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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

09:40 am **Automotive's Road Ahead**

Olaf SCHICK // Board Member, Mercedes-Benz Group

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Barbara FRENKEL // Former Executive Board Member, Porsche

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

10:50 am **Coffee Break**

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

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

Q&A with Katrin HABENSCHADEN // Former Head of Sustainability,

Deutsche Bahn

11:50 am **From Ownership to Usage**
Breakout 1

Jürgen LOBACH // Chief Fleet Officer
and Managing Director, FINN

Anthony BANDMANN // CEO,
Volkswagen Financial Services

Vinzenz PFLANZ // Chief Business
Officer and Board Member, SIXT

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

New Business in Public Transport
Breakout 2

Tom BUCHHOLD // Director Network
Planning & Regulation, FlixTrain

Kim MENGERING // Head of Corporate
Strategy & Steering, BVG

Sabine STOCK // Executive Board
Member, ÖBB-Personenverkehr

Panel moderated by Björn BENDER //
Chief Executive Officer, Rail Europe

12:40 pm **Lunch Break**

Agenda // Afternoon

02:00 pm **Autonomous Vehicles – Trust & Safety**

Tilia GODE // Head of Risk & Insurance, Waymo
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Christian SAHR // Managing Director, AZT Allianz Center for Technology

Jillian SLYFIELD // Global Chief Innovation Officer, Aon

Panel moderated by John MOAVENZADEH // Director, MIT Mobility Initiative

02:50 pm **Cities in Motion**

Anna KÖNIG JERLMYR // Former Mayor, Stockholm

Heidi AAKRE JUUVIK // Program Manager Autonomous On-Demand Services, Ruter

Goran DAUTOVIĆ // Vice President Public Policy, Verne

Andy DEACON // Co-MD, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

Panel moderated by Philipp RODE // Executive Director LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Political Science

03:30 pm **Coffee Break**

04:00 pm **Artificial Intelligence in Mobility**

Elke ANDERL // Chief Commercial Officer and Board Member, T-Systems

Q&A with Olga NEVSKA // Chief Commercial Transformation Officer, T-Systems

04:20 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

05:05 pm **Refreshment Break**

05:25 pm **Global Shifts, Local Impact**

Rudolf SCHARPING // Former Federal Defense Minister, Germany

James DAVIS // Director, Institute of Political Science, University of St.Gallen

Christoph HEUSGEN // Former UN Ambassador & National Security Advisor

Nikolaus LANG // Global Leader, BCG Institute & Global Vice Chair, BCG

Panel moderated by Georg MECK // Editor-in-Chief, Focus

06:10 pm **Mobility Trailblazers: Award Ceremony**

Laudatio by Philipp RÖSLER // Former Vice Chancellor, Germany

Award patron is Ute BONDE // Senator for Mobility and Transport, Berlin

06:25 pm **Closing Remarks** by the Host and Partners

06:30 pm **Apéro & Networking** until 08:00 pm