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Smart Mobility Summit 2026

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Programme



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Agenda // Morning

09:00 am **Check-in & Welcome Coffee**

09:30 am **Opening** by the Host and Partners

Andreas HERRMANN // Director, Institute for Mobility, University of St.Gallen

Anna KOFOED // Member of the Board, Allianz Partners

Harald WIMMER // Global Automotive Leader, PwC

09:45 am **Automotive's Road Ahead**

Olaf SCHICK // Executive Board Member, Mercedes-Benz Group

Keynote

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Barbara FRENKEL // Former Executive Board Member, Porsche

Panel moderated by Jürgen STACKMANN // Former Board Member, Volkswagen

11:00 am **Coffee Break**

Optional: CAS Smart Mobility Community Update

11:20 am **From Regulation to Reality**

Anjes TJARKS // Senator for Transport and Mobility Transition, City of Hamburg

Fireside Chat with Katrin HABENSCHADEN // Former Head of Sustainability, Deutsche Bahn

11:45 am **From Ownership to Usage**
Breakout 1

Jürgen LOBACH // Chief Fleet Officer, FINN

Anthony BANDMANN // CEO, Volkswagen Financial Services

Vinzenz PFLANZ // CBO, Sixt SE

Panel moderated by Anna RYCOMBEL
// Global Head of Mobility Partnerships, Allianz Partners

New Business in Public Transport
Breakout 2

Matthias MÜLLER // CEO, FlixTrain

Henrik FALK // CEO, BVG

Sabine STOCK // Executive Board Member, ÖBB-Personenverkehr

Panel moderated by Björn BENDER // CEO, Rail Europe

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

Agenda // Afternoon

01:30 pm **Autonomous Vehicles – Trust & Safety**

Tilia GODE // Head of Risk & Insurance, Waymo
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Christian SAHR // Managing Director of AZT Automotive GmbH
Jillian SLYFIELD // Global Chief Innovation Officer, Aon
Panel moderated by John MOAVENZADEH // Director, MIT Mobility Initiative

02:30 pm **Cities in Motion**

Anna KÖNIG JERLMYR // Former Mayor, Stockholm
Heidi AARKE JUVIK // Project Lead, Ruter
Goran DAUTOVIĆ // Vice President, Verne
Panel moderated by Philipp RODE // Professor, The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

03:00 pm **Coffee Break**

03:20 pm **Artificial Intelligence in Mobility**

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Fireside Chat with Olga NEVSKA // Chief Transformation Officer, T-Systems

03:50 pm **Learnings from China**

Jiazeng WANG // Product Solution Director, Pony.ai
Yong GESSNER // VP & Head of Europe, Neolix
Hans-Peter FRIEDRICH // Former Federal Minister & President, Pro Mobilität
Wenpei LIN BRACHWITZ // Director Public Affairs, CATL Europe
Panel moderated by Zheng HAN // Professor, Tongji University

04:30 pm **Refreshment Break**

04:45 pm **Global Shifts, Local Impact**

Rudolf SCHARPING // Former Federal Defense Minister, Germany
James DAVIS // Professor, Institute of Political Science, University of St.Gallen
Christoph HEUSGEN // Former UN Ambassador & National Security Advisor
Panel moderated by Georg MECK // Editor-in-Chief, Focus

05:30 pm **Mobility Trailblazers: Award Ceremony**

Patron of the award is Ute BONDE // Senator for Urban Mobility, Transport, Climate Action and the Environment
Laudatio by Philipp RÖSLER // Former Vice Chancellor, Germany

05:50 pm **Closing Remarks** by the Host and Partners

06:00 pm **Apéro & Networking** until 08:00 pm