

EUROGUSS

*Executive
Circle*

1–2 July 2026

Château de Guermantes (near Paris)

From Regional Excellence to Global Relevance

What is the Executive Circle?

The C-Level Networking Event for the Die Casting Industry



Network at decision-making level

Around **80 decision-makers** from the European die-casting value chain meet for the **4th edition** of the event to discuss the **future of the industry**, its prospects for future development, and its positioning in the global market.



Exchange platform

A professional environment that encourages the **open exchange** of experiences, **insights and ideas**, with a view to strengthening the **future of the die-casting industry**.

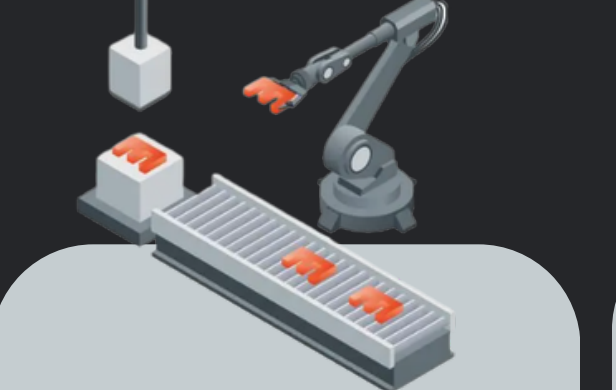
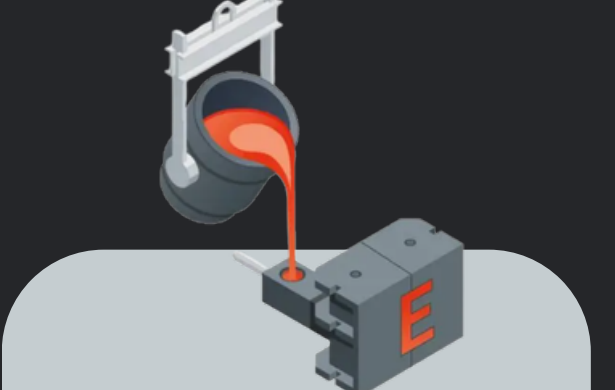
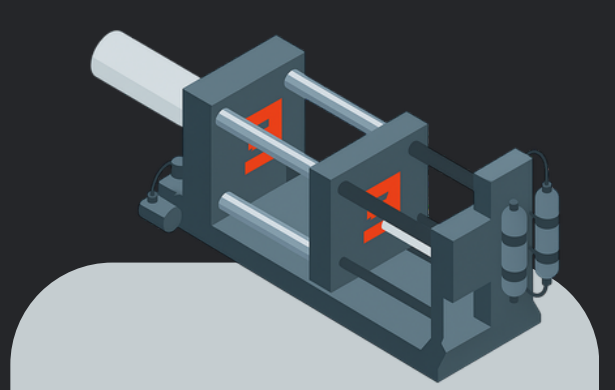
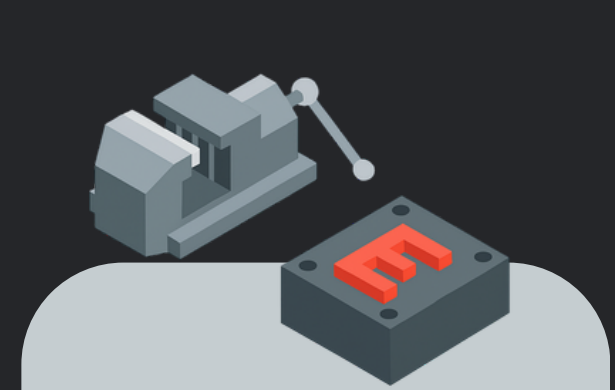


Strategic Insights

Tailored workshops, keynote speeches and high-profile panel discussions on topics such as industry trends and innovation offer forward-looking perspectives and fresh ideas to help your business grow.

