

PRESS INFORMATION

EventHorizon Summit 2019: The energy transition is becoming concrete

Berlin Partner Promotion / showcases by EnBW & Verv / record statistics at ticket sales

Berlin, May 2019 - The countdown is ticking: In three weeks, the world's leading energy blockchain conference "EventHorizon" will deliver pioneering concepts and solutions for the future of the global energy market. This third energy summit, which brings together seasoned experts and innovative start-ups in the energy and blockchain industry, is already attracting record interest even before the event began: Ticket sales started off as quickly as never before. Around 1,000 players in the energy industry, 20 exhibitors, 20 start-ups and more than 80 international top speakers will network at the historic Kraftwerk Berlin to actively push the green energy transition. The motto of this year's EventHorizon is thus fully realized: "The time for change is NOW. Make your move!"

Like the global players EnBW, Engie or Innogy, Berlin Partner for Business and Technology is also a major supporter of the event as well as the innovation location Berlin: "Berlin has become one of the world's hot spots for blockchain. Nationwide, the capital has a leading position by far and is considered the European center of the blockchain scene. Around 160 players - startups and corporates, accelerators and innovation hubs, research institutes and investors - are active in the diverse business and application fields. One of the most exciting application sectors is the energy industry. That's why it's important for us to be back at the EventHorizon Summit, the meeting place for decision-makers in the industry, to showcase Berlin's energy blockchain ecosystem", says **Dr. Stefan Franzke, Managing Director of Berlin Partner for Business and Technology**.

In addition to Berlin startups and corporates such as **Grid Singularity** and **Innogy Innovation Hub**, leading blockchain and energy pioneers such as **Elia** (BEL), **Electron** (UK), **Power Ledger** (AUS) and **Engie** (FR) present their trend-setting showcases and concrete energy projects.

Selected showcases at EventHorizon 2019: EnBW & Verv

EnBW's blockchain based energy ecosystem demonstrated by the use case "Proof of Origin"

EnBW has already implemented several **Proof Of Concepts** for proof of quality and origin. **Proof of Origin** is a good first step to develop a foundation that can be applied to future use cases such as energy sharing or peer-to-peer scenarios. This not only includes an understanding of the technology but also of how to deal with prevailing market mechanisms and regulatory frameworks. In the **Deep Dive Session** they will present their current use-case **Proof of Origin for renewable electricity**. EnBW will also give an insight into their DLT architecture. The cases are based on a common transaction layer, which they develop by using Smart Contracts. Speakers: **Christian Sander, Lead Blockchain & DLT – EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG** and **Carsten Reichmann, Product Owner – EnBW ODR AG**.

"The energy industry is distributed by its very nature - from energy generation to consumption, whether at the domestic level or internationally." **Maria McKavanagh, COO of Verv** and one of the most influential women in UK tech will share her know-how about **p2p use cases** at EventHorizon. Verv unlocks untapped energy data from the home using AI and has created a peer-to-peer renewable energy trading platform based on blockchain technology that's now live at multiple trial sites. The management innovator and energyweb affiliate won multiple awards including Technology of the year and app of the year at the 2017 Business Green Technology awards and 'Innovator of the Year' at the 2016 Business Green Technology Awards.

Tech Innovation meets EventHorizon: The Summit also unveils the latest details on the upcoming launch of the **Energy Web Chain**, a blockchain for the energy market developed on behalf of the **Energy Web Foundation (EWF)**, and the first **dApps** running on it.

The EventHorizon Agenda at a glance: <https://eventhorizonsummit.com/agenda2019>

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