



GSBF Connect: Manufacturing and Innovation in Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia has remained a bright spot with ASEAN; poised for a 4.5 per cent real GDP growth in 2021 (Source: [IMF](#)). ASEAN's growth is expected to accelerate with the implementation of the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**, which will create the world's largest trading bloc comprising about 30 per cent of global GDP and about a third of the world's population.

The Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) and Enterprise Singapore (ESG) jointly present **Germany Singapore Business Forum Connect: Manufacturing and Innovation in Southeast Asia**. This 2-hour virtual event will start with a spotlight on the manufacturing landscape in Southeast Asia, and the investment and partnership opportunities open to German manufacturing companies in the region. In the second hour, German corporates will share on their specific innovation interests and the co-innovation opportunities open to Singapore companies.

Programme Highlights

- Learn about the Southeast Asian manufacturing landscape and opportunities for investment and partnership.
- Find out about the innovation interests of German Mittelstand and the collaboration opportunities available to Singapore companies.
- Network with potential partners through our dedicated business matching service.

PROGRAMME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme Elements</u>
0900 CEST 1500 SGT	GSBF Connect Welcome Messages
0905 CEST 1505 SGT	Introduction to Manufacturing Opportunities in Southeast Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover Southeast Asia's manufacturing landscape and access opportunities via the Southeast Asia Manufacturing Alliance (SMA) <i>Mr. Wu Hongyi, Deputy Director, Enterprise Singapore</i> Gain insights into the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and how to do business in Southeast Asia <i>Mr. Lee Eng Keat, Executive Director, United Overseas Bank</i> Hear from a German Mittelstand on operating in Singapore to access the Southeast Asian market <i>Mr. Peter Riedel, Chief Operating Officer, Rohde & Schwarz</i> Question and Answer
0955 CEST 1555 SGT	Break
1000 CEST 1600 SGT	Corporate Crowdsourcing and Innovation Opportunities between Germany and Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing on Singapore's Innovation Ecosystem and how German companies can plug into this network <i>Ms. Shen Ye, Deputy Director, Enterprise Singapore</i> Discover how Singapore start-ups can access Germany's innovation ecosystem via Scaler8 programme <i>Ms. Teodora Georgieva, Programme Director, German Entrepreneurship Asia</i> Learn more about Stratosfare's corporate accelerator programme <i>Dr. Martin Rabe, Project Manager, it's OWL Clustermanagement GmbH</i> Hear from German companies Miele, Wago and Dr. Oetker on their innovation interests for 2021 Question and Answer
1100 CEST 1700 SGT	End

Event Details

Date	Tuesday, 1 June 2021
Time	0900 - 1100 Central European Summer Time 1500 - 1700 Singapore Time
Venue	Online
Fee	Complimentary

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