

Delegations & Programs 2025



Webinar - German Water Infrastructure & Expert Trip to Germany

April 24

9am CT

Virtual

US experts: Join us for a free webinar to learn about the German water infrastructure, and how the upcoming expert trip to Germany can benefit your organization. Key topics include climate resilience, flood prevention, sustainable water management and waste water treatment. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.



Workshop Series - Environmental Justice

April 29

May 13

May 28

Virtual

As part of the Clean Economy Bridge initiative, the GACC Midwest is proud to present a virtual workshop series exploring environmental justice from a transatlantic perspective. This three-part series will address different facets of climate and environmental-related injustices, bringing together experts from both the US and Germany. The Workshops are organized by GACC Midwest and supported by the Heinrich Böll Stiftung Washington D.C.



Panel & Networking Event SAP Labs Digitalization & AI Innovation Tour

May 22

2:30pm CT

Hoffman Estates, IL

Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the future of manufacturing! The SAP Labs Digitalization and AI Innovation Tour, co-hosted by SAP Labs and TRUMPF, is coming to Chicago. This unique panel session and networking event brings together business leaders, tech experts, and forward-thinking SMEs to explore real-world AI applications, digital transformation strategies, and collaboration opportunities.



Expert Trip to Germany Water Infrastructure

June 23-27

North-Rhine
Westphalia, Bavaria
& Baden-Württemberg

US experts: The trip to North-Rhine Westphalia, Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg is open to US professionals in the water distribution and infrastructural fields. Highlights include: exclusive networking events, leading research institutions, pioneering water projects, and cultural activities. This initiative is funded by the European Recovery Program.



Expert Trip to the US Startup Ecosystem - Cleantech

September
(tbc) Colorado & Illinois (tbd)

Experts from Germany: Take a deep dive into the US cleantech startup ecosystems. This program focuses on fostering knowledge exchange, collaboration and building a transatlantic network. Spend a week in the US, meet industry leaders and investors, and network with like-minded innovators. You'll discover the strategies that drive success in the US markets, visit accelerators, make valuable connections and gain inspiration for your own projects.

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Business Development Trip to the US **Battery Manufacturing** **and Recycling Solutions**

 Dec 1-5

 Illinois

 Michigan

Meet leading experts from the US and Germany in the field of battery manufacturing/recycling solutions during our events in Illinois and Michigan: These regions are emerging as key hubs for cutting-edge energy solution, and this program offers US stakeholders a unique opportunity to connect with German industry leaders. Participate in our expert conferences, network with potential partners or meet our German experts in one-on-one business meetings. The program is supported by the BMWK.

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