

For those championing women in engineering

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**Invitation to the Discussion Forum on the Business Advantage of Women Engineers -
October 24th at 10:00AM–12:30PM at Sophia University, Tokyo | see:<https://lmy.de/ESE>**

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you for our **upcoming forum on advancing the participation of women in engineering**, with a specific focus on Germany and Japan.

The forum aims to address the challenges faced by both Japan and Germany in attracting and retaining female engineering students and professionals.

Distinguished Speakers and Panelist:

- Prof. Hayashi Kaori, Vice President of Tokyo University
- Dr. Marukawa Kazuyuki, Vice Chairman of TANIOWIS GmbH and CEO of JX Metals Circular Solutions GmbH
- Joachim Baczewski, Vice President, Thermal Management Asia 1 & 3, MAHLE
- Prof. Burghilde Wieneke-Toutaoui, Chair of the VDI Network Women in the Engineering Profession, Humboldt University Berlin
- Dr. Mona Haug, University of the West of England, Bristol, Executive Coach

This event offers a unique platform for experts from industry, academia, and women engineer networks to share their knowledge and experiences. Together, we aim to identify tangible recommendations for driving positive change.

Join us on **October 24th at 10:00 AM– 12:30 PM at Sophia University (Building 10, 3. Floor, Room 301) in Tokyo**. For preparation purposes, please send a short email to tell us to expect you as participant for this event. For further information see (<https://lmy.de/ESE>).

We are looking forward to meeting you in person in Tokyo. Please feel free to reach out to us for further questions.

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