Agenda
Obsolescence Forum - electronica 2026

November 10, 2026
Messe München, event area "electronica stage" in Hall A5 *(A5.260)*

SESSION 1	11:00	**Welcome and Opening** **Stefanie Kölbl**, COGD e.V./TQ-Systems GmbH
SESSION 2	11:05	**Panel Discussion "Geopolitical Challenges, Supply Chain Risks, and Proactive Obsolescence Management"** **Panelists: Tammy Max**, Accuris**; Björn Bartels**, AMSYS GmbH; **Axel Wagner,** COGD e.V./Asteelflash Germany GmbH; **Lars Kiera**, RTS Electronic GmbH; **Martin Linow**, SICK AG; **Dr. Wolfgang Heinbach**, Syliom Unternehmensberatung Dr. Heinbach, Steinleitner & Partner **Host: Stefanie Kölbl**, COGD e.V./TQ-Systems GmbH
SESSION 3	11:50	**Integrating Supply Chain Transparency into Obsolescence Management** **Martin Linow**, SICK AG
SESSION 4	12:20	**Considering Obsolescence Management from the Very Beginning – Starting with the Product Development Process** **Frank-Ralf Mayer**, Cicor Deutschland
SESSION 5	12:50	**Obsolescence and the Supply Chain Risk** **Mark Shanley**, Astute Electronics Ltd.
SESSION 6	13:20	**Counterfeit Electronic Components in the Supply Chain: Risks and Advanced Detection Methods** **Holger Krumme**, HTV ALTER TECHNOLOGY GmbH
SESSION 7	13:50	**The Holistic Life Cycle Check-Up as an Entry Point into Obsolescence Management – A Practical Case Study** **Roland Ruppel**, WISAG Produktionsservice GmbH
SESSION 8	14:20	**Sustaining Electronics Availability Through Rework and Modification in Modern Obsolescence Management** **Lukas Fink**, HANZA BMK Group GmbH
SESSION 9	14:50	**The Most Sustainable Component Is the One That Already Exists – How Obsolescence Prevention Combines Sustainability and Cost Efficiency** **Maximilian Krane**, btv technologies GmbH
	15:20	**End of Event**

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