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Chile and Germany 2026–2030:

"A Strategic Partnership in a New Geoeconomic Landscape"

10 September 2026 | 14:00–19:00 pm.

Opernturm | Bockenheimer Landstraße 2–4, 6th Floor, Frankfurt am Main

All presentations and panels discussions will be held in English.

EVENT AGENDA

14:00 – 14:30 pm. Registration & Welcome Coffee

14:30 – 15:00 pm. Welcome Remarks
"110 Years of Building Bridges between Chile and Germany "

Cornelia Sonnenberg, Executive Director AHK Chile

Jorge Sandrock, Ambassador of Chile to Germany

Kirsten Schoder-Steinmüller, Vice President DIHK

Dr. Kristina Heussner, Head of the Foreign Trade Promotion
Division, BMW

Edder Cifuentes, Partner, Oppenhoff | Member of the Board AHK
Chile

15:00 – 15:30 pm. Keynote Speaker
**" Chile 2030: A Strategic Vision for Development, Innovation and
Competitive strength "**

Paula Estévez, Vice-Minister for International Economic
Relations, Republic of Chile

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Panel I

15:30 – 16:00 pm.

Política & Asociaciones

Moderator: **Hildegard Stausberg**, Die Welt

"Chile as a Strategic Partner: Perspectives for Investment and Economic Cooperation"

Dr. Mark Heinzl, Director Americas / Caribbean | Coordinator Latin American Initiative of German Business

Vanessa Severin, Investment Commissioner, Invest Chile

Dr. Veronica Fabricius, Chair, Mittelstands- und Wirtschaftsunion (MIT) Frankfurt | Economic Policy Spokesperson, CDU

Parliamentary Group, Frankfurt City Council

Orlando Baquero, CEO, Lateinamerika Verein e.V (LAV)

Panel II

16:00 – 16:30 pm.

Investment – Business Success Stories

Moderator: **Edder Cifuentes**, Partner, Oppenhoff | Member of the Board AHK Chile

"Unlocking Growth: Strategic Sectors and New Business Opportunities"

Viviana Hermosilla, Innovation & Technical Lead Europe CMPC Ventures Berlin

Helmut Kantner, CEO Austria Energy & HNH

Tobias Gehrke, Director Business Development for the Americas, Fichtner

Tomas Zaborowski, Global Head of Sustainability Excellence Bayer Crop Science

Jan von Herff, Senior Manager Trade, Industry Policy & International Networks Communications & Government Relations, BASF Group

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16:30 – 17:00 pm.

Keynote Speaker

“From Chile to the Universe: How Chile Became a Global Gateway to the Cosmos”

Dr. Michael Sterzig, Director of Operations European Southern Observatory (ESO)

17:00 – 19:00 pm.

Networking Reception – Outdoor Terrace, 6th Floor

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