Participating Companies (Previous Events)

Throughout the value chain



Melting, Raw materials, Recycling & Furnace

Molds and tool making

Die Casting Machines & Periphery

Foundries

Post-processing & surface finishing

OEM-Range

- AMAG casting, AT
- Bonomi Acciai, IT
- INNOVA, LI
- Kind & Co., Edelstahlwerk, DE
- Raffmetal, IT
- Rovalma, ES
- Voestalpine, AT

- Aurrenak S.Coop, ES
- Costamp, IT
- FORM STAMPI, IT
- Heck + Becker, DE
- KRÄMER + GREBE, DE
- Orodjarstvo Gorjak, SI
- Schaufler Tooling, DE
- Schneider Form, DE
- SCS, IT
- Spinto, HU

- Bühler, CH
- Colosio, IT
- Idra, IT
- Oskar Frech, DE
- AHP Merkle, DE
- BARALDI, IT
- Chem-Trend, DE
- Gefond, IT
- Hengst SE, DE
- Loramendi, ES
- METALFLOW SA, ES
- Wollin, DE

- Albert Handtmann, DE
- Aluwag, CH
- Bocar, DE
- BOHAI TRIMET, DE
- Buvo Castings, NL
- Cast Coil, DE
- DGS Druckguss, CH
- Fondital, IT
- FIASA, ES
- GF Casting Solutions, CH
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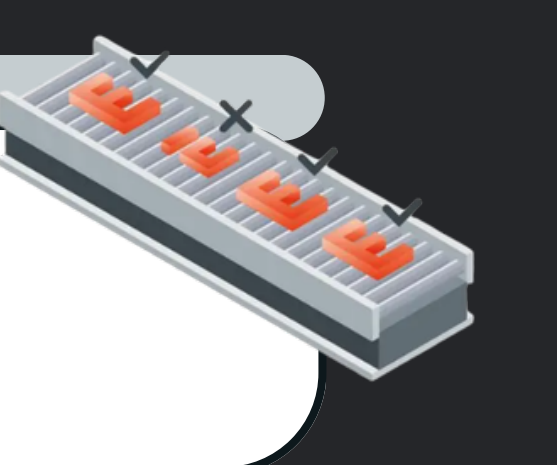
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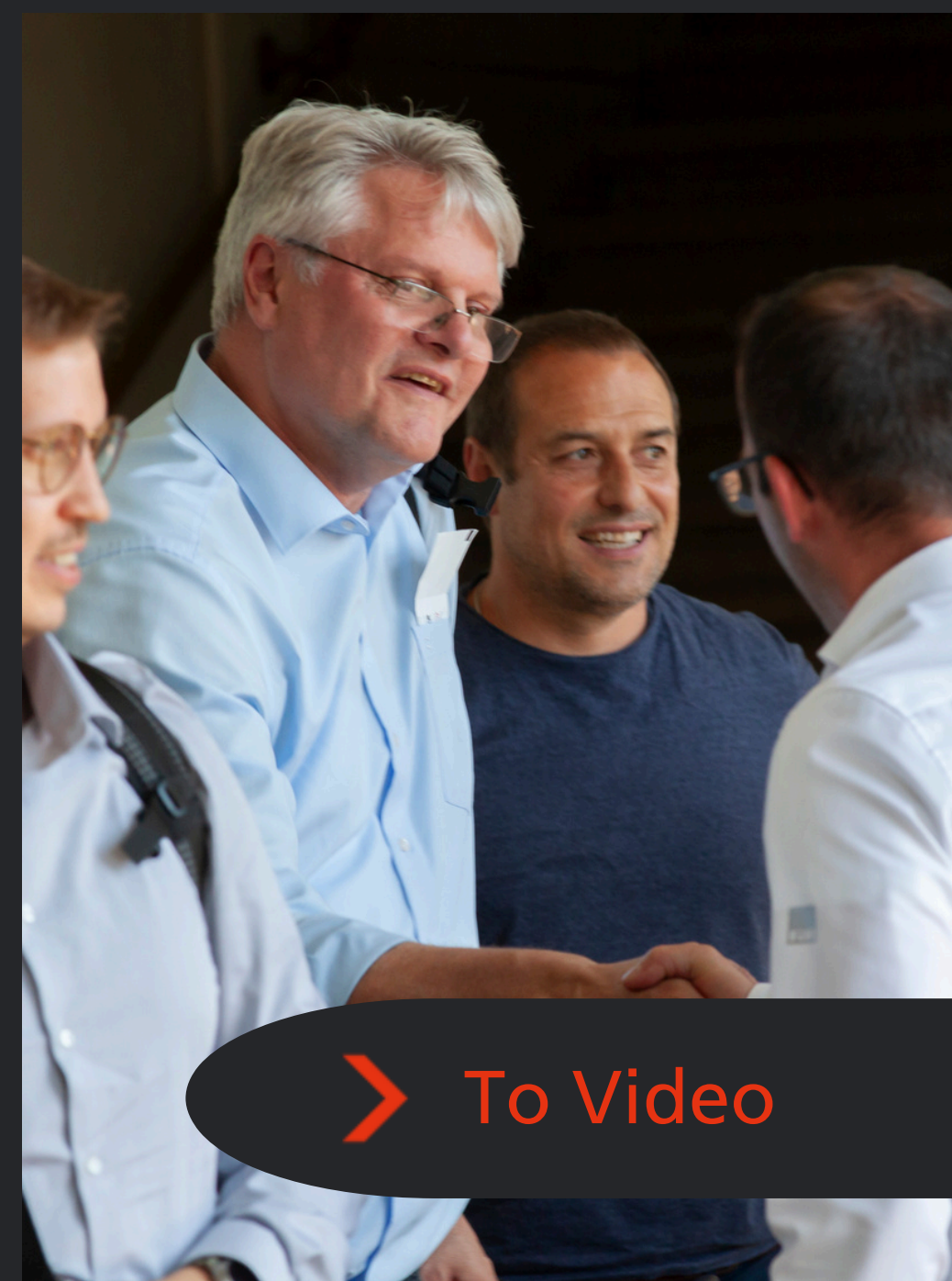
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 - BDG, DE
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 - Evans Germany, DE
 - fka, DE
 - Hochschule Aalen, DE
 - INNOVA Automotive, CH
 - Johannes Messer-Consulting, DE
 - Roland Berger, DE
 - Universität Kassel, DE
 - Vogel Corporate Solutions, DE

