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Werner Theiner is the Manager of the eco Association of the internet industry for the south region. Member of the Board of Directors of the German Mittelstand e.V. and CIO of the WZ-N live business network with over 20.000 members. He is also the spokesman of the Initiative Digital – the community of div. associations (eco, Ver.Di, Liberaler Mittelstand, mib, BDS, CSU Mittelstandsvereinigung, ...) – that support the small and mid-size companys at the digital transformation. Also provide digital operator concepts to the local government including a network of regional data centers.

**Objective:**

The workshop focuses investment requirements and opportunities for Data Centre in Europe, with special regard to Germany. The Data Centre landscape is changing. On the one hand, size matters, which increases economies of scale. However, in contrast, QoS and hence distance becomes critical, as data require processing at nor near the location. Hence, small – so-called edge Data Centre become more and more important.

eco moderates the workshop and engages discussion among participants.

**Format:**

- Interactive workshop with max. 15 participants
- 2h session (with break) or two 1h sessions (repetition)
- Presentations only support the workshop discussion. The major focus is the active participation and integration of the participants
- Chatham House rules apply for every Di² Summit Workshop and secure the high-level trustful environment

**Content of the Roundtable:**

Current market overview

1. Essential requirements and cost components
2. Data Centre from an investors point of view
  - a. Real estate character
  - b. Digital Infrastructure character
  - c. Active components
3. Hyperscale vs. Edge-Edge and the impact of 5G: The road ahead