Transatlantic Business Initiative

California Meets Germany: Driving the Transatlantic Energy and Industrial Transition

Monday, November 9, 15:30-18:30

Moderator: Matthias Krämer, Managing Director, Transatlantic Business Initiative (TBI) and Co-Director International Affairs, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM | Welcome Remarks

- Volker Treier, Head of International Economic Affairs and Member of the Executive Board, German Chambers of Industry and Commerce
- Tina McKinnor, California State Assembly member
- Christian Forwick, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM | Keynote Conversation: Decarbonizing Industrial Economies: Lessons from California and Germany

- Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
- Dalene Viljoen, Regional Environmental Lead Europe, DHL Supply Chain

4:10 PM – 4:55 PM | Carbon-Free Manufacturing: Strengthening the Partnership Between Germany and California

- John Laird, California State Senator
- Christian Forwick, Deputy Director-General, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
- Alex Jackson, Executive Director, American Clean Power
- Vedrana Lemor, Executive Director Corporate Sustainability, Aurubis AG

4:55 PM - 5:00 PM | Closing Remarks

- Nicole Renvert, Director, Transatlantic Business Initiative; Managing Director, International Economic Relations, German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Networking Reception