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The BME Symposium Purchasing and Logistics is one of Europe's largest congresses for procurement and supply chain professionals. A large, effective network with 2,000 participants, over 100 exhibitors and around 130 high-level speakers will give insights **on the design of future-proof, agile supply chains.**

For the plenary sessions the following speakers have already confirmed their contribution:

- **Bruce Dickinson**, Commercial Pilot, Entrepreneur, Chairman of Cardiff Aviation and Lead Singer of Iron Maiden
- **Rafael Hostettler**, Project Manager, Roboy.org with Roboy
- **Dr. Richard Lutz**, CEO, Deutsche Bahn AG
- **Dr. Ariane Reinhart**, Member of the Executive Board, Human Relations and Director Labor Relations, Sustainability, Continental AG

During the breakout sessions speakers and delegates will discuss how to set up a procurement and supply management organization in order to **meet current and future challenges.**

This year we will strengthen our focus on practicable ideas and purposeful networking. In addition to our proven formats – as **morning specials, solution forums** or **case studies** – we will offer more interactive sessions and networking areas to help you find and directly connect with your peer group.

#### ● **PROCUREMENT & SCM 2025**

Future scenarios and their impact on strategy, structure and processes as well as the role of procurement and supply chain management

#### ● **SUPPLY NETWORKS**

Intelligent management of the end-to-end supply chain with supplier management, early involvement of procurement, value management and cross functional collaboration

#### ● **BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

Improving transparency through controlling, reporting and performance management with the use of both classic tools as well as big data and predictive analytics

#### ● **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Decreasing risk through market intelligence with regard to commodities and sourcing markets and subsequently implementing a predictive risk management along the entire value chain

#### ● **BOTS, AI & Co.**

Complete digitalization by consequent use of eProcurement solutions, and new disruptive technologies as Robotic Process Automation, Block Chain and Artificial Intelligence



#### **START-UP ARENA**

Start-ups who offer solutions for procurement, logistics and supply chain management will present their advantages in a pitch session.



#### **POSTER SLAM AND POSTER SESSIONS**

Under the slogan "Science meets Procurement Practice" we present current studies, whitepapers and degree thesis (master, phd) with a strong relevance for the future development of procurement and SCM.



#### **NETWORKING SESSIONS**

Use our targeted networking sessions to get in touch with other delegates from your industry or those who work on the same topic as you.



#### **A SPEAKERS CORNER**

Follow up on the overarching topic of the break out sessions in order to deepen the conversation and get in direct contact with the speaker.



#### **WORLD CAFÉS AND MARKET PLACES**

Market places create a unique opportunity to combine knowledge sharing and networking on a special topic – e.g. for procurement in mid-sized companies (up to 1,000 employees) or global sourcing.