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**To the member companies of VDMA  
Construction – Equipment and Plant  
Engineering**

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**Invitation to the General Assembly of VDMA Construction – Equipment and Plant  
Engineering**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We hereby invite you to the General Assembly of our trade association in due time. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we will not be able to hold the meeting in person. By decision of the members of the Executive Board, we will instead organise a web conference for you and hold the elections for the members of the Executive Board of the trade association and the working groups in advance in written form.

The General Assembly will take place

**on Wednesday, 03 March 2021  
from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Franz-Josef Paus and his two deputies, Joachim Strobel for Construction equipment and Hermann Weckenmann for Construction plant engineering, will look back and into the future not only regarding economy but also take a closer look to other important topics for our industry.

As a guest speaker, we have invited Jens Gieseke, an MEP who sees himself as a partner of small and medium-sized businesses and who, among other things, has an important say in environmental issues in Europe. He will talk to us about the European Green Deal and the implications for our industry.

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Attached to this invitation we have enclosed the current list of candidates for the members of the Executive Board, which is made up of the board members of the special working groups and the elected board members. In addition, the Executive Board has the possibility to co-opt up to 10 further personalities to the Executive Board. If you have any questions about the list or any requests for additions, please contact me.

You will then receive the election documents with corresponding information, depending on your working group, by separate mail.

Even though we all know that meeting in person and networking is the salt in the soup at this triennial General Assembly, we still hope to offer you an interesting event. The event will be held in German.

Please also note that on the previous day, 2 March 2021, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., we as well will be holding parallel online meetings of the Construction – Equipment and Plant Engineering Groups. The invitation link and a detailed agenda for these sub-sector meetings will be sent to both groups by separate e-mail at the beginning of February.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joachim Wundt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.