

Hannover Messe

April 26, 2017, 16:00 - 18:00

Panel Session: Russia – Germany: Digital Transformation of Industries and New Opportunities for Cooperation

Organizers: Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA), Mangold Consulting, SAP, Severstal, Deutsche Messe, ROSCONGRESS

Languages: German, Russian

At the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum in June 2016, the Russian-German panel session on cooperation within the Industry 4.0 concept with the participation of EU Commissioner Günther Oettinger, Russian Vice-Minister of Industry Alexander Morozov and representatives of major German and Russian companies crystallized the significance of a bilateral dialogue on this subject.

Digitalization is the driver of large-scale transformations across multiple aspects of business, providing unparalleled opportunities for value creation and capture, but also for new cooperation models on both the EU-Russia and Germany-Russia level. The panel session aims at focusing on opportunities of the industrial digital transformation in German and Russia as well as on fostering cooperation in digital in order to meet the challenges of the global competition and exploit the potential still untapped.

The main goal of the panel is to identify and address the current and potential customers of digital transformation products in Russia in order to jointly elaborate new cooperation schemes in consideration of the current political landscape.

16.00-16.30

Keynote speech

Nikolai **Nikiforov**, Minister of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation (tbc)

Vasily **Osmakov**, Vice Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

16.30-18.00

Discussion

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold

Panelists:

Dr. Wolfgang **Büchele**, Chairman, German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

Oliver **Hermes**, CEO, Wilo

Michael **Kleinemeier**, Member of the Executive Board of SAP SE

Alexey **Kulichenko**, CFO Severstal Management

Victor **Polyakov**, CEO, Tibbo Systems

Dr. Eberhard **Veit**, CEO of Festo AG (until 2016), Managing Director of the company "4.0- Veit"

Klaus **Helmrich**, Member of the Board, Siemens AG (tbc)

German **Gref**, CEO and President, Sberbank (tbc)

Igor **Komarov**, General Director, State Space Corporation ROSCOSMOS (tbc)

Eugene **Kaspersky**, Chairman and CEO, Kaspersky Lab (tbc)

Dr. habil. Mario **Trapp**, Ansprechpartner Industrie 4.0, Fraunhofer IESE (tbc)

18:00 Get together