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INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN CONFERENCE
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Sustainability in Action – Winning the Next Decade
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Welcome to the next decade! The 2020s will pose various new logistical challenges with constant change at local and global level in a VUCA World (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity). This conference will get the logistics sector ready for the next decade, dealing with current trends and issues from economic, environmental and social perspectives. Take part in the conference, play an active role and take home a wide range of ideas from research and practice. Let’s achieve our sustainability goals together.

Topics and Trends

**SUSTAINABILITY**
- Environmental Sustainability – Carbon Footprint, Standards and Pricing
- Circular Economy
- More Ladies in Logistics – Company Profits for the Next Decade
- Grand Final – 2020 Science Award for SCM
- Sustainability and CO₂ Reduction in Transport and Logistics

**COMPETITIVENESS**
- Fit for the Future – Making Companies Attractive in the long Term
- SMEs – the Backbone of the German Economy
- Transformation of Business Models and Their Impact on Value Chains
- Planning and Control of Supply Chains
- Winning the Next Decade – Production as a Competitive Factor

**SECTORS**
- E-Commerce – Integration of Customer Journey and Logistics
- Rethinking Automotive Value Chains
- Trade Logistics – new Challenges and Opportunities
- Start-up Pitch
- Pharmaceutical Logistics – Lessons Learned in 2020

**FUTURE PROSPECTS**
- Cybersecurity – Identifying Weaknesses and Managing Dangers
- Artificial intelligence – Objective or Reality?
- Thesis Conference
- Infrastructure – Requirements for a Sustainable Business Location
- Pitches from Logistical Think Tanks

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65 Hours of Conference Programm
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