

Mercasphere Agenda 2026

09:00 ————— Arrival & Breakfast —————

09:50 **Welcome Address by the Moderator**

10:00 Keynote 1
Procurement Gets a Brain: The Agentic Revolution
Philipp Eschenbach - VP Technology & AI, Mercanis

10:30 Keynote 2
Leadership Talk: Shaping the Procurement of Tomorrow
Igor Laukert - Global Indirect Procurement; Sarah Reinhardt - Specialist Procurement Processes; BASF SE

11:00 ————— Coffee Break —————

11:30 Keynote 3
Expert Talk: Driving Change – Transforming Procurement for the AI Era
Dr. Christian Felix Müller - Manager, valantic Supply Chain & Procurement Consulting

12:00 ————— Lunch Break —————

13:00 Keynote 4
Customer Spotlight
Uwe Krepelin - Head of Procurement, GASAG-Gruppe

13:30 **Workshop Introduction**

Track 1

Future Leader - Best Practice

Track 2

Hidden Champions Stage

Track 3

The Future of Sourcing

13:40 **Topic will be revealed soon.**
Johanna Kappius, Timo Lammerskitten; Goldbeck

14:20 **The Power of Change: How Future Leaders Shape Transformation**
(Speaker & details coming soon)

15:00 **Fast. Fair. Focused.: How Future Leaders Are Redefining Sourcing**
(Speaker & details coming soon)

Building a Digital Central Procurement: Success Strategies for Growth-Oriented Companies
Robert Schmidt, HWP

Costumer Spotlight
(Speaker & details coming soon)

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The Demand of the Future: Rethinking AI Intake
Philipp Eschenbach - VP Technology & AI, Mercanis

Streamlined Sourcing: The Fast Track to the Right Supplier
Matthias Lothes - Head of Product, Mercanis

Auctions: The Last 5% Savings
(Speaker & details coming soon)

15:40 ————— Coffee Break —————

16:00 **Panel Discussion Procurement 2030: The Future of Procurement – Welcome to the Age of AI**
Dr. Ulrich Piepel, Magda Posluszny, Dr. Marcell Vollmer

16:40 **Ceremony**
Future Leader Award

17:20 Mercanis 2026
Next Play: The Future of Procurement
Fabian Heinrich - CEO & CO-Founder, Mercanis

18:00 **Closing Remarks by the Moderator**

18:00 ————— Snacks, Apéritif & Networking —————

Speakers



Fabian Heinrich

CEO & CO-FOUNDER,
MERCANIS



Moritz Weiermann

COO & CO-FOUNDER,
MERCANIS



Philipp Eschenback

VP TECHNOLOGY & AI,
MERCANIS



Igor Laukert

CHIEF DIGITAL OFFICER GLOBAL
INDIRECT PROCUREMENT,
BASF SE



Uwe Krepelin

HEAD OF PROCUREMENT,
GASAG-GRUPPE



Sarah Reinhardt

SPECIALIST PROCUREMENT PROCESS,
BASF SE



Timo Lammerskitten

PROJECT MANAGER STRATEGIC
PURCHASING,
GOLDBECK



Johanna Kappius

PROJECT MANAGER PROCUREMENT
EXCELLENCE,
GOLDBECK



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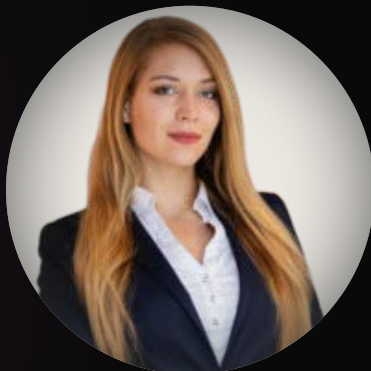
PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS &
EXCELLENCE,
BAF COATINGS

Speakers



Florian Obst

PRINCIPAL, SPEEDINVEST



Magda Posluszny

PRINCIPAL, PARTECCH



Dr. Ulrich Piepel

CONSULTANT & BUSINESS ANGEL,
CARBMEE



Dr. Marcell Vollmer

BUSINESS ANGEL, STARTUP INVESTOR,
SENIOR ADVISOR AND CEO,
MV PROCU GMBH



Matthias Lothes

SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER
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Robert Schmidt

LEITER STRATEGISCHER EINKAUF
UND COMPLIANCE,
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