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| <p><b>09:00</b>   <b>Welcome</b><br/><b>Dr Uwe Franke</b>, President,<br/>World Energy Council – Germany</p> <p><b>09:15</b>   <b>Keynote &amp; Q&amp;A</b><br/><b>Mechthild Wördsörfer*</b>, Deputy Director-General,<br/>Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission</p> <p><b>09:40</b>   <b>Impulse</b><br/><b>Stefan Dohler</b>, CEO,<br/>EWE Aktiengesellschaft</p> <p><b>09:50</b>   <b>Europe in the “super election year” 2024:<br/>After the European election is before the U.S. election</b><br/>  <b>Discussion</b><br/><b>Dr Olga Bogdanova</b>, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of<br/>Finance, Latvia; President, World Energy Council Latvia<br/><b>Stefan Dohler</b>, CEO, EWE Aktiengesellschaft<br/><b>Jens Geier*</b>, Member of the European Parliament<br/><b>Prof. Dr Andreas Goldthau</b>, Director, Willy Brandt School of Public<br/>Policy at the University of Erfurt</p> | <p><b>10:30</b>   <b>International Keynote</b><br/><b>Dr Olga Bogdanova</b>, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of<br/>Finance, Latvia; President, World Energy Council Latvia</p> <p><b>10:45</b>   <b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>11:15</b>   <b>Jubilee – 100 Years of World Energy Council – Germany</b><br/><b>Maira Kusch</b>, Head of Office, World Energy Council – Germany<br/><b>Dr Martin Münzel</b>, Historian and Author<br/><b>Dr Sebastian Panwitz</b>, Historian and Author</p> <p><b>11:35</b>   <b>Power from the Sea:<br/>Global potentials and prospects for offshore wind energy</b><br/>  <b>Discussion</b><br/><b>Stefan Kapferer</b>, Chairman of the Management Board, 50Hertz<br/>Transmission GmbH<br/><b>Ann-Kathrin Lipponer</b>, Associate Programme Officer – Innovation<br/>and End-use Sectors, International Renewable Energy Agency<br/>(IRENA)<br/><b>Christoph Mertens</b>, CEO, Summit Renewable Power GmbH<br/><b>Patrick Wendeler</b>, Chairman of the Executive Board, BP Europa SE</p> <p><b>12:50</b>   <b>Wrap Up   End of event</b></p> <p><b>13:00</b>   <b>Lunch</b></p> |
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Moderation

**Dr Carsten Rolle**, Executive Director, World Energy Council – Germany

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