- ### Quality assurance and Software
- Christian Abt Engineering, DE
 - MAGMA, DE
 - Teraport, DE
 - Quantum Flow Ai, DE





Review 2025 Milan, Italy



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Program Overview 2026

DAY 1

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

from 12:00pm	Arrival and Networking Lunch
03:00pm	Welcome
03:30pm	Keynote: Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher
04:00pm	Coffee and Active Break
04:30pm	Panel Discussion
05:30pm	Free time (Get ready for Dinner)
06:30pm	Dinner
08:00pm	Activities

DAY 2

Thursday, July 2, 2026

07:00am - 08:00am	Networking run active morning
07:00am	Breakfast
09:00am	Update Project EDCN
09:30am	Impulse Speech: Mike Meyer (Input USA) Prof. Dr. Min Chen (Input China)
10:00am	Break
10:30am	Executive Dialogues Part 1
12:00pm	Lunch
01:00pm	Executive Dialogues Part 2
02:30pm	Break
03:00pm	Closing (End: 04:00pm)

Keynote

Europe in a New World Order – How Can Europe Regain Competitiveness?

Wednesday, July 1, 2026



Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher, President of DIW Berlin

Marcel Fratzscher is a researcher, author, and columnist on economic and socio-political topics, President of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), and Professor of Macroeconomics at Humboldt University Berlin. Among other things, he is a member of the Advisory Board of the German Federal Ministry of Economics and the Association of the Euro50 Group.

- How is the global balance of power changing, and what does this mean for Europe?
- Is Europe still a competitive place to produce and invest compared to the US and China?
- What should European industry leaders be most concerned about in the next 5–10 years?

Panel discussion

Europe in the HPDC Game: How to Win the Race

- How can Europe remain competitive in the global HPDC race—especially against fast-moving players from China?
- What role will Europe play in the future value chain: technology leader, niche specialist, or system partner for OEMs?
- Which innovations will define the next growth phase in HPDC—mega-castings, digitalization, or new materials and processes?

