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„Life has changed faster than ever before because our world has changed from one moment to another. Therefore, modern technologies have also advanced like never before. Blockchains, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence are enhancing the speed of those changes even more. This Investment Management Exhibitions gives us the chance to learn about and profit from such new trends as well as many other developments and opportunities. If we can use them to our advantage, we should not worry about the future.”

**Markus Lehner**

Principal of LEHNER INVESTMENTS

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## About #IME21

The Investment Management Exhibition (IME) is a two-day investment event of a special kind. Our concept is a unique symbiosis of conference and exhibition, which will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the sixth time in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Our aim for the Investment Management Exhibition is to:

- promote better economic and social partnerships;
- increase regions' competitiveness;
- enable networking between government bodies, businesses and international financial institutions.

### WHAT IME OFFERS

- A highly efficient networking platform for project owners and investors in an environment-friendly economy, PPPs and the real estate, automotive, agriculture, chemical, logistics, financial services, energy, tourism and hospitality sectors.
- Networking between cities, regions and countries with individual entrepreneurs for company relocation and attracting foreign direct investment to special economic zones. This is a platform used by governments to showcase investment opportunities and meet investors.

Because of the increasing importance of hydrogen and its potential to help in building a sustainable and environment-friendly economy, at IME we have decided to organize a special panel discussion on this topic as part of the IME 2021 conference program.

Hydrogen has not yet achieved its full potential due to the costs and complexity associated with its development. But that is about to change. Due to the necessity of building a more environment-friendly and sustainable industry, governments are becoming increasingly supportive when it comes to investing in hydrogen. However, there are still some challenges in making hydrogen effective and cost-competitive, which we also want to address during the discussion.

In 2022 we will continue to incorporate this special parallel event combining exhibition and conference, focused on investment in hydrogen and space technologies.

We thank you for your contribution to making IME an effective marketplace for project owners and investors.



## The UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office (ITPO) Germany

As part of the UN system, UNIDO ITPO Germany mobilizes investments and technologies for sustainable industrial development. Situated at the UN campus in Bonn, UNIDO ITPO Germany supports investors and companies by facilitating technology transfer from Germany to developing countries and economies in transition.

UNIDO ITPO Germany opened in 2017 at the UN campus in Bonn. Its mandate is to foster mutually beneficial industrial cooperation between enterprises in Germany and in developing countries and economies in transition with a focus on SMEs. The mandate is aligned with UNIDO's vision of inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID).

It is UNIDO ITPO Germany's vision to make investments and sustainable technologies from Germany a catalyzer in achieving the sustainable development goals by 2030. UNIDO ITPO Germany contributes to this vision through the mobilization of knowhow, expertise, technology and capital from Germany, working closely with the German private sector, whose environmental technologies are internationally recognized. UNIDO ITPO Germany supports German and European technology providers and investors to find potential partners in developing countries. The office also connects companies and representatives from developing countries with providers of sustainable and innovative technologies.

### UNIDO ITPO Germany Advisory Programme

Through its Advisory Programme, UNIDO ITPO Germany provides services to the private sector and governments on industry-related issues by assigning local advisors in target markets. The advisors provide potential investors and technology providers from Germany with the latest information and advice on the local investment environment to facilitate technology transfer and business matchmaking.

UNIDO ITPO Germany is establishing its Advisory Programme in four countries: Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Sudan.

# Speakers



## MR. MARKUS LEHNER

Principal of LEHNER INVESTMENTS

Markus Lehner is the founder and principal of the MARKUS LEHNER ORGANIZATION, which mainly consists of the MARKUS LEHNER FAMILY OFFICE in Monte Carlo, the MARKUS LEHNER FOUNDATION as well as the LEHNER INVESTMENTS AG, an investment company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The first company of the LEHNER INVESTMENTS Group was founded more than 30 years ago by Markus Lehner. Since then and up to this day, all activities of the IIG are focused on the investment fund industry. Today LEHNER INVESTMENTS is the market leader for investment funds managed exclusively by artificial intelligence.



