



Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) is pleased to invite you to the "Rise of the Robots" digital seminar on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

Robotics & Automation (R&A) is helping set the pace of digitalization of industry and production across the globe. With the highest robot density level in Europe, Germany is the most important investment location in Europe for Japanese companies in the R&A field. Both countries are leaders in R&A development, with industrial robot use in Japan and Germany at a comparable level.

Industry and service sector use of robots – and the development of robot applications in completely new application areas – will see the global market grow significantly over the next decade. Germany is ideally placed to benefit from this thanks to its position as a leading industrialized nation. The significant market potential in Germany – and in the regions in transition in particular – provides excellent opportunities for Japanese technology companies to enter the German R&A ecosystem and participate in its development.

Germany Trade & Invest will guide you through the R&A landscape in Germany, and help you identify suitable partners, relevant research and technology clusters and untapped market potential in Europe's growing R&A market.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to this digital event.

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8:30 - 10:00 am (CET)

08:30 am Welcome

A strong partner - Success in Germany with Germany Trade & Invest

Mr. Hiroshi Iwamura, Director Japan, Germany Trade & Invest, Tokyo

Welcome

Mr. Markus Heß, Deputy Director General, Industrial Policy and Future Mobility Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and

Energy, Berlin

Welcome

Mr. Dr. Tatsuya Ohira, Secretary General Robot Revolution & Industrial IoT Initiative

(RRI), Tokyo

8:50 am Germany Trade & Invest -

Podium "Rise of the Robots"

Market Opportunities in the German Robotics Industry

Ms. Peggy Görlitz, Senior Manager,

Robotics Industry

Mr. Gabriel Flemming, Senior Manager, Medical Technology

Ms. Christina Schön, Senior Manager, Expansion to Germany – GTAI's Services

Mr. Richard Todd, Deputy Director,

Moderation

9:10 am **Japanese and German Robotics**

Companies

Wandelbots GmbH, Dresden Mr. Jonas Schreiber, CEO,

Team - Performance & Ecosystem

KAWASAKI Robotics GmbH, Neuss Mr. Carsten Stumpf, Vice President

YASKAWA EUROPE GmbH, Allershausen Mr. Dr. Michael Klos, General Manager,

Robotics Division

9:40 am Robotics Research Institutes

Fraunhofer Institute for Factory Operation and Automation IFF, Magdeburg Ms. Prof. Julia C. Arlinghaus, Director

Robotics Innovation Center (RIC)

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI GmbH), Bremen Mr. Dr. rer. nat. Shivesh Kumar, Senior Researcher and Team Leader:

Mechanics & Control

10:00 am **Networking Event**

Closing Remarks and Handover to the Networking Event

Mr. Hiroshi Iwamura, Director Japan, Germany Trade & Invest, Tokyo Mr. Richard Todd, Deputy Director, Germany Trade & Invest, Berlin

Networking Event: Japan German Business Lounge on a virtual platform

Moderation

Mr. Richard Todd, Deputy Director, Eastern Germany / Structural Change Germany Trade & Invest, Berlin

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Registration Notice:

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