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## Green Deal and exploding energy prices: What needs to be done?

### Programme

Welcome – Keynotes – Panel Discussion

### When and Where

**Wednesday, 1 December 2021, 11:30 - 13:00**

**Live Webcast**

What are the reasons for drastically rising energy prices? How can energy-related measures in the context of the "Fit for 55" Package counteract this?

The international competitiveness of the European economy depends on whether we manage to handle the growing cost burdens. We will discuss possible solutions as well as the question, what businesses in the EU need in order to remain competitive in the light of the implementation of the "Fit for 55" Package.

### Welcoming Address:

#### **Dr Sabine Jarothe**

*Director General, Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy*

### Keynote Speeches:

#### **I: Framework & fields of action for the current development of energy prices**

##### **Ivo Schmidt**

*Deputy Head of Department Economic analysis and modelling, DG Energy, European Commission*

#### **II: Exploding energy prices – urgent need for action from the economic point of view**

##### **Dr Hermann Hühwels**

*Head of Department Energy, Environment, Industry, DIHK*

### Panel Discussion:

#### **Dr Markus Pieper**

*MEP (EPP), Member of ITRE and TRAN Committee, European Parliament*

#### **Ivo Schmidt**

*Deputy Head of Department Economic analysis and modelling, DG Energy, European Commission*

#### **Dr Florian Bieberbach**

*Chairman of Managing Board, Stadtwerke München GmbH, Chairman of Committee on Environment and Energy, Munich CCI*

#### **Mag. Jürgen Streitner**

*Head of Department Environment and Energy Policies, WKÖ*

#### **Dr Stefan Dick**

*Director, Südstärke GmbH, German Starch Industry Association*

#### **Moderation: Stefanie Sieberer**

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#### **Conference Languages:**

*German / English with simultaneous interpretation*

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