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Press release

Politicians to visit bauma 2019

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Numerous politicians will use bauma 2019, the world's leading trade fair for construction machinery, building material machines, mining machines, construction vehicles and construction equipment, as an opportunity to find out about the latest innovations and talk to sector representatives from all over the world. Here is an overview of the most important dates to which media representatives are also cordially invited:

- The official trade fair tour – with brief welcome speeches – to mark the start of bauma 2019 will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, April 8, at the Liebherr building foyer at the open-air site (FM 809 – 813). Trade fair boss Klaus Dittrich and Managing Director Stefan Rummel will welcome guests including:
 - **Peter Altmaier**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy
 - **Markus Söder**, Bavarian Minister President
 - **Jonatan Julien**, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Quebec
 - **Stéphane Dion**, Canadian Ambassador
- On Thursday, April 11, **Hubert Aiwanger**, Deputy Bavarian Minister President and State Minister for Economic Affairs, State Development and Energy, will take a tour of bauma. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the East Entrance.
- At 3:00 p.m. on the same day, Messe München will welcome **Michael Piazolo**, the Bavarian State Minister for Education and Culture, to bauma. He will begin his tour of the trade fair at the “Think Big” initiative for young professionals at the International Congress Center ICM.
- On Friday, April 12, **Markus Rinderspacher**, Vice President of the Bavarian State Parliament and spokesman of the SPD fraction for European politics as well as the members of parliament **Annette Karl** and **Natascha Kohnen** will visit bauma. They will begin their tour at 9:00 a.m. in the Bavaria Lounge on the first floor of the West Entrance.

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- An hour later, at 10:00 a.m., Messe München will welcome **Hans Reichhart** to bauma. The Bavarian State Minister for Housing, Construction and Transport will start his tour at the “Digital Construction Site” in Hall B0 in the ICM.

Exhibitor press conferences:

During bauma 2019, numerous exhibitors will invite media representatives to a press conference. An overview of dates can be found online at www.bauma.de under “Press events” in the “Press” area.

About bauma

bauma is the world’s leading sector event for construction machinery, building material machines, mining machines, construction vehicles and construction equipment. With a total exhibition space of 605,000 square meters, bauma is also the largest trade show in the world. In 2016 bauma broke again all previous records, attracting a total of 3,425 exhibitors from 58 countries, and 583,736 visitors from 219 countries. bauma takes place every three years in Munich; the dates for the next edition are April 8 to 14, 2019.

bauma NETWORK: Six construction machinery trade fairs of Messe München

In addition to the world’s leading trade fair bauma, Messe München has extensive skill in organizing additional international construction machinery trade fairs. For example, Messe München organizes bauma China in Shanghai and bauma CONEXPO INDIA in Gurgaon/Delhi together with the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) as well as the bauma CONEXPO Africa in Johannesburg. In December 2015, Messe München successfully expanded its portfolio further with the purchase of the leading Russian construction machinery trade fair CTT, now renamed bauma CTT RUSSIA. In March 2017, the bauma NETWORK was again expanded with M&T EXPO in the form of a license agreement with SOBRATEMA (Brazilian Association of Association of Technology for Construction and Mining).

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Messe München is one of the leading exhibition organizers worldwide with more than 50 of its own trade shows for capital goods, consumer goods and new technologies. Every year, a total of over 50,000 exhibitors and around three million visitors take part in more than 200 events at the exhibition center in Munich, at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München as well as abroad. Together with its subsidiary companies, Messe München organizes trade shows in China, India, Brazil, Russia, Turkey, South Africa, Nigeria, Vietnam and Iran. With a network of associated companies in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America as well as around 70 representations abroad for over 100 countries, Messe München has a global presence.