

Virtual launch of the publication

United in Quality and Safety – An introduction to quality infrastructure in Germany and the European Union for policymakers and trade partners

Agenda 20 & 21 October 2021

The event will take place over two days. However, it is also possible to only join for individual sessions. It will be held in English. You can join via live stream. **Please register until 19 October to receive the streaming link.**

20 October 2021

Time (CEST)	Agenda	Speakers
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome, introductory remarks and release of the publication	Stefan Schnorr, BMWi Moderation: GIZ
14.15 – 15.15	Panel discussion: The future of quality infrastructure (QI) – trends and challenges	Stefan Schnorr, BMWi Christoph Winterhalter, DIN Florian Spitteller, DKE Dr Stephan Finke, DAkkS Dr Frank Lienesch, PTB Dr Claudia Koch, BAM
15.15 – 15.45	Introduction of the publication and of the Global Project Quality Infrastructure (GPQI)	GIZ
15.45 – 15.55	Break	
15.55 – 16.25	New Legislative Framework – the system of product legislation in the EU and Germany	Matthias Schmidt-Gerds, European Commission
16.25 – 16.45	The economic importance of QI – an interview with Prof Dr Knut Blind	Prof Dr Knut Blind, TU Berlin, Fraunhofer ISI
16.45 – 16.55	Closing remarks	GIZ

21 October 2021

Time (CEST)	Agenda	Speakers
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and introductory remarks	Joachim Geiß, BMWi Moderation: GIZ
14.10 – 14.40	Market Surveillance – guaranteeing safety and ensuring fair competition	Joachim Geiß, BMWi Stephan Winkelmann, BNetzA
14.40 – 15.10	Standardisation – benefiting business and society	Christian Marian, DKE Maria Albert, DIN
15.10 – 15.40	Conformity Assessment and Accreditation – ensuring reliability and generating trust	Alexander Perdoni, DAkkS
15.40 – 15.50	Break	
15.50 – 16.20	Metrology – measurement as a key foundation for trade and innovation	Dr Frank Lienesch, PTB
16.20 – 17.20	Panel discussion: Quality and safety without borders – the importance of international harmonisation for trade	Sonia Prashar, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce Pia Kathöfer, TÜV Rheinland Lea Contier, Inmetro
17.20 – 17.30	Closing remarks	GIZ