

## V. Annual Working Group Meeting of the German-Mexican Dialogue on Quality Infrastructure

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026, 10:30 – 12:30 (UTC-06:00)**

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**Moderation:** Secretaría de Economía

### Agenda

Time	Session
10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dra. Soledad Guadalupe López Acosta, Head of the Administration and Finance Unit, Ministry of Economy (SE)</li> <li>• Dr. Ole Janssen, Deputy Director General for Digital Economy and Quality Infrastructure, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)</li> <li>• Mtra. Andrea Genoveva Solano Rendón, Head of the Regulatory, Competitiveness and Competition Unit, Ministry of Economy (SE)</li> <li>• Mr. Volker Gutekunst, Economic Counselor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> </ul>
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Status Report: German-Mexican Working Group on Quality Infrastructure</b> <p><b>Objective:</b> Actors involved in the German-Mexican Working Group to present the key outcomes from activities derived from the 2022 work plan; challenges and successes achieved.</p> <p>Introduction by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lilian Aurora Pérez Ornelas, SE</li> <li>• Maria Araceli de Haas Matamoros, SE</li> </ul> <p>Inputs on Work Packages (work plan since 2022):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>QI principles for Industrie 4.0</i> by Eric Schmidt, German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association (VDMA)</li> <li>• <i>Cybersecurity in the context of digitalisation and Industrie 4.0</i> by Guadalupe Vázquez, Siemens</li> <li>• <i>Improvement of safety regulations regarding plants and machinery</i> by Hermann Saenger, TÜV Rheinland</li> <li>• <i>Strategic Cooperation on electromobility: Standardisation, certification and technical regulation</i> by Oscar Ruiz, Daimler</li> </ul>
11:20 – 11:25	<b>Introduction to the Work Plan 2026-2027</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philipp Schröder, GPQI Mexico</li> </ul>



11:25 – 11:35	<p><b>Thematic Deep Dive: QI Digital Overview</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Highlight on one of the issues already considered in the Work Plan 2026-2027 with an overview over the systematic approach to QI Digital and current German strategy with a particular focus on DPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction remarks and presentation on the systemic approach by BMWE<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Boris Böhme, BMWE</li></ul></li><li>• Introduction of the initiative QI Digital<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Florian Spittler</li></ul></li></ul>
11:35 – 11:45	<p><b>Thematic Deep Dive: E-Commerce and market surveillance mechanisms</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Highlight on one of the issues already considered in the Work Plan 2026-2027 with an introduction to current approaches to technical regulation on e-commerce and digital marketplaces with a focus on market surveillance mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction remarks and presentation on current challenges and objectives by SE<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ariel Noel Gutiérrez Contreras, SE</li></ul></li><li>- Reaction by BMWE on current approaches to market surveillance mechanisms for digital marketplaces in Germany<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Joachim Geiss, BMWE</li></ul></li></ul>
11:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Thematic Deep Dive: Current QI trends in Electromobility towards a Sustainable Economy</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Highlight on one of the issues already considered in the Work Plan 2026-2027 with an exploration of current QI approaches in the sectors of electromobility and circular economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction remarks and presentation on current challenges and objectives<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ariel Noel Gutiérrez Contreras, SE</li></ul></li><li>- Short reaction and introduction of regulatory efforts in Germany and the EU relevant for QI processes in electromobility<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Katharina Gierschke, BMWE</li></ul></li><li>- Closing reaction by BMWE<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Niklas Wever, BMWE</li></ul></li></ul>
12:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Thematic Deep Dive: Best Practices on AI regulation and practical use</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Highlight on one of the issues already considered in the Work Plan 2026-2027 by showcasing the importance of building upon best practices in and harmonizing AI regulations and facilitating the knowledge exchange of practical use of AI technology in QI institutions in both countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction remarks and presentation on current challenges and objectives by SE<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ariel Noel Gutiérrez Contreras, SE</li><li>◦ Quetzali García Ojeda, SE</li></ul></li><li>- Reaction and Closing by BMWE highlighting the utility of building upon best practices in AI regulation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Boris Böhme, BMWE</li></ul></li></ul>
12:15 – 12:30	<p><b>Signing of the 2026 Work Plan &amp; Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ole Janssen, Deputy Director General for Digital Economy and Quality Infrastructure, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mtra. Andrea Genoveva Solano Rendón, Head of the Regulatory, Competitiveness and Competition Unit, Ministry of Economy (SE)</li><li>• Signing</li></ul>
12:30	<b>Official Photo</b>