

# German-Albanian Business Conference

30th April 2026

Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Straße 29, 10178 Berlin-Mitte

09:00 – 10:00 **Arrival and Networking coffee**

10:00 – 10:45 **Opening**

**Dr. Volker TREIER, Member of the Executive Board and Head of Foreign Trade  
German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)**

## Speeches

Welcome address by **Dr. Thomas STEFFEN, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry  
for Economic Affairs and Energy (tbc)**

Key note speech by **High Level Representative of the Albanian Government**

## Impulse

**Albania's Macroeconomic Situation**

**Dr. Ricardo GIUCCI**

GET - German Economic Team: Investment Location Albania

10:45 – 11:45

## PANEL I

**Infrastructure - Renewable Energy - Industry**

Investment & Supply Opportunities in a New Geopolitical Context: Integrating into Value Chains and Nearshoring

- **Ms. Olta MANJANI, Deputy Minister of Economy and Innovation**
- **Mr. Rico KOCH, Notus Energy – Renewable Energy**
- **Mr. Albert VALTERI, Everest Industry – Metall & Aluminium**
- **Dr. Tobias STRICKER, Knauf – Construction Industry**

## Moderation:

**Michael HARMS, CEO of the German Eastern Business Association (OA)**

11:45 – 12:45

## PANEL II

**Services – ICT, Tourism - Trade**

Sustainable Investment: New horizons in business cooperation between Germany and Albania

- **Mr. Christian DÖLKER, Hyretech – ICT**
- **Mr. Bujar BAKIU, DATAMAX – ICT**
- **Mr. Volker ADAMS, Deutscher Reiseverband Tourism**
- **TUI Care Foundation / National Tourism Agency Albania – tbc**

## Moderation:

**Antje WANDEL, Delegate of German Industry – Markets: Albania, Kosovo, North Macedonia**

12:45-13:00

**Key Findings from the Panels**

**Mr. Hans-Jürgen MÜLLER, Honorary-President of DAW**

The conference language – for Speeches, Presentation, Panels is mainly English - with **English-German** simultaneous translation supplied

**13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch (incl. “Sector Tables”)**

14:00 **Expert Workshops (in parallel)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Food and Agriculture - Investments and Economic Cooperation**

**With participation of: Mr. Andis SALLA, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Albania**

**Moderation: Dr. Corinna TRIPS, Export Coordinator at the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs**

The Workshop is organized by the German Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity, BMLEH

The conference languages for the **Agricultural Workshop** are **German-Albanian**, with simultaneous translation

14:00 – 15:00 **The New Skills (Sector: ICT & Tourism)**

Equipping workforce with skills for a shifting business environment, examples in ICT & Tourism

**With the participation of: Ms. Olta MANJANI, Deputy Minister of Economy and Innovation**

**Moderation: Ms. Annabell KREUZER - Senior Advisor, Agency for Business and Economic Development, GIZ Albania**

**Companies from ICT and Tourism: Hyretech, Datamax / TUI Care Foundation**

The Expert-Workshop-Session is organized by GIZ Albania

14:00 – 15:00 **Investment Opportunities and Incentives of Albania and Investment Protection**

**REPRESENTATIVE of the Albanian Investment Development Agency (AIDA)**

**Mr. Dritan DELIA, CEO of the Technological and Economic Development Area (TEDA)**

**Mr. Georg SCHERPF, Solicitor (England & Wales), Partner at Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Complex**

**Disputes: „How can German companies protect their investments?“**

The conference language for the **2 workshops on Skills and Investments** is ENGLISH without translation

15:00 – 16:00 **Networking reception and bilateral talks**

16:00

End of Event