

Agenda*

10:00 **Opening Keynote**
Oliver Hermes
President & Global CEO, Wilo Group

10:30 **Political Keynote**
Stefan Rouenhoff
Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

10:45 **Keynote Blue Finance**
TBD
Goldman Sachs

Session I

Modern digital infrastructure runs on raw materials pulled from the ground — and water is the resource that makes that extraction possible. Water scarcity and community access are becoming inseparable issues as demand for critical minerals accelerates with the digital economy.

11:15 **Keynote**
Tbd
Brasilian Embassy to Germany

11:30 **Panel "Building a Fair Water Balance"**

- Svenja Ahlburg-Soares
  CSO Wilo Americas & AHK Brasilia Board Member
- TBD
  Glencore
- Georg Buellesbach
  Managing Director Mitsui Europe
- Hendrik Taulin
  Senior Investment Officer at Canadian Embassy in Germany

12:15 **Lunch & Networking**

13:00 **Break Out Session**
Natalie Degger
Global Expert in Water & Ocean Governance at UNIDO

Session II
Semiconductor manufacturing is one of the most water-intensive industrial processes in the world, sitting at the center of a tightly interconnected global supply chain. Regional water stress is starting to collide with the industry's growth trajectory, raising the question of whether availability becomes a hard constraint on chip production itself.

13:30 **Expert Talk**
H.E. Ajit Vinayak Gupte, *Indian Ambassador to Germany*
interviewed by
Anna-Lena Schütte, *Managing Director at German Asia-Pacific Business-Association (OAV)*

13:45 **Panel Discussion „Powering High-Tech Manufacturing"**

- Daniel Jun
  Board Member Wilo AMEA & AHK Korea Board Member
- TBD
  NTT
- Andreas Wagner
  President German Branch, Mitsubishi Electric Europe
- TBD
  NVIDIA

14:00 **Coffee Break & Networking**

Session III

AI's water footprint has become one of the most contested narratives in tech, full of myths, half-truths, and genuine unresolved challenges. Beyond confronting the realities the industry has to plan for, there is real potential for AI itself to become part of the solution for smarter water management.

14:30 **Expert Round**

Karim Beguir, *CEO InstaDeep,*
interviewed by
Ilka Hartman, *Managing Director British Chamber of Commerce in Germany*

14:45 **Panel „AI's Water Reality“**

- Peter Glauner
  CEO Wilo Europe
- TBD
  Google
- Björn Weidenmüller
  SVP AI Factory, T-Systems
- TBD
  Schwarz Digits

15:30 **Wrap Up and Goodbye**

* Please note that the agenda is preliminary and subject to confirmation by several speakers. The final agenda will be shared closer to the event date.