



© Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie

Beatlemania Hamburg
Nobistor 10 / Reeperbahn
22767 Hamburg

[Beatlemania](#)

Conflict Prevention in the Multimedia Age

Conflict Prevention in the Multimedia Age
International Conference
June 3-5, 2009
Bonn, Germany
The second Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum will primarily highlight the rapid technological development in the world of media and debate the ensuing questions related to modified usage.

[Conflict Prevention](#)



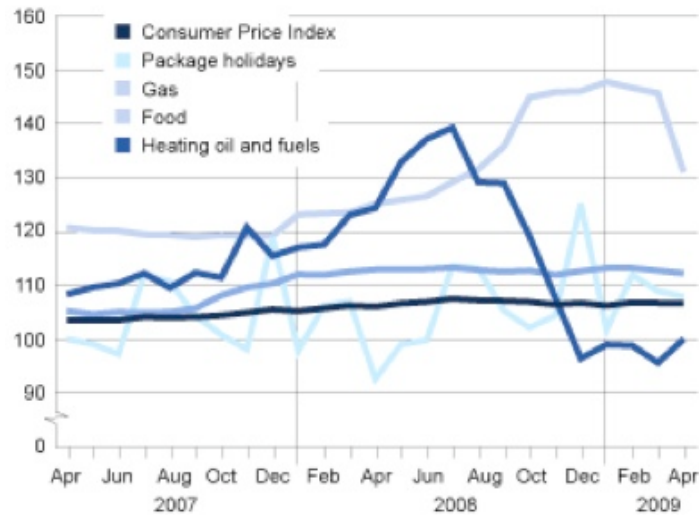
Siemens plans wind turbine plant in Kansas

The German Siemens Ag is planning to build a wind turbine production plant in Kansas. This plant will employ 400 workers and expand Siemens presence in the U.S. Construction of the 30,000-square foot facility in Hutchinson is planned to start by August and the production to start later next year. The Munich-based company's renewable energy unit announced that the nacelle production plant will average 650 units a year when

Price changes in April 2009 in Germany

The consumer price index for Germany rose 0.7% in April 2009 on April 2008. Compared with March 2009, the index remained unchanged. In March 2009, the inflation rate amounted to 0.5%. The estimate for April 2009 was thus confirmed.

Consumer price index
2005 = 100



Source: © Statistisches Bundesamt, Wiesbaden 2009

Daimler Took A 10 Percent Stake in Tesla Motors

German auto giant Daimler took a 10 percent stake in Tesla Motors and expanded its partnership with Tesla to equip future Mercedes-Benz vehicles with electric lithium-ion batteries. Mercedes has already been testing Tesla's batteries in a fleet of 100 smart cars, and is already moving into limited production. Mercedes now expects to roll out its first battery-powered Mercedes-Benz in 2010, and offer battery-powered vehicles for all of its models by 2012.

Source: Tech Crunch
[Tech Crunch](#)

production gets under way. "By expanding our investment in Kansas, we are strengthening our presence in the U.S. and, at the same time, we are increasing the proximity to our U.S. customers," said Rene Umlauft, chief executive of Siemens Energy's Renewable Energy Division.

[GACCNY](#)

Check out our list of German-American business events in the US on our website: [German-American Events](#)

Visit our German holiday calendar, to plan your next trip ahead : [German holiday calendar](#)

Germany's Super Election Year 2009

This year is super election year in Germany, with voters in five states to cast their ballots and a nationwide vote scheduled for September.

This time it might be a fundamental shift in the country's political landscape, since the FDP, at the moment the most popular of three opposition groups, might play a role as the traditional kingmaker in German politics again.

The 47-year-old FDP chairman of eight years Guido Westerwelle was re-elected uncontested to the post by 95.8 per cent of delegates, will lead the Free Democrats (FDP) into September's elections and is a strong option for becoming the next German foreign minister after September's national elections.

