



7th German-Japanese | 7th International
Symposium on Nanostructures

*March 2-4, 2014
Wenden/Olpe, Germany*

VDA

Verband der
Automobilindustrie



address by

Matthias Wissmann

President of the German Automotive Association

for the

7th German-Japanese | 7th International Symposium on Nanostructures

March 2-4, 2014 at Wenden/Olpe, Germany

Transportation and thus the automotive industry is one of the and maybe the major driver of global modern economies and therefore always in the public focus of technological demands for improving quality, sustainability and environmental friendliness for both, manufacturing processes and product.

In result, the automobile may be the product of mankind containing, covering and utilizing always and almost all state of the art technology of human technological achievement.

Taking care for our environment as well as for saving limited resources not only with respect to fuels but same for materials for designing high performance and low-fuel engines and any other part for the vehicle, all kind of nano- and nanostructured materials are in the focus of car manufactures. In particular the passenger car due to its mass production always must provide the answers for best performance at lowest cost.

Representing globally operating industry, we do understand the importance of international exchange of knowledge, experience and even cultural issues. More brains with different educational as well as technical/industrial background and even from different societies in this world will and do help to move faster towards any kind of technological innovation for the benefit of both, human and environment.

Insofar we support the mission of the OZ-symposium which is also expressed by the fact, that several representatives also from German Automotive Industry contributed to these special Nanostructure-Conferences including the ceremonial lecture (2012). Also the strong technical focus on battery and hydrogen is of severe interest for future vehicle design.

With congratulations to the organizers I wish to all of the attendees of the Seventh OZ-Symposium on Nanostructures a great and successful meeting with best exchange and ideas along the innovation route.

Sincerely Yours,