## PROF. HEINZ-PETER PLATZER

Co-Founder at the 3rd Austrian School of Macroeconomics and Secretary General of Eureka

Prof. Peter Platzer, Austrian

Studies of Business, Macroeconomics and Law at Karl-Franzens University Graz and University of Vienna.

Career: Managing Director of IG Sped AG (International Forwarding Business) till 1995;

CFO of RPS Innovative Investment Banking till 2003, NYS and GB;

CEO of SISE AG for Infra Structure Projects till 2010.

Afterwards Secrétaire General of EUREKA, Brussels and in addition since 2021 for legal Syndicate ARA (African Rating Agency) in the same position.

Co-Founder of 3rd School of Austrian Macroeconomics

Like to play chess, Collecting Art, Married, Father of 4 children.



## PROF. DR. ARMIN WILLINGMANN

Minister for Economy, Science and Digitalization of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

Prof. Dr. Armin Willingmann was born on January 13, 1963 in Dinslaken, Germany. He is married and father of two children. From 1982 to 1990 he studied law, economics and history at the Universities of Mainz, Munich (LMU) and Cologne.

From 1994 to 1999 Willingmann was a legal assessor in a law firm in Rostock and Berlin as well as a research assistant at the University of Rostock. In 1998 he obtained his doctorate iuris from the University of Rostock.

From 1999 to 2003 he was professor for German, European and international business law at the Harz University of Applied Sciences. From 2003 to 2016 Prof. Dr. Willingmann Rector of the Harz University of Applied Sciences and from 2008 to 2016 President of the State Rectors' Conference of Saxony-Anhalt. In May 2016 he was appointed State Secretary and in November 2016 Minister in the Ministry of Economics, Science and Digitalization. Armin Willingmann has been a member of the SPD since 2008.



## PROF. DR. ANDREAS PINKWART

Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

Prof. Dr. Andreas Pinkwart, born in Seelscheid, Germany in 1960, after a banking apprenticeship he studied macroeconomics and business economics at the University of Münster and the University of Bonn from where he obtained his doctoral degree in 1991. He subsequently ran the office of Dr. Hermann Otto Solms, chairman of the FDP parliamentary group in the Bundestag, before continuing his academic career with professorships in Düsseldorf and Siegen. In 2002, he became a member of the German Bundestag and state chairman of the FDP (Free Democratic Party) in North Rhine-Westphalia. From 2005 until 2010, he was Minister for Innovation, Science, Research and Technology as well as Deputy Prime Minister in North Rhine-Westphalia. In 2011, he returned to the scientific sector. Until June 2017 Prof. Pinkwart was Dean of the HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management and ever since holds the Stiftungsfonds Deutsche Bank Chair for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship. Since June 2017 he is Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia.



## JACOPO DETTONI

Editor of fDi Intelligence – Financial Times Group

Jacopo Dettoni is the editor of fDi Magazine, a specialist publication from the Financial Times, where he leads the title's multi-media editorial coverage and strategic development.

Mr Dettoni is a regular speaker and moderator at events discussing the perks and perils of global trade and investment.

Prior to joining fDi, he lived and reported in Europe, Asia and Latin America, covering some of the world's fastest growing economies.

He holds a master's degree in Economics and Finance from the Catholic University of Milan, Italy, where he focused on trade policies and economic welfare.



**HEIKO STAUBITZ**

Senior Manager Investor Consulting  
Hydrogen & Energy Infrastructure  
Germany Graduate Invest (GTAI)

Heiko Staubitz has been senior manager investor consulting in the department for Energy, Building & Environmental Technologies within GTAI since 2007. He is responsible for the industrial settlement of international investors in Germany in the field of energy storage, hydrogen and smart grids. Prior to his position at GTAI, Heiko Staubitz worked for many years as product developer in the field of renewable energies and energy efficiency at EnBW, Germany's third-largest energy supplier. He has an academic background in energy and process engineering.



**DIPL. ING. HEIKO SCHNEIDER**

CEO and Managing Partner  
GoGaS Goch GmbH & Co. KG

"Energy efficiency has the very highest priority." Heiko Schneider has been successfully putting this entrepreneurial motto into practice since 2004 as CEO and managing partner of Dortmund-based GoGaS Goch GmbH & Co. KG. Born in 1962, Schneider studied chemical engineering at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and is now a recognized expert in energy-efficient and regenerative plant engineering. Under his leadership, GoGaS has developed into a global leader in the fields of heating, cooling and ventilation of industrial buildings, thermal process plants, indoor air hygiene and infection control.

