

Workshop: Electrification and digitalisation in the mobility sector – opportunities for Europe’s industry?

Thursday, October 20, 2016, 09:00-12:00

Conference Room “Europasaal”

**Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union,
Rue Belliard 60-62, B-1040 Brussels**

Agenda:

- 09:00 **Registration of participants**
- 09:30 **Welcome**
- 09:35 **Welcome message and key note speech by the Baden-Württemberg Minister for Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing, Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut**
- 09:55 **Key note speech by the Minister for Agriculture, Energy and Public Administration of the Province of Noord-Brabant (NL), Anne-Marie Spierings**
- 10:15 **Key note speech “Changes in the transport sector – challenges for the European automotive industry” by the European Commission**
Joanna Szychowska, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains, Unit C4 Automotive and Mobility Industries
- 10:35 **Presentations and discussion**
“A significant change in European industry – How do European regions address recent developments in the automotive and transport sector?”
- **Auvergne Rhône-Alpes:** Dr.-Ing. Marc Gohlke, LUTB-RAAC, France
 - **Baden-Württemberg:** Franz Loogen, e-mobil BW GmbH, Germany
 - **Catalonia:** Sergi Barbens, ACCIÓ, Spain
 - **Flanders:** David Merchin, Umicore Rechargeable Battery Materials, Belgium
 - **Lombardy:** Prof. Gianpiero Mastinu, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
 - **United Kingdom:** Dr. Bob Moran, Office for Low Emission Vehicles, UK
- Moderator: Joeri de Ridder/Bert Witkamp, AVERE
- 11:20 **Round table discussion of region representatives**
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- 11:50 **Closing remarks and invitation to EVS30 in Stuttgart**
- 12:00 **End of workshop**
Networking opportunity with light meal and beverages