



PDAC German Day

“Roadmap to a resilient tomorrow – German Canadian Partnerships in Times of Transformation”

March 5th, 2024

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Presentations

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Networking Reception

Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, Floor 35

250 Yonge Street

Galeria

Toronto, ON

Moderation: [Stefanie Dreyer](#)

01:45 **Registration**

02:00 **Welcome**

Yvonne Denz, President & CEO, Canadian German Chamber of Industry and Commerce

2:05 **Opening Remarks**

Karina Häuslmeier, Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy

Administrative Landscape

Keynote/Opening Remarks

02:10 Susanne Szech-Koundouros, Deputy Director-General for Raw Materials Policy, Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany

Keynote/Opening Remarks

02:20 Deborah Yu, Director General for the Policy and Economic Branch in the Land and Minerals Sector, Natural Resources Canada

Keynote

02:30 Jan Grommas, Head of Strategy, Business Development, M&A, K+S AG

Automotive Landscape: Electrification Challenges and Opportunities for Vehicles

Keynote

02:45 Thiago Amaral, Enterprise Sales Executive, Siemens Digital Industries Software

**Keynote**

02:55

Maureen Shuell, COO, Electric Mobility Canada

Panel Discussion*Maureen Shuell, COO, Electric Mobility Canada*

03:05

*Alan Ferguson, Commercial VP, Battery Supply – North America, Li-Cycle**Michael Waitz, Director, Team Head Metals & Mining, KfW**Thiago Amaral, Enterprise Sales Executive, Siemens Digital Industries Software*

03:35

Coffee Break and Networking*Energy Landscape: Critical minerals for accelerating the transition***Keynote**

04:00

Philippe Laniel, Eastern Canada Sales Manager, SFC Energy

Keynote

04:10

Douglas Morrison, President & CEO, CEMI

Panel Discussion*Terry Lynch, CEO, Power Nickel*

04:20

*Alain Thivierge, Director, Global Outreach, CEMI**Chris Norris, Director, Business Development, Hydrogen, Siemens Energy**Reiner Haus, Managing Director, Dorfner ANZAPLAN GmbH***Closing Remarks**

4:50

Matthew Reynolds, on behalf of the Foreign Mining Association and international raw materials activities in the Raw Materials and Mining Association

Networking Reception

5:00

Join us for a Glass and Snacks!

7:30

End of Reception