"Special challenges require special solutions". Heiko Schneider's technical expertise and wealth of ideas have led to the development of innovative system solutions using state-of-the-art infrared and UVC technology - always sustainable, environmentally friendly, efficient and economical. His visionary intuition for the energy industry of the future make Heiko Schneider a sought-after speaker at congresses, for example in China, South Korea or the USA. "Community makes strong and leads to exchange, inspiration and innovation". With GoGaS, Heiko Schneider is a member of the Association of Companies for Gas and Water Technologies (FIGMA), the European Leading Association of Radiant Gas Heaters Manufacturers (ELVHIS), the Mechanical Engineering Industry Association (VDMA), the German Energy Solutions Initiative and active partner of the sustainability initiative "Blue Competence".



**DR.-ING. NURETTIN TEKIN**

Hydrogen Product Management  
KAWASAKI Gas Turbine Europe GmbH

Dr. Nurettin Tekin has joined KAWASAKI Gas Turbine Europe GmbH 2016 as Project Manager. Since 2019 he is Hydrogen Product Manager and mainly responsible for hydrogen project development and hydrogen gas turbine package development. Previously, he has been working for B&B-

Agema in Aachen, Germany as project engineer. Dr. Tekin has studied Mechanical Engineering, with focus on aerospace technology, at the University of Aachen. He became Doctor of Engineering in 2016.



**PAUL SOUBRY**

President & Chief Executive Officer, NFI

Paul Soubry joined NFI as President and Chief Executive Officer in January 2009 and has had a transformative impact on the Company, leading NFI through a series of acquisitions that have led to NFI's current leadership position across the majority of its markets. Today, NFI is Leading the ZEvolution™ - i.e. leading the evolution to global zero-emission mobility. Paul has a strong sales, marketing, business development and operations background in businesses held by both trade and private equity owners, with substantial experience in business transformations and LEAN operational practices. Prior to joining NFI, Paul worked for StandardAero (one of the world's largest independent aerospace maintenance companies) for 24 years where he held a variety of increasingly senior positions, including being named President in 2001, Chief Operating Officer in 2006, and Chief Executive Officer in 2007. Paul holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Manitoba and attended the Executive Development program at Harvard Business School. Paul sits on the Board of Directors of New Flyer Industries, The Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club/True North Sports and Entertainment and The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. He was also the Chair of the University of Manitoba's Front and Center capital campaign, which raised CDN \$626 million. Paul was recognized as one of Canada's Top 40 under 40 in 2003, was inducted into the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Hall of Fame in 2014, received the Chartered Professional in Human Resources Patron of the Year Award in 2016, was recognized as Canada's CEO of the Year by the Financial Post in 2016, and was awarded the University of Manitoba's 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award. Paul is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) and a graduate of the ICD- Rotman Directors Education Program.



**ANDRÉ STEINAU**

Co-Chair Clean Energy Partnership

After finishing his studies of business administration at the Westphalian Wilhelms University, he started his career in the field of marketing, sales management and sales controlling in the banking sector. Since 2009, he has held various positions in the renewable energy sector within the GP JOULE Group and is now responsible for the Business Unit THINK Hydrogen of GP JOULE. The vision "100% Renewable" is always the basis and drive behind the ideas, projects and decisions of André Steinau and the entire GP JOULE Group.



### PROF. DR. CLAUDIA DALBERT

Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Energy of the State of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany

Prof. Dr. Claudia Dalbert, born in Cologne in 1954, has been Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Energy since April 25, 2016. From 1973 to 1979 she studied psychology at the University of Frier, where she also did her doctorate in 1987. From 1979 to 1995 she worked as a research assistant at various universities. In 1995, she completed her habilitation at the University of Tübingen. Since 1998 she has been professor for educational psychology at the Martin Luther University in Halle (Saale). The professorship has been suspended since her entry into the state parliament in 2011. In 2007 she joined the Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen party. For the state elections in Saxony-Anhalt in 2011 and 2016, she has been nominated by her party as a top candidate, moved into the state parliament and was chairwoman of the state parliamentary group until she was appointed minister.



