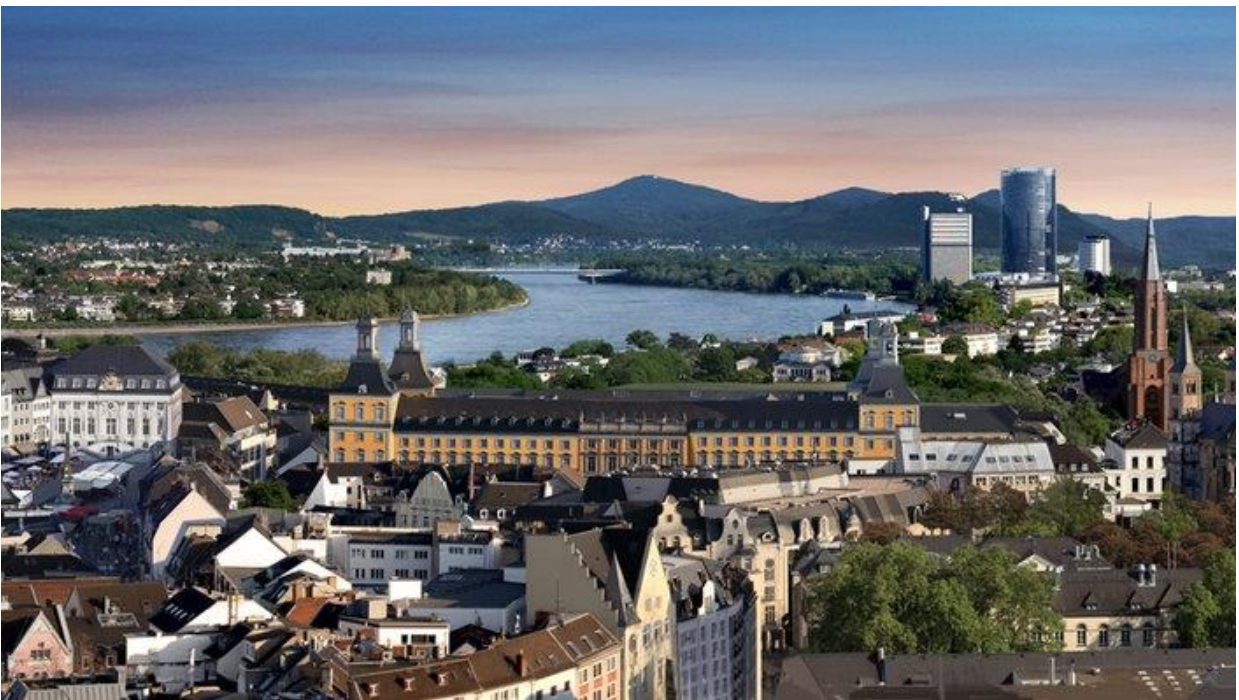


PROGRAMME



67th ARGE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

5th – 6th September 2019

Hotel KAMEHA GRAND

BONN / GERMANY

Thursday, September 5th, 2019

Common programme (delegates and partners):

- 12:00 – 13:30 **Registration of delegates and partners;
Buffet Lunch at “Brasserie Next Level”**
Hotel Kameha Grand Bonn
- 19:00 – 23:30 **Gala dinner on board of the Rhine river cruise ship “MS Beethoven”**

Business programme:

- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome of delegates**
H. Weissenböck, *ARGE Chairman*
- 14:15 – 14:45 **The host of this year’s Conference:
Fachverband Schloss- und Beschlagindustrie e.V. (FVSB)**
Karl Kristian Woelm, *Chairman* | Stephan Schmidt, *Managing Director*
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Digital construction: The future has started**
Christophe Sykes, *Director General of Construction Products Europe*
- 15:30 – 15:45 **BIM: FVSB (DE) and UNIQ (FR) aim at supporting their members**
FVSB + UNIQ
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 – 16:45 **ARGE’s ambition for standardisation:
Where we stand and where we plan to go**
ARGE Executive Team
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Harmonised standards for building hardware: What is ahead of us?**
Inge Lidén, *Convenor of CEN TC 33/WG 4*
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Lecture: “The perspective for the European economy in times of high
geopolitical uncertainty”**
Prof. Dr. Michael Grömling, *German Economic Institute (IW)*
- 18:00 **End of Thursday’s business programme**

Partner programme:

- 14:00 – 16:00 **Exploring Bonn by foot with a guide**
For transfer please be at the Hotel lobby at 13:20 h

Friday, September 6th, 2019

Common programme (delegates and partners):

- 07:00 – 08:30 **Individual breakfast**
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Buffet lunch at the “Brasserie Next Level” – Hotel Kameha Grand**

Business programme:

- 08:30 – 08:50 **Update on the North American building hardware market**
Peter Rush, *Chairman & CEO of The Kellen Company, USA*
(representing BHMA)
- 08:50 – 09:10 **Electro-mechanical building hardware for Smart homes:
Challenges with Smart lock standardisation**
Paul Browne and Pierre Vilain, *ARGE Executive Team members*
- 09:10 – 09:40 **European Chemicals Legislation (REACH, ROHS):
Impacting building hardware industry**
Hans Weissenböck and Pierre Vilain, *ARGE Executive Team members*
- 09:40 – 10:00 **ARGE EPD: Looking into 2020 and 2021**
Joachim Kieker, *ARGE General Secretary*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 10:50 **What do historical doors tell us about the people of the past?**
Dr. Ulrich Morgenroth, *Director Locks and Hardware Museum Velbert*
- 10:50 – 11:50 **Open Annual General Meeting**
Hans Weissenböck, *Chairman* | Joachim Kieker, *General Secretary*
- 11:50 – 12:00 **Conclusions and wrap-up**
Hans Weissenböck, *ARGE Chairman*
- 12:00 **End of official programme**

Partner programme:

- 08:30 – 12:00 **Individual time to enjoy Bonn**

Optional common programme (delegates and partners):

- 14:00 – 15:30 **Visit of Post Tower Bonn – an architectural highlight**
For bus transfer please be at the Hotel entrance at 13:15 h
- 19:00 – 23:00 **Casual dinner at the restaurant “RheinAlm” – Hotel Kameha Grand**