

## High level Networking and Round Table Discussion among equipment and semiconductor manufacturers, R&D and policy makers

**March 24/25, 2025 in Berlin at Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration (IZM)**

The VDMA Sector Group Productronics kindly invites you to the second High-Level Round Table at the Fraunhofer IZM.

The objective of the event is to strengthen the network and promote the dialogue between semiconductor manufacturers, mechanical and plant engineering, policy makers and research.

Hear about the status and development of the semiconductor ecosystem in Germany and Europe in complementary presentations from different perspectives. Discuss with representatives from industry, politics and research. The production tour will give you insights into the latest technologies in embedding and substrates for semiconductor production.

**Event location: Fraunhofer IZM, Gustav-Meyer Allee 25, 13355 Berlin**

### Program March 25th, 2025

<b>08:30 – 08:50 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08:50 – 09:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Andreas Ostmann, Fraunhofer IZM, Department Manager Embedding and Substrates</li> <li>• Carsten Salewski, Viscom SE, Chairman Sector Group Productronics</li> </ul>
<b>09:00 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Perspectives on Germany as a microelectronics location from a political standpoint</b> <i>(30min presentation &amp; 30min exchange and discussion)</i> Min. Dir'in Dr. Beate Baron, BMWK, Department IV Industrial Policy
<b>10:00 – 10:20 am</b>	<b>The APECS pilotline - opportunities for mechanical and plant engineering</b> Dr. Stephan Guttowski, Forschungsfabrik Mikroelektronik Deutschland
<b>10:20 – 10:40 am</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>  <b>Perspectives on Germany as a microelectronics location from the industry's point of view</b>
<b>10:40 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>R&amp;D in the microelectronics industry</b> Frederico Siebelist de Vasconcelos, NXP Semiconductors Germany GmbH
<b>11:00 – 11:20 am</b>	<b>Carsten Salewski</b> Viscom SE, Chairman Sector Group Productronics
<b>11:20 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Round table with exchange, discussion and possible next steps</b>
<b>12:00 – 01:00 pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>01:00pm – 02:00pm</b>	<b>Production tour with insights to embedding technologies</b>
<b>02:00 pm</b>	<b>End of the event</b>

On the evening of March 24, 2025, we kindly invite you to a **Networking Dinner at 06:30pm:**  
**Restaurant [Einstein](#), Unter den Linden 42, 10117 Berlin**

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