### DR. RÜDIGER MEYER

Application Expert Energy Storage  
Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG

Dr. Rüdiger Meyer was born in Bad Pyrmont / Germany in 1967. He studied Electrical Engineering at the RWTH Aachen (Dipl.-Ing. Elektrotechnik) until 1995 and worked as a researcher in the Institute for Solar Energy Research in Hamelin (ISFH). There he wrote his doctoral thesis in the field of High Efficiency Silicon Solar Cells until 2000 and became Doctor of Engineering at the Leibniz University Hanover. After he had worked in the Future Development Department at Continental Teves in Frankfurt / Main, where he developed Energy Storage Solutions for Drive-by-Wire Systems until 2002, he became Head of the Silicon Solar Cell Development Group at the ISFH research institute and developed High Efficiency Silicon Solar Cells. In 2007 he moved to Stiebel Eltron in Holzminde to establish a solar cell and PV module business. In 2012 he started at Phoenix Contact as Head of the Product Management Group for New Energies Connection Technology. In May 2020 he was appointed as Application Expert Energy Storage for the Business Area Device Connectors at Phoenix Contact.



### MARKUS EXENBERGER

German Society for International  
Cooperation (GIZ)

Markus Exenberger is an economist and engineer who has been working for GIZ for 20 years in the management of large and complex energy portfolios. In addition, for the past 12 years he has been responsible for special projects dealing in particular with the development of large scale energy and infrastructure projects. He is married and has four children.



### H.E. DENISA GOKOVI

Founder & CEO of Hinner Magazine

Ambassador for Art & Culture, Award Winning -Pianist- Adviser - Ms. Gokovi is an Sovereign Ambassador of "Sovereign Order" United Kingdom. She is also Composer-Writer & Philosopher & Founder at Hinner Media Group Global Goodwill Ambassador - Humanitarianism, Diplomacy Arts & Entertainment

GLOBAL REGIONS: Europe, Asia, Africa, USA. BUSINESS SECTOR: Humanitarianism, Diplomacy, Arts & Entertainment. EXPERTISE: International Politics, Arts & Entertainment, Music, and Philosophy. Ms. Gokovi is the Global Goodwill Ambassador at the Canadian non-profit organization, FAAVM. She is also YBLP Delegate. Ms. Gokovi is Ambassador of Peace to Cad bridge Corporation, USA, so the Ambassador of Culture and Art for "The World Peace Committee". Ms. Gokovi is the Ambassador for Arts and Humanity in the "Royal Society Group" and an Ambassador of "Global Union". Ms. Gokovi was recently nominated in 2019 for the Global Humanitarian Award by the World Peace & Diplomacy Organization. She is award winner "Creator of Greatness" by Greatness University, UK. She has been appointed to her role as Chairperson & Speaker for Albania in the Women's Economic Forum, and Global Goodwill Ambassador of Aesthetics Organization!

Ms. Gokovi is the Award Winner "Power House Persona of the Year". Ms. Gokovi is Vice President of FTIEA! Ms. Gokovi is Dame Grand Officer of the Holy Order of Protection & Education for women children and families (H.O.P.E). Ms. Gokovi has been selected as one of the most influential personalities in "The World Book of Greatness". Her career has a global impact on successful professional ventures! Her influence selects your support!



### DR. SIMONE BUREL

CEO of LUB GmbH

Dr. Simone Burel is CEO of LUB GmbH, which she founded in 2015 on the basis of her dissertation on the language of DAX 30 companies. She has received several awards for her research and practical work, including the most highly endowed business development prize of the city of Mannheim. Since 2020, Simone Burel has been part of the Economic Advisory Board of bw-i. She is also Chair of the Advisory Board of Spenoki GmbH and acts as a mentor for various universities as well as in executive training on gender, diversity & language for corporations, universities and ministries. She has published several books with Springer Gabler and is editor of the series "Language and Economy" (Metzler).

