Dear Sir or Madam,

Electric mobility and automated and connected driving are key aspects for the future world of new mobility. They are linked to the digitalisation of commerce and society, and offer the key to mobility which is efficient, climate-friendly, eco-friendly, and sparing in its use of resources.

Germany and Europe are well-positioned to tackle the issues of new mobility and electric mobility. German industry can draw on outstanding engineering capabilities, a high capacity for innovation, efficient production lines and long-standing customer relations. It works closely with its European and international partners. The value chains have extended beyond national borders for many years.

The German government has allocated more than €2 billion towards researching and developing electric mobility, and has set up a package of investment in charging infrastructure and market-based incentives. However, Germany and Europe need to do even more if their industries are to retain their competitive edge in future. We need to make progress on the manufacture of battery cells and to develop the potential for sector coupling. Germany and Europe are making good progress on this. Research and development, an intensive international dialogue and a high level of innovative capacity, particularly in small and medium-sized enterprises, are all factors driving success, and we need to strengthen these.

The Electric Mobility Networking Conference 2018 will give you the opportunity to engage with stakeholders from industry, research and policy-making from Germany and abroad. I particularly encourage small and medium-sized enterprises to identify joint projects, to explore the potential for development, and to establish the basis for forward looking cooperation. Top-class impulse statements, panel discussions, parallel expert forums, innovative dialogue formats and an exhibition covering research, technology and development offer you a host of possibilities to discuss all the facets of electric mobility.

The programme includes a wide range of topics: electric commercial vehicles, integration into the energy transition, standards, manufacturing, innovative charging infrastructure, charging strategies in rural areas, cross-border cooperation, experience with electrification and tackling air pollution. Charging and billing need to become even easier for the user, and electric vehicles need to become more affordable. We also need to develop competitive battery-driven vehicles for freight haulage. Market-driven cross-border cooperation will strengthen the value chains in Germany and Europe. On this note, I would like to wish you every success, and I hope that everyone at the conference will benefit from stimulating and informative discussions.

Peter Altmaier
Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy
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Exhibition with guided tours and thematic tables

Expert forums

1. High Power Charging or charging on the move – future charging technologies
   
   Moderator: Peter Schwierz, electrive.net
   
   Markus Dehn, innogy
   Michael Dimitrov, Porsche
   Hasso G. Grünjes, Siemens Mobility
   Dr.-Ing. Sebastian Mathar, Qualcomm CDMA Technologies

2. E-commercial vehicles for the road – electrical, practical, good
   
   Moderator: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Urban, RWTH Aachen University
   
   Andy Illgen, Framo
   Christian Kassyda, VW Nutzfahrzeuge
   Werner Müller, Council for Sustainable Logistics Vienna, Austria
   Lars Purkarthofer, UPS

3. Sector coupling and the energy transition: What contribution is being made by electric mobility?
   
   Moderator: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Michael Sterner, OTH Regensburg
   
   Prof. Dr. Marc Oliver Bettzüge, ewi Energy Research & Scenarios
   Werner Diwald, DWV Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association
   Dirk Idstein, ENEL X
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Christoph Jugel, German Energy Agency  
Dr. Urs Maier, Agora Verkehrswende  
Dr. Carsten Rolle, Federation of German Industries

4. Propulsion technologies and vehicle concepts: digitalisation, manufacturing and the role of European R&D cooperation
   This forum will be held in English
   Moderator: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Rinderknecht, Technical University of Darmstadt

   Tanja Mohorič, Automotive Cluster of Slovenia
   Prof. Peter Säger, Continental
   Prof. Dr.-Ing. Karsten Stahl, Technical University of Munich

17:15 hrs  Presentation of results from forums
18:00 hrs  Brief presentations of projects
   · Projects funded by Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy the Immediate Action Programme for Clean Air
   · E-Mobility-Allee Project
18:45 hrs  Wrap-up of the day
   Franz Loogen, Managing Director, e-mobil Baden-Württemberg
19:00 hrs  Get-together
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_Moderation: Ulrich Walter_

9:00 hrs  | Shaping the future: electric mobility for the energy transition and sustainable mobility  
_Peter Altmaier_, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy

9:30 hrs  | Europe on the Move – Future of electric mobility  
_Maroš Šefčovič_, Vice-President of the European Commission

10:00 hrs | Coffee break

10:30 hrs | Brief presentations of projects  
Projects funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

11:00 hrs | Electric mobility on the advance – what do Germany and Europe need to do to lead the field?  
Panel discussion  
_Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Gutzmer_, Member of the Board for technology, Schaeffler  
_Frank Iwer_, Director of Strategic and Political Planning, IG Metall trade union  
_Prof. Dr.-Ing. Achim Kampker_, Managing Director, StreetScooter  
_Prof. Dr. Stephan Rammler_, Scientific Director, Institute for Futures Studies and Technology Assessment  
_Hans-Jürgen Salmhofer_, Mobility Transformation and Decarbonisation Unit, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria

12:30 hrs | Lunch break
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13:45 hrs

Exhibition with guided tours and thematic tables

Expert forums

1. Charging and billing – user-friendly concepts to fit with sustainable business models
   
   This forum will be held in English

   Moderator: Dr. Wolfgang Fischer, e-mobil Baden-Württemberg

   Roland Ferwerda, NKL Nationaal Kennisplatform Laadinfrastructuur / Netherlands

   Amadeus Regerbis, EnBW

   Dr.-Ing. Daniel Stetter, Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering IAO

   Jan Strobel, German Association of Energy and Water Industries

2. The legal side: grid integration, Condominium Act, calibration law, data protection

   Moderator: Dr. Katharina Vera Boesche, RA Kanzlei Boesche

   Dr. Armin Gaul, Innogy

   Marit Hansen, Independent Centre for Data Protection of the state of Schleswig-Holstein

   Michael Keller, Volkswagen

   Dr. Soeren Patzack, BET Büro für Energiewirtschaft und technische Planung

   Frank Pawlitschek, Ubitricity
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3. **Battery cells: make or buy? Research and production: an opportunity for Europe**  
   *This forum will be held in English*  
   *Moderator: Markus Hackmann, P3*  
   **Martin Anderlind**, Northvolt / Sweden  
   **Michael Brecht**, Konzernbetriebsrat Daimler  
   **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Arno Kwade**, TU Braunschweig  
   **Ph.D. Simon Perraud**, CEA Commissariat à l’énergies Liten / Frankreich

4. **Mobility concepts of the future – digital and connected**  
   *Moderator: Christian Klasen, IFOK*  
   **Bruno Ginnuth**, CleverShuttle  
   **Julia Girardi-Hoog**, City of Vienna, Austria  
   **Siegfried Rupprech**, Rupprecht Consult  
   **Frank Burmeister**, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands

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**Presentation of results from forums**

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