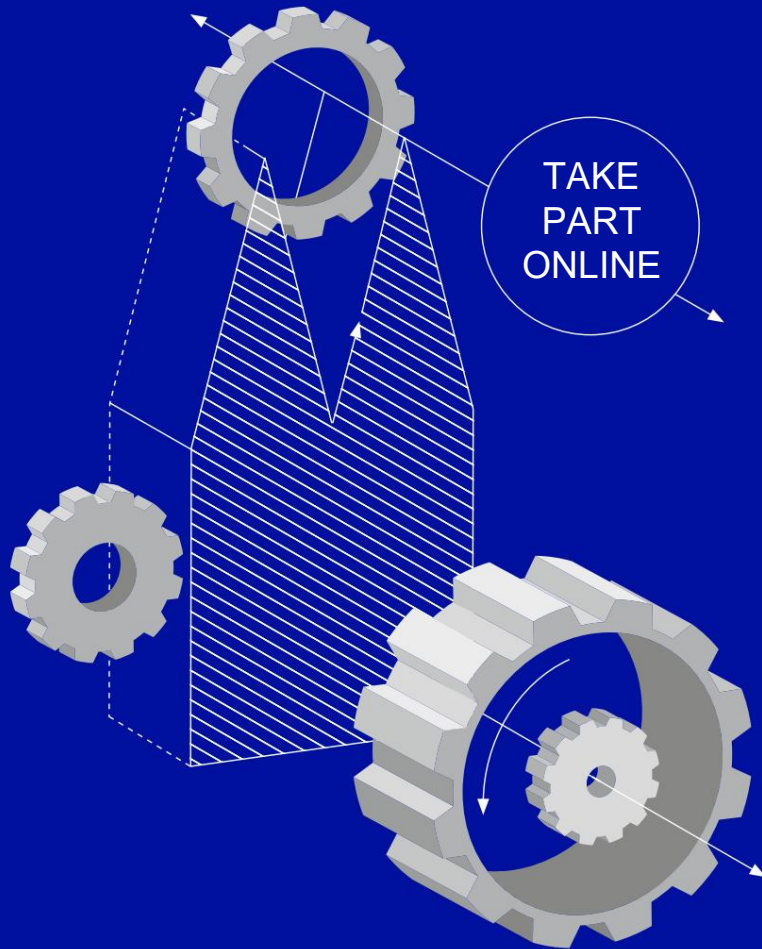


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SECURITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW
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Tue, 14.10.2025

EU MACHINERY LAW DAY

8.30 – 9.00	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS / LOGGING INTO THE ONLINE EVENT
9.00 – 9.15	CONFERENCE OPENING Attorney Carsten Laschet, Dr. Björn Ostermann
9.15 – 10.00 +10 min. discussion	SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF MACHINERY ACCORDING TO EU PRODUCT REGULATIONS AND IMPACT ON PRODUCT LIABILITY Attorney Dr. Ulrich Becker – EU Product Liability Directive – EU Machinery Regulation – EU AI Regulation – EU Product Safety Regulation
10.10 – 10.55 +10 min. discussion	NEW EU CYBERSECURITY REGULATION LL.M. Matthias Neumann – Requirements for machinery and plant manufacturers – Requirements for machinery and plant operators – What is insurable?
11.05 – 11.35	COFFEE BREAK
11.35 – 12.20 +10 min. discussion	INDIA – OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR MECHANICAL AND PLANT ENGINEERING Juhi Mehta – India as a supplier market for machinery products – Opportunities and risks of Indian Laws – Rules for product safety and machinery in India (overview) – India as a software supplier for European manufactures under Machinery Laws
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 14.45 +15 min. discussion	INVESTMENT CONTRACT: TRANSITION TO THE NEW EU MR Attorney Carsten Laschet – Ordered today – delivered in 2027 – Purchasing components according to EC MD – Placing the plant on the market in accordance with the EU MR – Necessary regulations regarding the EU MR
15.00 – 15.45 +15 min. discussion	CONSTRUCTION LAW AT THE INTERFACE WITH MACHINERY/PLANT ENGINEERING Attorney van Schewick – New Construction Products Regulation (EU) No. 2024/3110 – Interfaces with EU machinery law – Changes and adaptation needs in national building law in particular with regard to EU machinery law
16.00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30 – 17.15 +15 min. discussion	RISK ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO THE EU PRODUCT SAFETY REGULATION (GPSR) Joachim Geiss – Basic regulations of the GPSR – Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/3173: – Extended scope and protected goods – Damage scenario and risk levels – Fiction of a serious risk in numerous cases?
17.30 – 18.15	CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PRODUCT LIABILITY Attorney Carsten Laschet – Jurisprudence nationally and internationally – Significance for practice
18.15 – 18.30	FINAL DISCUSSION
18.30	GET-TOGETHER