[Elections in Germany](#)

TransDomo, LLC
33 Market Point Drive
Greenville, SC 29607 / U.S.A.
Phone: USA-864-908-0690
Email: info@transdomo.com
<http://www.transdomo.com>
[Our Service](#)

"Green" road sweeper

The world's first emission-free, hydrogen driven street cleaning vehicle will be cleaning the street of Basel Switzerland and other Swiss cities for the next six to 18 months. The city of Basel is currently testing the new road sweeper, which is powered by fuel cell technology, emits no exhaust fume pollutants.

This would mean cleaner air for city dwellers since the vehicle emits no pollutants from its exhaust - just water vapour produced by the chemical reaction between hydrogen and oxygen in the fuel cell.

The new road sweeper called The Bucher CityCat H2 which has been developed by Swiss scientists and is the brainchild of researchers at the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research (Empa), near Zurich and the Paul Scherrer Institute in Villigen. It is being created with the help of several Swiss and German companies.

Fuel cells are considered to be clean energy sources. They convert hydrogen directly into electricity, which is then used to drive the vehicle's electric motors.

Many European cities are planning or already have environmental zones. In the British capital London all conventional combustion engines have to pay a fee - the so-called congestion charge - for entering these zones.

[Source: SwissInfo](#)

Nordex Opens Headquarter in Chicago

Nordex USA, Inc., a Germany-based manufacturer of wind turbines, has opened its new North American headquarters in Chicago. With global headquarters in Germany, Nordex is one of the fastest growing wind turbine producers in the world, currently employing 2,200 people. It is specialized in large-scale, multi-megawatt turbines. Nordex recently recorded a fourth consecutive year of over 50% sales growth.

"Nordex sees the US as one of the biggest growth markets for wind energy in the world," said Ralf Sigrist, Nordex President and Chief Executive Officer. "That's why in addition to setting up operations in Chicago, we will also manufacture our turbines here."

In October of 2008, Nordex also announced plans to build a manufacturing plant in Jonesboro, Ark. The company will invest approximately \$100 million in the factory, which will employ more than 700 people in Arkansas and around 100 people in Chicago by 2015.

It will manufacture every component of a wind turbine except the tower, with a target annual assembly capacity of 750 MW.

Construction is slated to begin this year, with production planned for 2010.

SOURCE: [Nordex USA Inc.](#)



Our professional and international consulting services, German business experiences of many years, European network & business connections will minimize your export costs, accelerate your export activities, greatly boost your European businesses, and/or export activities to German speaking countries. Find more information about our services at:

[TransDomo](#)

Sincerely,
Klaus Westerwelle
TransDomo, LLC

Forward newsletter to a friend



Follow us on ...

[Twitter](#),
[Facebook](#)
or visit us on
[Netvibes](#)

Munich Hofbräuhaus in Manhattan

Despite the economic crisis the world famous Munich brewery Hofbräuhaus is expanding. They are planning to open a beer hall seating ca. 150 - 200 guests in Manhattan as early as 2010.

It took years for the Munich Hofbräuhaus to find a suitable location in New York City. Having two objects on the short list and planning to sign a contract soon, Hofbräuhaus is now confident that they will open the New York Hofbräuhaus in 2010.

[Hofbräuhaus](#)

Geothermal power station opens in Bavaria, Germany

German Environment Minister Sigmar Gabriel inaugurated a new power station in Unterhaching near Munich on Tuesday, June 6, 2009. The plant, which will supply energy from deep within the earth's crust, is the first in Germany to use what is known as the Kalina system. The technique, which uses ammonia and water to maximize the levels of power generated, will give the plant an output capacity of 3.36 megawatts. The power station will allow the city of 22,000 to cut carbon dioxide emissions by two-thirds.

Overall Germany is making very little use of geothermal energy at the moment, but the German government has pledged to create a geothermal network capable of generating 280 megawatts of power, 40 times its present capacity, by the year 2020.

[Geothermal power station](#)

Forward email

✉ [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)

This email was sent to flavia.westerwelle@gmail.com by info@transdomo.com.
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Flavia & Klaus Westerwelle / TransDomo, LLC / ShellTree Realty | 33 Market Point Drive | Greenville | SC | 29607