

17th International Airbag Symposium on Vehicle Safety Systems

AIRBAG 2026 | December 8-10, 2026 | Mannheim, Germany

December 8th, 2026

December 9th, 2026
Symposium Day 1

December 10th, 2026
Symposium Day 2

Accompanying exhibition

Opening of the exhibition

Guided tours of the exhibition

Expert workshops
(in German language)
– “Retten ohne Risiko”
– “Berliner Erklärung zur
Fahrzeugsicherheit”

Networking in the framework
of the evening reception

Opening of the Symposium & Key Note

Block 1

Road safety –
Current status
and requirements
2026 and beyond

Session 1 Updates in global ratings

Session 2 Safety for alternative
vehicle classes

Poster session

Block 2

Technological
developments
influencing and
improving vehicle
safety

Session 3 In-cabin and exterior sensor systems
and sensor fusion

Session 4 Adaptivity of safety systems

Session 5 Reclined seating safety

Airbag symposium series award ceremony & Airbag networking event

Block 3

Tools and methods
enabling efficient
development and
validation

Session 6 Benefits through application of
artificial intelligence in the
development of safety systems

Session 7 Virtual engineering and testing

Panel discussion

Block 4

Advanced
technologies for
the vehicle of the
future

Session 8 Innovations in safety products –
steering wheel, seat and belt
systems, etc.

Session 9 Interior innovations for the vehicle
of the future

Closing remarks