**16th Blechexpo International Trade Fair for Sheet Metal Processing**

**9th Schweisstec International Trade Fair for Joining Technology**

**7 to 10 November 2023, Stuttgart Exhibition Centre, Press Centre, East Entrance**

**Agenda**

**Opening Press Conference, 7 November 2023, 11:00 a.m.**

**Press Centre, Stuttgart Exhibition Centre, East Entrance**

Speakers: **Bettina Schall**

Managing Director

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“*Opening words*”

**Georg Knauer**Blechexpo/Schweisstec Project Manager

**Marcella Montelatici**

Managing Director Sales and Services  
TRUMPF Werkzeugmaschinen GmbH + Co.KG

*“Automation, Sustainability and Services as Key Technologies for Sheet Metal Working”*

**Stehpan Pittner**

CEO

CARL CLOOS SCHWEISSTECHNIK GmbH

*“Trends in Welding Technology”*

**Dr. Carmen Ostwald**  
thyssenkrupp Steel Europe AG

Chemist and Master of Business Administration

“Decarbonisation in Primary Steel Production”

**Michael Werbs**

Schuler Pressen GmbH

Director of Edge Solutions / Director of Patents

*“Innovative Solutions for a World in Motion”*

Moderator: Petra Born