Moderator



Burkhard Riering
Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of
Automobilwoche

Speaker



Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher
President of DIW Berlin



Dirk Seckler
Co-CEO of Handtmann
Light Metal Casting



Prof. Dr. Chen Min
Global Business Strategist and
Former Executive in Multinational
Corporations



Mike Meyer
President of
North American Die Casting
Association (NADCA)

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Executive Dialogues

Future outlooks



Relevant perspectives don't come from presentations, but from **exchange with the right people**.

That's why at the heart of the programme are the **Executive Dialogues** and dedicated **networking formats**. These small, **moderated workshops** are designed for open, in-depth exchange among peers – challenging perspectives, **sharing experiences** and refining ideas.

Executive Dialogue

OEM Perspectives

From Input to Impact



Burkhard Riering, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Automobilwoche

For over 15 years, he has worked as an editor-in-chief, business journalist, publisher, and media manager. He is the author of the weekly newsletter "Zur Sache."

- OEM strategic expectations toward die-casting suppliers and how decision criteria are changing
- Value-chain collaboration in practice, including early co-development, transparency, and shared risks
- Global competitive pressure, driven by gigacasting, vertical integration, and developments in the US and China

Executive Dialogue

Beyond Automotive Growth: Industrial Humanoids

From Input to Impact



Prof. Dr. Tobias Weiser, Director Institute of Applied AI and Robotics (IKR)

Professor Dr. Tobias Weiser is Director of the Institute of Applied AI and Robotics (IKR) and Professor of Robotics at Kempten University of Applied Sciences.

He is widely known for his work on applied robotics, automation and intelligent manufacturing systems, with a strong focus on transferring AI and robotics research into industrial practice.

- Robotics demand: Where does robotics create new opportunities for die casting?
- Technology fit: Is die casting the right solution for robotic structures?
- Production impact: How can robotics and AI transform die-casting processes?

Executive Dialogue

Why Transformation Fails – and Why Leadership Makes the Difference

From Input to Impact



Nicoletta Sabov, Vice President - AlixPartners

Nicoletta Sabov is an experienced transformation leader with a strong focus on turning strategy into measurable impact.

In her work, she emphasizes that successful transformation is not driven by technology alone, but by leadership, decision structures and the way organizations work as systems — especially in complex, industrial environments.

- Leadership & transformation: What role does leadership play in making transformation truly effective?
- From strategy to impact: Why do many transformation initiatives fail in execution?
- Organizational systems: Which structures and decision models enable real change?

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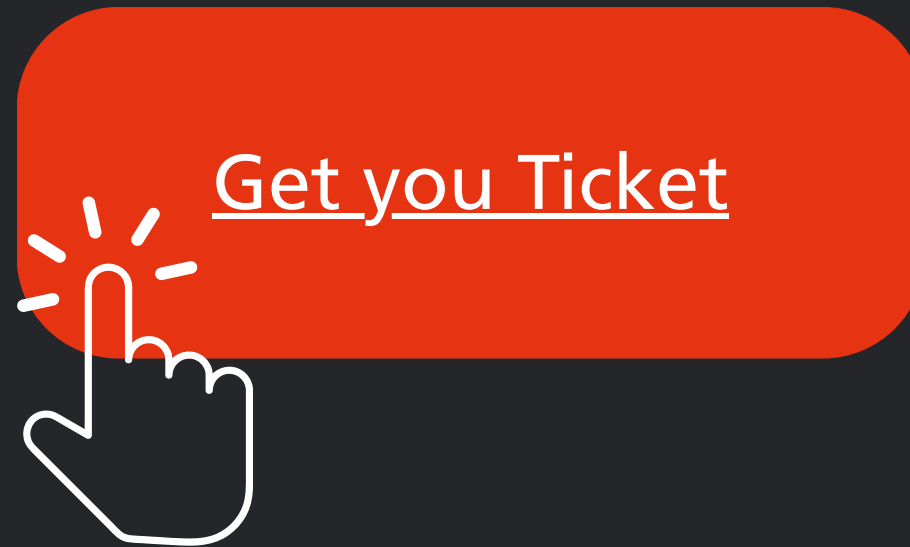
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