Technical Director Dr.-Ing. Björn Ostermann

Host Attorney Carsten Laschet

Wed, 15.10.2025

EU MACHINERY REGULATION CONFERENCE

8.30–9.30	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS / LOGGING INTO THE ONLINE EVENT
9.30–9.45	CONFERENCE OPENING Dr.-Ing. Björn Ostermann, Dipl.-Ing. Hans J. Osterman
9.45–10.30 +15min.discussion	THE NEW EU MACHINERY REGULATION – CONSEQUENCES FOR HARMONIZED STANDARDIZATION Otto Görnemann – Strict harmonization process: advantages and disadvantages – What can a standard do and what can it not do? – Dated referencing in harmonized standards – The Malamud ruling: Disregard for copyright? – Practical implications for the machine manufacturer (user)
10:45 –11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 –12:00 +15min.discussion	BETWEEN CODE AND COMPLIANCE: ONE YEAR OF EU AI REGULATION Attorney Mareike Gehrmann – Interim assessment: Where does the AI Regulation stand? What has happened so far? What's already in place? What's next? – EU AI Regulation in the context of tension with other regulations, using the example EU Machinery Regulation and GDPR – AI and liability – Initial findings from consulting practice on the EU AI Regulation
12.15 –13.45	LUNCH BREAK
13.45 –14.30 +15min.discussion	CHANGING REGULATORY OBLIGATIONS OF ECONOMIC ACTORS Dr. Christian Piovano – Between traditional supply chain and networked machine world – Roles and obligations of economic operators under the EU MR – Economic actors in a digitalized, networked environment – Practical implementation and enforcement of obligations
14.45 –15.30 +15min.discussion	IMPACT OF THE PLANNED CUSTOMS REFORM ON CUSTOMS CONTROLS IN THE AREA OF PRODUCT SAFETY Francine Dammholz – Current implementation of risk-based controls by customs and future developments – Process of customs controls and inspections – today and in the future – Cooperation between customs and market surveillance authorities – current status and expected developments
15.45 –16.15	COFFEE BREAK
16:15 –17:00 +15min.discussion	NEW EU MR VERSUS EC MD: CLEAR TRANSITION? Attorney Carsten Laschet – Are translation errors legally binding? – Material differences in different language versions – Material changes due to new product group names – “Machines in the broader sense” no longer exist – Implementation of “associated products” incorrect? but therefore legally binding
End approx. 17.30	
6:30 p.m.	EVENING EVENT

Thu, 16.10.2025

EU MACHINERY REGULATION CONFERENCE

8.30–9.00	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS / LOGGING INTO THE ONLINE EVENT
9.00–9.05	CONFERENCE OPENING Dr.-Ing. Björn Ostermann, Dipl.-Ing. Hans J. Osterman
9.05–9.45 +15min. discussion	NEW STANDARD ISO 12895 “WHOLE BODY ACCESS” Arthur Aartsen – When is full-body access to machines possible – Determination of risk reduction requirements
10.00 –10.30	COFFEE BREAK
10.30 –11.15 +15min. discussion	CYBERSECURITY IN MACHINE SAFETY / EU MR Michael Pfeifer – Basics of cybersecurity and clash of cultures – Stumbling block in various legal areas – New EU Machinery Regulation (EU-MVO) – Possibility of implementing a combined approach (Safety & CS) and experience
11.30 –12.15 +15min. discussion	ANNEX III EU MACHINERY REGULATION VERSUS EFFICIENCY Helmut Bach – Efficient and practical implementation of EU requirements – Practical application of standards for maximum efficiency – Implement operator requirements in a legally compliant and practical manner
12.30 –14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 –14.45 +15min. discussion	EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY VERSUS EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY Dr.-Ing. Björn Ostermann – What is the same, what is different? – How do I switch over to the deadline of January 20, 2027? – What can I already benefit from the EUMVO today? – What is an EU declaration of conformity file?
15.00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 –16:15 +15min. discussion	EU MACHINERY REGULATION VERSUS NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY Christoph Gatzen Ernesto A. Condo Montero – Nuclear technology: What does it all involve – Exemptions from the EC MRL have effectively been eliminated in the EUMVO – Machines for use in nuclear facilities – Practical experience
16:30 –17:00	FINAL DISCUSSION – Participant questions

Technical Director: Dr.-Ing. Björn Ostermann

Host: Dr. Sebastian Felz

Fri, 17.10.2025

9.00 – 15.30

EMC FORMACHINERYANDPLANTMANUFACTURERS

In addition to the Machinery Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 (EUMVO), the manufacturer of machinery and equipment must also apply the EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