# Day 1 – Wednesday, 08 September 2021

09:00 - 09:30	Registration, welcome coffee and light breakfast
09:30-09:45	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p>Mr. Markus Lehner Principal of LEHNER INVESTMENTS</p>
09:45-10:00	<p><b>New Economy 3.0</b></p> <p>Sustainability Macroeconomics with Green Rendite</p> <p>Prof. Heinz-Peter Platzer Co-Founder at the 3rd Austrian School of Macroeconomics and Secretary General of Eureka</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Germany's path through the pandemic and challenges ahead</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p>Dr. Philipp Steinberg Head of the Economic Policy Department, Sustainability Coordinator, and Head of the WSF project group in the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany</p>  <p>Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie</p>
10:30-10:50	<p><b>Saxony-Anhalt as a Business Location for Renewable Energies</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Armin Willingmann Minister, Ministry of Economy, Science and Digitization of the state of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany</p> <p><b>The power of hydrogen - investment of the future for a sustainable and environmentally friendly industry</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Andreas Pinkwart Minister, Ministry of Economy, Innovation, Digitization and Energy of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia - Video Presentation</p>
10:50-11:40	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>The power of hydrogen - investment of the future for a sustainable and environment-friendly industry</b></p> <p>Hydrogen has not yet achieved its full potential due to the costs and complexity associated with its development. But that is about to change. Due to the necessity to rebuild a more environment-friendly and sustainable industry, governments are becoming increasingly supportive when it comes to investing in hydrogen. As a clean energy source, hydrogen can help decarbonise the world's most polluting industries as well as fuelling our cars, heating our homes and unleashing the full potential of renewable energy. Still there are some challenges in making hydrogen effective and cost-competitive, which we also want to face during the panel.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. Günther Fehlinger Secretary General CEE-BC</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p>Dr. Maike Schäfer Minister, Senator for Climate Protection, Environment, Mobility, Urban Development and Housing in Bremen, Germany - Virtual Participation</p>



	<p><b>Mr. Heiko Staubitz</b> Senior Manager Smart Grid &amp; Energy Storage at Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI)</p> <p><b>Mr. Heiko Schneider</b> CEO at GoGaS Goch GmbH &amp; Co. KG, Germany</p> <p><b>Mr. Paul Soubry</b> President and CEO, NFI Group Inc., Canada</p> <p><b>Dr.-Ing. Nurettin Tekin</b> Hydrogen Product Manager at KAWASAKI Gas Turbine Europe GmbH, Germany</p> <p><b>Mr. André Steinau</b> Head of Business Unit, Think Hydrogen of the GP JOULE Group</p>
11:40-12:10	<p><b>Second session on renewable energy</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Claudia Dalbert</b> Minister, Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Energy Saxony-Anhalt, Germany - Virtual Participation</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Till Backhaus</b> Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment at Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Northern Germany) - Virtual Participation</p> <p><b>Dr.-Ing. Ruediger Meyer</b> Application Expert, Energy Storage. PHOENIX CONTACT GmbH &amp; Co. KG, Germany</p> <p><b>Mr. Markus Exenberger</b> German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)</p>
12:10-13:10	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>
13:10-13:30	<p><b>Keynote Speaker</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Albin Kurti</b> Prime Minister of Republic of Kosovo</p>
13:30-13:45	<p><b>Investment forecast after the pandemic time</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Dr.Dr.h.c. Raphael Nagel</b> Chairman &amp; Founder of THE ABRAHAMIC BUSINESS CIRCLE Impact Investor, Senior Advisor to Governments, Royal Families and UHNWI. Ambassador of the Global Union to the United Arab Emirates</p>
13:45-14:40	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Invest in Africa – Invest in the future - Part I</b></p> <p>Green energy, sustainable agribusiness, modern manufacturing – the future is now and it is African. Markets in Africa provide more investment opportunities than ever before that attract the attention of innovative businesses and technology providers: How can the abundant resources of wind and sun be turned into renewable electricity? In which way will modern technology establish sustainable can food value chains? And how can the mining of natural resources be used to improve infrastructure and to attract value added production?</p> <p>Speakers from Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan and Mauritania will discuss these and other investment opportunities in their region.</p>



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