

Press Release

From November 7 to November 8, 2017 in Berlin

Experts Meet at 2nd DEKRA Commercial Vehicle Outlook Conference

- Conference will focus on automation and connectivity
- Notable speakers in the fields of economics, politics and research.
- Renowned awards to be presented at the venue

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DEKRA, a leading international expert organization, will be holding its Commercial Vehicle Outlook Conference for the second time in Berlin on November 7 and November 8, 2017. During this two-day period, experts in the areas of vehicle and system production, politics and the transport sector will discuss the most important topics in the years to come. The conference will also focus on automation and connectivity.

“The Commercial Vehicle Outlook Conference is a top-class central platform for all participants to exchange ideas about commercial vehicles and their safety and sustainability,” said Clemens Klinke, a member of DEKRA’s Management Board. “We can look forward to exciting contributions from manufacturers and suppliers as well as professionals in the transport sector, politics and science.”

The President of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA), Matthias Wissmann, and other high-ranking company and authority representatives have also confirmed their attendance. The individual sessions will deal with various topics, including digitalization, active safety, automated driving, electric motors, CO2 emissions and the latest developments in the field of telematics. The European Commercial Vehicle Safety Award – jointly presented by DEKRA, DVR and EVU – and ETM Verlag’s German Telematics Prize will also be awarded at the conference.

You can register online and find the full program and all other information at: www.zukunftskongress-nutzfahrzeuge.de.

“DEKRA has been promoting safety for more than 90 years now. The safety of commercial vehicles was already key when the German Motor Vehicle Inspection Association was founded in 1925 in Berlin,” said DEKRA Management Board Member Klinke. DEKRA is now one of the world’s leading expert organizations operating in over 50 countries on all five continents. And even though our safety efforts cover a wider range of areas now, the safety of commercial vehicles – in

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the interest of DEKRA e.V.'s 23,000 members, which, for the most part, are from the transport sector – will remain one of our key concerns in the future.”

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2016, DEKRA generated sales totalling approximately 2.9 billion Euros. The company currently employs more than 39,000 people in more than 50 countries on all five continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.