Innovative Materials and Sensor Solutions – German-Japanese Partnership Opportunities

Date: Mar 17, 2020
Location: Tokyo | Japan

Invitation

Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) cordially invites you to an investor conference in Tokyo on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The event throws a spotlight on the region’s thriving high-tech industry sectors. Drawing on a century-long optics industry tradition, the state of Thuringia is one of the world’s leading light-technology locations. The region is also home to a dynamic landscape of innovative SMEs in the sensor technology field, making it an optimal location for R&D partnership activity.

**Date & Time:**
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Venue:**
Shibuya Solasta, 1-chōme-21 Dōgenzaka,
Shibuya City, Tōkyō-to 150-0043

GTAI and specially invited guests from science and industry will outline the compelling arguments for developing innovative sensor solutions in Thuringia. Representatives from the state will highlight current developments in the sensor industry and the numerous advantages of operating in the region. The event will showcase the business location advantages available to Japanese investors and current market developments, the newest trends, and actual business cases. These provide a brief overview of the advantageous investment climate in the region.

Please use the opportunity to directly enter into dialogue with GTAI’s experts and partners who will be available for individual discussions on conclusion of the event.
**Agenda**

2:00PM  **Registration, Networking & Mini Trade Fair**

2:30PM  **Welcome Address**

Hiroshi Iwamura, Director Japan, GTAi

2:35PM  **Speech / Welcome Address**

Silke Poppe, Director Eastern Germany, GTAi

2:45PM  **Thuringia – the Pulsating Center for Photonics and Sensor Technology**

Dr. Arnulf Wulff, Department Head for Investment, International Business and Cluster Promotion, *State Development Corporation of Thuringia*

3:10PM  **Coffee Break and Networking**

3:25PM  **Sensor Innovations to enable future Industry for Society 5.0**

Prof. Dr. Thomas Ortlepp, CEO, *CiS Forschungsinstitut für Mikrosensorik GmbH*

3:55PM  **Technology Trends and Investments in Germany – How Japanese Companies can participate**

Max Milbredt, Senior Manager, GTAi

4:10PM  **How Special Location Advantages lead to Innovative Power in the Thuringian Sensor Industry – the Example of Micro-Hybrid Electronic**

Dr. Knuth Baumgärtel, CEO, *Micro-Hybrid Electronic GmbH*

4:25PM  **Sensor Technology from Small Companies in Global Competition**

Olaf Mollenhauer, Advisor &Authorized Officer, *Kompass GmbH*

4:40PM  **Panel Discussion**

Participants: Prof, Dr. Thomas Ortlepp, Dr. Knuth Baumgärtel, Olaf Mollenhauer, Dr. Arnulf Wulff, Max Milbredt

5:10PM  **Closing Remarks**

5:15PM  **Buffet Dinner & Networking**
Master of Ceremonies:
Hiroshi Iwamura, Director Japan, GTAi

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