The EMC Directive is no specific Union harmonisation legislation within the meaning of Article 9 of the EUMVO, but stands alongside its requirements. Learn how both EU regulations interact in theory and practice:

- EMC in machines and large machine installations
- Emission / Immunity
- Decision-making aids for buyers
- Cooperation between buyers and designers
- Avoidance of effective ignition sources
- Find reputable component manufacturers
- EMC documents and certificates



**Dipl.-Ing.
Werner Grommes**

9.00–15.30

SECURITY UNDER THE NEW EU MACHINERY REGULATION

The new EU Machinery Regulation clearly states that safe machine and plant control also includes the security of the control system. Security is a mandatory component of the manufacturer's risk assessment. Operators of machines and plants also cannot avoid the issue of security due to the provisions of the Industrial Safety Regulation. Security is an ongoing task.

Machine and plant control systems have been regularly connected to the Internet for some time now. Whether for remote maintenance, remote data retrieval, or...

This has created an "invisible" threat, which is often ignored. Many companies therefore have had painful experiences with hacker attacks. Protect your control systems from this "invisible" intruder. Prevent them in time and block the "hacker."



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FRANK ARTHUR AARTSEN

Studied at the Nautical Academy in Rotterdam. He worked for several years as a watch and marine engineer. In 1995, he refocused his career and specialized in machine safety and locking systems. He has been with E. Dold & Söhne GmbH & Co. KG since 2005. He is the inventor and developer of the hybrid safety switch and key transfer system SAFEMASTER STS. He is active in several national and international standardization committees, including ISO TS 19837, ISO 14119, and ISO 16252.

DIPL.-ING. HELMUT BACH

Mechanical engineer. CE coordinator at ZF Friedrichshafen's Schweinfurt site and head of the Technical Machine Safety department. Member

Member of the Standards Committee "Protective Devices, Safety Measures, and Interlocking Devices" (NA095-01-04). Specialist speaker for seminars, lectures, and workshops on CE marking, procurement, and testing of machinery and systems.

Attorney Dr. Ulrich Becker

Partner of the law firm CMS Hasche Sigle. Comprehensive civil and commercial law advice, especially for mechanical and plant engineering companies in contract drafting, warranty and

Product liability cases, including the associated litigation before state courts and arbitration tribunals. Another focus of his practice is product safety law. He is a speaker at relevant specialist lectures.

FRANCINE DAMMHOLZ

Expert in customs and foreign trade law with a special focus on risk-based customs controls, product safety and the digitalization of customs processes.

She began her career as a customs officer, where she gained extensive practical experience in customs controls, risk analyses and cooperation with companies. She then moved to the private sector. Today she is Managing Director of Zollocoaching GmbH, where she supports companies

in the areas of customs compliance, due diligence, and strategic customs planning. She is also the chairwoman of the advisory board of Digicust GmbH, which develops innovative digital solutions for the customs sector.

DR. SEBASTIAN FELZ

Studied law at the University of Münster, obtained his doctorate in Münster, and completed his legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf. He then worked as a consultant at the German Social Accident Insurance (DSV), the University of Münster

of the Federal Government for Public Administration. Head of Department at the Federal Ministry for Labor and Social Affairs. Co-editor of the journal "Occupational Safety and Health in Law and Practice" and the online commentary "Occupational Safety and Health Law" (both C. H. Beck Verlag Munich).

DIPL.-ING. (FH) CHRISTOPH GATZEN

Head of the Electrical, Instrumentation and Radiation Protection Department at TÜV SÜD Energietechnik GmbH. After completing his studies at the FH Aachen 10 years in the field of switchgear and digital protection technology She has worked for a Swedish-Swiss corporation. Since 2003, she has been responsible for the energy supply of safety-critical consumers in nuclear facilities. Since 2011, she has been increasingly active nationally and internationally in issues related to decommissioning and the Machinery Directive.

RAIN MAREIKE GEHRMANN

Partner at the commercial law firm Taylor Wessing. Specialist lawyer for IT law. She advises her clients on the implementation of national and international digitalization and data protection projects and is a proven IT law and data protection expert. She is, among other things, a certified IT lawyer.

Commentator of Articles 6 and 7 in the dfv commentary "AI Regulation" and has written about "Training AI Models" in the "Legal Handbook on Artificial Intelligence".

Governor Joachim Geiss

Studied law in Bonn.

He worked for many years in the field of equipment and product safety at the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. Today, in the field of product safety at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, he led, among other things, the negotiations on the revision of the New Approach on behalf of the German side.

