

# ITB BUSINESS TRAVEL FORUM



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## ITB Business Travel Forum

**Date**  
March 4, 2020

**Time:**  
15:00 - 17:45

**Location**  
Convention Hall 7.1a, Auditorium New York 1

Valuable know-how for travel and event managers.

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**Hosted by:**

[Viola Eggert](#), Senior Business Travel Manager, German Business Travel Association, VDR

### 15:00 - 15:05

**Greeting**

**Speaker:**

[Christoph Carnier](#), President, German Business Travel Association, VDR, Head of Procurement Category Travel, Fleet & Events, Merck KGaA

### 15:05 - 15:45

**Business Travel 2020 - Destination: „Ecologically Effective“**

- VDR theme year sustainability
- Best practice: sustainable mobility in companies
- VDR's sustainability initiative "Miles to Trees"

**Speakers:**

[Peggy Gabriel](#), Global Category Manager FM & HR Services & Travel, Vattenfall

[Jörg Martin](#), Managing Director, CTC Corporate Travel Consulting, Chairman, Aviation Committee, German Business Travel Association, VDR

[Max Weyde](#), Consulting Manager, Egencia





**16:00 - 16:45**

## Business Travel And Climate Impact - A Four-Point Program For Sustainable Business Travel

- How sustainable are companies and suppliers?
- Measure, document, reduce: Less CO2 emissions from business trips
- What are the alternatives and how do the travellers get on board?
- Integration of CO2 offsetting solutions and the role of the travel agency

### Speakers:

[Julia Dappa](#), Client Program Manager, BCD Travel

[Antje Vogel](#), Sustainability Manager, BCD Travel

**17:00 - 17:45**

## Graphic Vs. Cryptic: Learnings In The Area Of Change Management During The Introduction Of A Combined Booking Platform

- New data standards, new content sources: How to ensure service and reporting.
- NDC - opportunities and risks in stationary sales
- What is changing for the customers?
- Outlook - where is the journey going?

### Speaker:

[Tina Roos](#), Senior Director Front & Mid Office Technology, Lufthansa City Center

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March 5, 2020	10:45 - 14:45	Convention Hall 7.1a, Auditorium New York 1

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**11:00 - 11:45**

## Door-To-Door – Live @ Siemens

- Intelligent door-to-door planning of business trips
- Integration of First & Last Mile Services in the Travel App
- "Fly & Drive": Mobile public transportation ticket to the airport
- On-demand shuttles & smart parking solutions for companies

### Speakers:

[Tim Koch](#), Director B2B Central Europe, FREE NOW

[Christian Rosenbaum](#), Head of Strategic Vendor & Partner Relations, i:FAO Group

### Speaker:

[Maximilian Kaiser](#), Business Development for Intermodal Mobility Solutions, Siemens Mobility

**12:00 - 12:45**

## What's Next? What's Here To Stay? – Current Trends And Forecast For 2020

- Current figures on business travel by DRV, VDR and IMT/FUR Reiseanalyse
- Where are we headed? The hot topics in the business travel market of today and tomorrow
- How sustainable are German companies traveling?
- Business travel management between digitalization, security and data protection

### Moderated by:

[Viola Eggert](#), Senior Business Travel Manager, German Business Travel Association, VDR

### Speakers:

[Verena Funke](#), Senior Director EMEA / Global Account Management, Egencia

[Oliver Meinicke](#), Head of Administrative Infrastructure Management / Travel & Fleet, Giesecke+Devrient

[Ulf Sonntag](#), Project Manager Research, Forschungsgemeinschaft Urlaub und Reisen e.V. (FUR)

**13:00 - 13:45**

## A1 And EU Reporting Requirements: A Bureaucratic Monster And Its Consequences

- How does the idea of freedom of movement turn into a bureaucratic pitfall?
- The consequences of the Posting of Workers Directive for companies
- Solutions for companies
- What can politics do for business travelers in EU countries?

### Moderated by:

[Hans-Ingo Biehl](#), Executive Director, German Business Travel Association, VDR

### Panel guests:

[Georg Ehrmann](#), Managing Director, von Beust & Coll. Beratungsgesellschaft

[Alexander Langhans](#), CEO, Visumpoint

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## "Stay A Little Longer": How Hotel Overnight Stays Are Changing

- Revolution in extended stay accommodation for travelers
- What are the target groups in the companies?
- Quality management in the Serviced Apartments sector

**Speaker:**

[Eric Jan Krausch](#), CEO, Acomodeo

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