

Japanese-German Business Association

1st meeting of the "IT" working group within DJW in Munich

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On February 8th the first meeting of the DJW IT working group took place in Munich.

Its purpose was to assess topics and aims for the IT working group as well as to find an appropriate format for meetings and talks in order to make them appealing to a wide audience.

Every year three or four meetings are to be scheduled at different locations, one or two of them in Munich, one in a different German city and one in Japan. Also a live stream and chat will be provided in order to allow DJW members to participate via internet, in case they cannot take part in person.

Each meeting will feature at least two short talks (about 20 min.) by DJW members or invited speakers, covering both technical aspects as well as business topics concerning companies operating in Germany and Japan. Talks are to be followed by Q&A sessions in order to exchange ideas and experience.

Using the resulting insights we plan to publish a best practice handbook for conducting IT business operations in Germany and Japan.

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The next meeting will be carried at in the end of May. Please register via e-mail to it@djw.de for more information.