OTTO GÖRNEMANN

Machine safety officer. Since 1995 employee of SICK AG in Industrial safety technology. Member of various standardization groups: ISO, IEC, CEN, DIN, AENOR, ISSA (IVSS). Among other things, he is the chairman. in ISO/TC199 and CEN/TC114 Safety of machines. Liaison Officer ISO/TC299 Robotics. EU-appointed consultant/lecturer of the occupational safety authorities in Brazil (MTE & Fundacentro). Lecturer for occupational safety authorities in Japan (NIOSH), Israel (IOSH), and Singapore (WSHC). Consultant and lecturer at the professional associations in Chile (ACHS) and Colombia (CCS).

DIPL.-ING. WERNER GROMMES

He studied communications engineering at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences. He then spent 21 years

He worked as a development engineer (analog-digital RF-EMC). From 2005 to 2020, he was a test engineer at the Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the DGUV (IFA, formerly BGIA). He currently works freelance as an EMC specialist.

DIPL.-ING. HANS-WILHELM HÖFKEN

Studied electrical engineering in Aachen. Then five years as a software developer

in the paper industry. Subsequently, he worked as a research assistant at the FH Aachen and has been head of the computer center in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology for over 20 years. In this role, he founded the company with Prof. Dr. Marko Schuba heads the Institute for Industrial Control Systems (ISICS). He has been working in IT security for 10 years. and is also managing director of @-yet Industrial IT Security GmbH.

Attorney Carsten Laschet

Attorney and Managing Partner of the law firm Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner. Focus on contract, product liability, and insurance law. Author of numerous publications, including on product safety law. Since 2003, instructor in the specialist lawyer course for insurance law. Lecturer in commercial law at the Rheinische FH Köln.

JUHI MEHTA

Partner in the Corporate Practice Group of BTG Advaya and Head of the Office of the law firm in Bengaluru. It has over 20 years of experience working with clients across a range of industries, from banking and retail to aerospace, defense and infrastructure.

M.SC. ERNESTO ALEJANDRO**CONDO MONTERO**

Expert in the Department of Electrical, Instrumentation and Radiation Protection at

TÜV SÜD Energietechnik GmbH. Experience and in-depth knowledge in the field of Communication technology and

Development of energy and air conditioning projects in data centers according to the American standards. Since 2018 responsible for periodic inspections in nuclear power plants as well as for the safety assessment of plant modifications and factory acceptance tests.

MATTHIAS NEUMANN

Head of the "Cyber" expert team at LEADING BROKERS UNITED GmbH. Master of Laws in Insurance Law from the University of Münster.

Previously, he worked at Dr. Ellwanger und Kramm Versicherungsmakler GmbH & Co. KG, COGITANDA Insurance Services GmbH, One Underwriting Agency GmbH, and Aon Risk Solutions. He has extensive experience in areas such as professional liability, D&O insurance, risk management, and reinsurance.

DR.-ING. BJÖRN OSTERMANN

Partner DCEM – The CE Mentors.

Master's program "Master of Science in Autonomous Systems" following a degree in mechatronics. In 2014, she received her doctorate from the University of Wuppertal in the field of safety engineering/occupational safety on the topic of safe collaborative robots.

Research Associate until 2022 at the IFA of the DGUV. Until 2021, lecturer at the University of Wuppertal.

DIPL.-ING. HANS-J. OSTERMANN

Mechanical engineer. Partner of DCEM – The CE Mentors. Author, commentator, and expert in the field of European and national machinery law.

Director of the Cologne Mechanical Engineering Conference. From 1985 to 2012, he worked as a civil servant in the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in the field of product safety, focusing on machinery, plant/operational safety, explosion protection, and pressure equipment.

DIPL.-ING. (FH) MICHAEL PFEIFER

He has been working for TÜV Süd IS since 2009, initially as a Safety Expert and since 2017 as a Smart Safety Lead Architect. He now plays a leading role in internal and external work processes on issues relating to digitalization in the industrial environment.

groups. He is working on solutions that meet changing requirements, from the integration of safety and cybersecurity into manual assessments to the use of digital twins for holistic runtime risk assessments.

Attorney Dr. Christian Piovano

is an in-house lawyer at ZF Friedrichshafen AG and Of Counsel at the product law firm. His areas of expertise

The focus is on product safety and liability, particularly product-related cybersecurity and legal AI requirements.

Attorney Florian Van Schewick

Partner at Redeker Sellner Dahs Law Firm. Studied law.

in Bonn and Lausanne. Legal traineeship in Bonn with stations at the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer and at a commercial law firm in Düsseldorf and Brussels.

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