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# 6th European Automotive and Mobility Services Conference

25–26 March 2026, Upside East, Munich, Germany

## Working programme

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Anna Dabrowska *Wolf Theiss, Warsaw; Member, IBA European Regional Forum Advisory Board*

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Oliver Künzler *Wenger Plattner, Zürich, Switzerland; Vice Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Schirin Seibold-Rueger *Inhouse Legal Counsel, Corporate Legal Services, Mobility Solutions (BBM), Purchasing and Logistics, Robert Bosch, Stuttgart*

## Wednesday 25 March

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1900 – 2100 **Welcome reception**

*Juliet Rose Bar, Rosenheimer Strasse 15, 81667, Munich*

All registered delegates are invited to attend.

## Thursday 26 March

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**All working sessions will be held on Level 9**  
**Refreshment breaks and lunch will be held on Level 10**

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0830 – 1700 **Registration**

*Level 10*

0900 – 0920 **Welcome remarks**

Anna Dabrowska *Wolf Theiss, Warsaw; Member, IBA European Regional Forum Advisory Board*

Oliver Künzler *Wenger Plattner, Zürich, Switzerland; Vice Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

Daniel Del Rio *SMPS Legal, Mexico City, Mexico; LPD Chair, International Bar Association*

0920 – 1000 **Keynote impulse and interview on AI innovation in automotive**

*Moderator*

Christina Kunkel *Automotive and Mobility Services Reporter, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich*

*Interviewee*

Florian Deter *Managing Director Germany, Microsoft, Munich*

1000 – 1100 **Future-proofing mobility: advancing reliability and sustainability across supply chains and defence innovation**

As the automotive and mobility sectors navigate unprecedented technological, geopolitical and environmental challenges, building resilient and sustainable systems has become mission-critical. This panel brings together leaders from industry, defence and technology to explore how supply chain reliability and sustainability can be embedded into the core of mobility innovation. With growing overlap between defence technology and civilian mobility systems, and the increasing pressure to reduce environmental impact, the discussion will address strategies for diversifying risk, securing critical materials and leveraging emerging technologies to create future-proof ecosystems. Participants will examine how collaborative frameworks and data-driven insights can enable both operational excellence and strategic agility in the face of disruption.

*Moderators*

Eva Cruellas Sada *Gianni & Origoni, Milan*

Thomas Jansen *HEUKING, Munich*

*Panellists*

Maria Marcello *Research Assistant and Project Manager, Politecnico di Milano, Milan*

Matthias Nagl *Principal, Roland Berger, Munich*

Maria Francesca Portincasa *General Counsel, Automobili Lamborghini, Bologna*

Holger Strnad *Head of Legal Operations Multi Domain Solutions, HENSOLDT, Munich*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/ tea break**

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1130 – 1230 **Complying with the future: keeping regulations ahead of innovation**

As the pace of automotive innovation accelerates with autonomous systems, AI-driven features, EV platforms and connected technologies redefining the landscape, legal teams are under mounting pressure to anticipate and navigate evolving regulatory frameworks. This panel will explore the legal complexities of staying compliant amid shifting global standards, regulatory uncertainty and emerging risks associated with new technologies.

*Moderators*

**Schirin Seibold-Rueger** *Inhouse Legal Counsel, Corporate Legal Services, Mobility Solutions (BBM), Purchasing and Logistics, Robert Bosch, Stuttgart*

**Moritz Winkler** *Yulchon, Seoul*

*Panellists*

**Valentina Caticchio** *Legal and Compliance Director, Volvo Group Italia, Milan*

**Arnd Meier** *Head of Compliance, BMW, Munich*

**Sebastian Rockstroh** *Corporate Counsel, AUDI, Ingolstadt*

1230 – 1345 **Lunch**

*Level 10*

1345 – 1515 **Hot topic roundtables**

Conference participants will discuss in small break-out groups two very relevant automotive subjects from different perspectives.

**Topic 1: The future of automotive distribution and consumer rights in a digital-first market**

The first topic aims to discuss how evolving consumer expectations, digital sales channels and regulatory shifts are reshaping the legal landscape of vehicle distribution and aftersales across Europe.

**Topic 2: Supporting recovery – legal solutions for the automotive industry in transition**

The second topic will explore Europe's automotive sector as it stands at a critical crossroads. Confronted by economic pressure, regulatory complexity and global competition, the industry must navigate this transformation with both resilience and legal prudence. This topic aims to explore how robust legal frameworks can support innovation, strengthen competitiveness, and support a sustainable recovery for Europe's automotive sector.

*Session Co-Chairs*

**Violetta Kunze** *Djingov Gouginski Kyutchukov & Velichkov, Sofia; Member, IBA Communications Law Committee Advisory Board*

**Stephan König** *Oppenhoff, Cologne*

*Moderators*

**Ioannis Anagnostopoulos** *Drakopoulos Law, Halandri*

**Marion Auzinger** *SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte, Munich*

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**Marcin Radwan-Röhrenscheff** *Rö Radwan-Röhrenscheff Petruczenko, Warsaw*

**Karla Rundtová** *Kinstellar, Prague*

**Bruno Stefanik** *Wolf Theiss, Bratislava*

**Moritz Winkler** *Yulchon, Seoul*

1515 – 1545 **Coffee/tea break**

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1545 – 1630 **Intelligent mobility: unlocking innovation through autonomous tech and data-driven ecosystems**

The future of mobility is being defined by the convergence of autonomous vehicles, next-generation mobility technologies and seamless access to vehicle data. This panel will explore how innovation in automation, connectivity and data governance is reshaping the mobility landscape from smart infrastructure and AI-powered transport systems to regulatory frameworks enabling secure and equitable data sharing. Industry leaders and technologists will discuss the path toward fully autonomous, interoperable and consumer-centric mobility services, and how Europe can lead in building a digital ecosystem that prioritises safety, sustainability and scalability.

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**Irene Picciano** *Portolano Cavallo, Rome*

*Panellists*

**Davide Buscato** *Co-founder, BusForFun, Venice*

**Maria Carmela Macri** *Europe Legal and Antitrust Director, Iveco Group, Turin*

**Zeeshan Naeem** *CEO & Chairman, ScyMotive, Łódź*

**Friedrike Neunhoeffer** *Senior Corporate Counsel, Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft, Munich*

1630 – 1700 **Closing session**

**Achim Strass** *Senior Director Technology Scouting and Cooperation, Nexperia, Munich*

1700 – 1705 **Closing remarks**

**Viktória Szilágyi** *Lakatos Köves and Partners, Budapest; Co-Chair, IBA European Regional Forum*

1800 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

*Donisl, Weinstraße 1, 80333, Munich*

One place per registered delegate is permitted.

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