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Stuttgart Thursday, November 27, 2025

Event venue: Haus der Wirtschaft, Willi-Bleicher-Straße 19, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany

08:00 - 09:45 **Registration**

Coffee and Networking

Welcoming & Moderation

Sebastian Metz – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

09:45 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Volker Raffel – President, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

Philipp Haußmann – Deputy Chairperson, German Eastern Business Association

Stefan Rouenhoff – Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy (video message)

10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote Speeches**

Winfried Kretschmann – Minister-President of the State of Baden-Württemberg

Oana-Clara Gheorghiu – Vice Prime Minister of Romania

Dr. Eugeniu Osmochescu – Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova & Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation

10:45 – 12:00 Panel Discussion I - Industry & Nearshoring

Strengthening European Competitiveness & Resilience through Trilateral Cooperation

Short Opening/ Keynote speaker:

Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut – Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Tourism of the State of Baden-Württemberg

Dr. Radu Miruță – Romanian Minister of Economy, Digitalisation, Entrepreneurship and Tourism

Dr. Eugeniu Osmochescu – Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova & Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation

Stefan Brandl – Vice Chairman and CEO, DRÄXLMAIER Group **Harald Klaiber** – Chief Financial Officer, ebm-papst Group

Dr. Uwe Knotzer – General Partner Knauf Group

Moderator: **Dino Ebneter** – Country Manager, Partner, Forvis Mazars

Romania

12:00 - 13:45 Lunch & Networking

13:45 – 14:45 **Panel Discussion II - Energy**

European Energy Stability: Effects for the Industry & Green Transformation

Dr. Andre Baumann – State Secretary, Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action and the Energy Sector of the State of Baden-Württemberg **Dorin Junghietu** – Minister of Energy of the Republic of Moldova

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Volker Raffel – General Manager, E.ON Romania

Dr. Petru Rușeț – Managing Director, Siemens Energy Romania **Dan Drăgan** – General Manager, ROMGAZ Black Sea Limited (tbc) **Răzvan Copoiu** – Member of the Board & Deputy CEO, ENEVO Group

Moderator: **Sebastian Metz** – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:30 **Panel Discussion III**

Fit for Growth: Skills, Innovation, R&D and Next-Gen Technologies

Dr. Dragoș Pîslaru – Romanian Minister of Investments and European Projects

Dr. Dan Lăzărescu – Managing Director, BOSCH Romania

Thomas Kunert – Vice President Public Service, SAP Middle & Eastern Europe

Octavian Ichim – Schwarz IT Hub Romania, a company of Schwarz Digits Bogdan Păduraru – Managing Director, Global Delivery for Financial Services Industry AROBS Group

Gheorghe Ghirjev – Chief Executive Officer, BSW TECH SRL Moderator: **Alexandra Cohuțiu** – Attorney at Law, TPA Romania

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 Panel Discussion IV - Defence & Security

Shaping Regional Security: Economic Impact & Industry Shift

Mihai Jurca – Head of the Romanian Prime Minister's Chancellery Sergiu Plop – State Secretary. Moldovan Ministry of Defence

Markus Staudt - Director Sales, Quantum Systems

Maurice Lewalter – Head of International Sales for Defence Digital, Airbus Defence and Space Germany

Stefan Kägebein – Director Eastern & South Eastern Europe, Southern Caucasus / Head of Task Force Ukraine DIHK (German Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

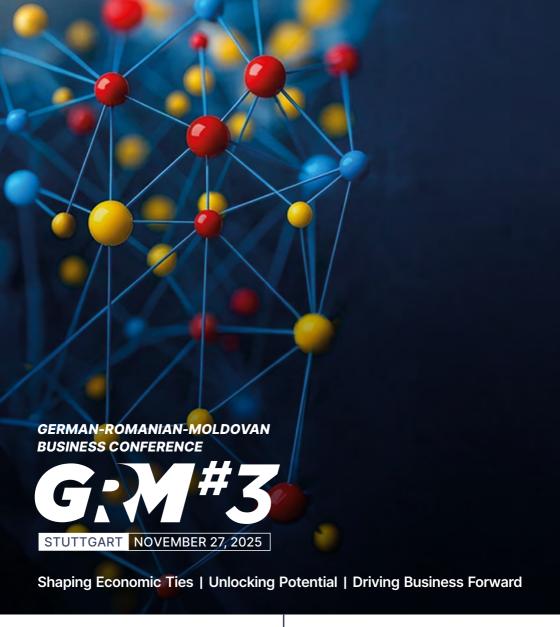
Moderator: **Tudor Grecu** – Partner, Head of Advisory KPMG in Romania, Head of Defence, KPMG in CEE

18:00 – 18:15 **Closing Remarks**

Sebastian Metz – General Manager & Board Member, German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)

Anja Quiring – Regional Director South Eastern Europe, German Eastern Business Association

End of conference



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