

AGENDA

„Opportunities and Challenges for Solar Manufacturing in South and Southeast Asian Countries in light of the Global Energy Transition”

Date & Time: March 27, 2023, 2.30 – 5 PM CET, followed by Get-Together from 5-7 PM CET.

Venue: Eichensaal at BMWK (Invalidenstraße 48, 10115 Berlin)

Facilitator: **Elizabeth Press**, Director of Planning and Programme Support in the Executive Office of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

2:30 – 3:00 PM **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

3:00 – 3:05 PM **Opening of Event**

3:05 – 3:10 PM **Welcome Speech Stefan Wenzel**, Parliamentary State Secretary,
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

3:10 – 3:30 PM **Panelist Introduction**

Stefan Wenzel, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for
Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Arif Havas Oegroseno, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the
Federal Republic of Germany

Harish Parvathaneni, Ambassador of the Republic of India to the
Federal Republic of Germany

Tạ Đình Thi, Vice Chairman of the Committee for Science, Technology
and Environment, National Assembly of Vietnam

Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development

3:30 – 3:40 PM **Solar PV Supply Chain Diversification:
Opportunities and Challenges**
Heymi Bahar, Senior Analyst Renewable Energy Division, International
Energy Agency (IEA)

3:40 – 4:00 PM **Panel Discussion**

4:00 – 4:05 PM **Input Anton Milner**, CEO, ib vogt GmbH

- 4:05 – 4:10 PM** **Input Dr. Peter Fath**, CEO, RCT Solutions GmbH, Board Director of the German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association's (VDMA's) photovoltaic production materials division
- 4:10 – 4:35 PM** **Panel Discussion**
- 4:35 – 4:55 PM** **Questions & Answers – Audience**
- 4:55 – 5:00 PM** **Closing Remarks Dr. Bärbel Kofler**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM** **Get-together**