



## **GSBF Connect x SWITCH: Singapore as a Global Gateway for Innovation**

Singapore has been ranked as **the top technology innovation hub** outside Silicon Valley/San Francisco in KPMG's 2021 global technology innovation survey and named one of the **top 10 countries** worldwide with the most **promise for developing disruptive technologies**. From ideation, to test-bedding and scaling, Singapore's robust ecosystem fully supports the co-creation of innovative technologies. We welcome our German counterparts to partner us in co-innovation.

To spotlight Singapore's conducive global innovation landscape and highlight emerging business opportunities, the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) and Enterprise Singapore (ESG) **jointly present Germany Singapore Business Forum Connect (GSBF): Singapore as a Global Gateway for Innovation**. This 2-hour virtual event will be held in conjunction with the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH).

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Learn about Singapore's open innovation ecosystem and open innovation opportunities in Germany
- Glean insights from a fireside chat with German and Singapore companies on open innovation collaboration experiences

- Breakout pitching session with emerging Singapore companies in the Circular Economy & Sustainability, and A.I. & Digitalization sectors

## PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:05 (CET) 16:00 –16:05 (SGT)	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction by Emcee</b>
09:05 – 09:15 (CET) 16:05 –16:15 (SGT)	<b>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chairs of GSBF Connect</b> Mr Peter Ong, Chairman, Enterprise Singapore  Prof. Dr -Ing Axel Stepken, Chairman, TÜV SÜD
09:15 – 10:00 (CET) 16:15 –17:00 (SGT)	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to Singapore's Open Innovation Ecosystem</b> Mr. Jonathan Lim, Director, Global Innovation Network, Enterprise Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Introduction to Germany's Open Innovation opportunities</b> Ms. Teodora Georgieva, Programme Director, Scaler8, German Entrepreneurship Asia</li> <li>• <b>Fireside Chat with Singaporean and German companies on open innovation collaboration experiences</b> Mr. Boon Ping Gan, Chief Executive Officer, D-SIMLAB Technologies Pte Ltd.  Dr. Andrej Gisbrecht, Simulation Engineer, Robert Bosch GmbH</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A Session</b></li> </ul>

**10:00 – 11:00 (CET)  
17:00 –18:00 (SGT)**

**Breakout Pitching Sessions**

Session 1: Circular Economy & Sustainability

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Session 2: Artificial Intelligence & Digitalization

<b>Date</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Thursday)
<b>Time</b>	09:00 – 11:00 Central European Time (CET) 16:00 – 18:00 Singapore Time (SGT)
<b>Venue</b>	Virtual
<b>Fee</b>	Complimentary

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