Industrial Excellence

Christoph WOLFRUM, Head of the EU Policy and Geoeconomics Department,
Federal Foreign Office (tbc)

Vadim BUBULICI, Head of Professional Education Moldova, DRÄXLMAIER
Group (confirmed)

N.N., GRIP-ENGINEERING S.R.L. (confirmed)

Moderator: Mihai BURUNCIUC, Deputy Director, Invest in Moldova (confirmed)

10:50 – 11:15 | Coffee break**11:15 – 12:00 | Panel discussion 2: Energy supply & renewable energy**

N.N., the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Moldova

Petru RUSSET, Managing Director, Siemens Energy Romania (confirmed)

N.N., WindRise

N.N., ENERTRAG

*Moderator: Alina KUNDE, Consultant, Project Manager and Country Coordinator for
Moldova, GET (confirmed)*

12:00 – 12:45 | Panel discussion 3: Agriculture, agri-food, livestock & food processing

Eugeniu OSMOCHESCU, Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry of the
Republic of Moldova (tbc)

Dr. Mike EBERLE, CEO of Sugar Division, Südzucker AG (confirmed)

Moldovan company: Monicol, Fani SRL or PDG Fruct

*Moderator: Dr Per BRODERSEN, Managing Director, German Agribusiness Alliance – GAA
(confirmed)*

12:45–14:00 | Lunch break**14:00 – 14:45 | Panel Discussion 4: Global Business Services & the Digital Economy**

Michelle ILIEV, State Secretary, Ministry for Economic Development and
Digitalisation (tbc)

Simon OBSTBAUM, Founder, Yopeso (confirmed)

Alex TROMMEN, CEO, AppsFactory (confirmed)

Moderator: Marina BZOVII, Director, Moldova Innovation Technology Park (confirmed)

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14:45 – 15:30 | Panel discussion 5: Construction & Infrastructure

N.N., the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Dr Florian ALDEA, Director General, Heidelberg Materials România S.A.
N.N., Bautex (confirmed)
N.N. Holcim/Lafarge MDA (confirmed)

Moderator: Axel LOHSE, Head of CIS/South-Eastern Europe, GTAI (confirmed)

15:30 – 17:00 | Networking reception

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