

## 6th General Assembly of the Industry Alliance VHPready e.V.

### **On June 7, 2018 the 6th General Assembly of the Industry Alliance VHPready e.V. took place in Berlin.**

Hanno Balzer was elected Chairman of the Board of the Industry Alliance by a large majority. The previous Chairman, Dr. Thomas Luckenbach, will continue to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board. Claus Sprave is leaving the Executive Board on a rotational basis. We thank him for his active commitment to date and are pleased that he will continue to support the Industry Alliance VHPready e.V. as a member.

Prof. Dr. Xianzhang Lei, Managing Director of GEIRI Europe, a subsidiary of the State Grid Corporation of China, and member of the Executive Board of VHPready e.V. presented in his keynote speech the worldwide challenges for the power grids due to the increasing decentralized feed-in worldwide and what potential lies in this for VHPready.

"The international market developments encourage us to further develop VHPready rapidly and to work on market penetration together with our members and partners. The aim must be to develop economically sensible business models for the energy transition, today and in the future. The demand is there and VHPready can make a valuable contribution. We want to and must work on these topics in order to offer interesting solutions," so Hanno Balzer concluded the meeting.

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The Industry Alliance VHPready e.V. promotes the realisation of the energy transition through the standardised networking of decentralised energy systems. The VHPready standard and its certification guarantee a seamless, safe and economical interaction of decentralized energy systems and their compatibility and form the basis for flexible aggregation of decentralized energy systems to virtual power plants.