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**39th German-Brazilian Economic Meeting 2023**  
**Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais**  
New approaches on energy, climate, and digitalization  
*Update: February 17, 2023*

<b>Monday, 13 March, 2023</b>	
<b>Venue: Minascentro – Avenida Augusto de Lima, 785</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:40</b>	<p><b>Official Opening Session of the German-Brazil Economic Meeting 2023</b></p> <p><b>Robson Braga de Andrade</b>, President, Brazilian National Confederation of Industry, CNI (c)  <b>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried Russwurm</b>, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI (c)  <b>Flávio Roscoe Nogueira</b>, President, Federation of Industries of Minas Gerais (c)  <b>Robert Habeck</b>, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (c)  <b>Romeu Zema</b>, Governor of the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil (c)  <b>Geraldo Alckmin</b>, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil and Minister of Development, Industry, Trade and Services (tbc)</p>
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>Ministerial talk with the private sector on German-Brazilian cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Geraldo Alckmin</b>, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil and Minister of Development, Industry, Trade and Services (tbc)  <b>Robert Habeck</b>, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (c)  Ambassador <b>Maria Laura da Rocha</b>, Secretary General of Foreign Affairs of Brazil (tbc)  <b>Gunnar Kilian</b>, Chairman LADW and Member of the Group Board of Management Volkswagen AG / Joint Commission, German side (c)  <b>Erica Barbagalo</b>, CEO Bayer Brazil / Joint Commission, Brazilian side (c)</p>
<b>11:50 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>Panel – Sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Kick-Off: Cem Özdemir</b>, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany (c)  <b>Carlos Fávaro</b>, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply of Brazil (tbc)</p> <p><b>Moderator: tbd</b></p> <p><b>Mariana Lisbôa</b>, Global Head of Corporate Affairs, Suzano (c)  Representative tbd, Vale (c)  <b>André Barón</b>, President Latin America, Henkel (c)  <b>Manfredo Rübens</b>, President South America BASF (tbc)</p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Luncheon</b>

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<p>14:00 – 15:10</p>	<p><b>Panel – Energy Transition (Renewable Energy, Hydrogen)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> tbd</p> <p><b>Erasmio Carlos Battistella</b>, CEO &amp; President, BSBIOS Indústria e Comércio de Biodiesel Sul (c)  <b>Paula Kovarsky</b>, Vice President of Strategy, M&amp;A and Sustainability, Raízen (c)  <b>Roberto Noronha Santos</b>, CEO, Unigel (c)  <b>Dr.-Ing. Hans-Toni Junius</b>, Owner and Chairman of the Foundation Council of Waelzholz (c)  <b>André Clark</b>, Senior Vice President for the Latin America Hub of Siemens Energy (c)  <b>Dr. Uwe Lauber</b>, CEO MAN Energy Solutions SE (tbc)</p>
<p>15:10 – 16:10</p>	<p><b>Panel – Digital Transformation (Industry 4.0, AI, IoT)</b></p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> <b>Sabine Bendiek</b>, Chief People &amp; Operating Officer and Labor Relations Director SAP (tbc)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> tbd</p> <p><b>Daniel Moraes</b>, Executive Manager Digital Transformation and Innovation, Tupy (c)  <b>Eduardo Pires da Silva</b>, Products Director, TOTVS (c)  <b>Pablo Roberto Fava</b>, CEO Brazil, Siemens (c)</p>
<p>16:10 – 16h25</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p>16h25 – 17h25</p>	<p><b>Panel – Geopolitical challenges (New globalisation, diversifying markets, supply chains)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> tbd</p> <p><b>Lytha Spindola</b>, Director of Industrial Development and Economy, CNI (c)  <b>Márcio de Lima Leite</b>, President, Brazilian Association of Automotive Vehicle Manufacturers, Anfavea (c)  <b>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried Russwurm</b>, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI (c)  <b>Ingo Kramer</b>, Chairman of the Latin America Initiative (LAI) (c)</p>
<p>17:25 – 17:30</p>	<p><b>Intervention: What's next in Brazil's power transmission?</b></p> <p><b>Sandoval de Araújo Feitosa Neto</b>, Diretor-General, National Electric Power Agency (Aneel) (c)</p>
<p>17:30 – 17:45</p>	<p><b>Closing Session of the of the German-Brazilian Economic Meeting 2023 (moderated talk)</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Siegfried Russwurm</b>, President, Federation of German Industries, BDI (c)  <b>Robson Braga de Andrade</b>, President, Brazilian National Confederation of Industry, CNI (c)</p>
<p>18:00 – 21:00 Venue: MinasCentro</p>	<p><b>Cocktail offered by the Federation of Industries of the State of Minas Gerais</b></p>

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**Tuesday, 14 March, 2023**

**Venue:** Minascentro – Avenida Augusto de Lima, 785

**09:00 – 12:00**  
In parallel

**Business Matchmaking** (previously scheduled)

**09:00 – 12:00**  
In parallel

**Technical visits**

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