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Working Meeting One/17

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Prof Juergen Maier

Siemens plc welcomed some 20 members and guests of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK to their first Working Meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, 14 March 2017, in Frimley.

Our member **Professor Juergen Maier, Chief Executive Officer**, gave a presentation on Siemens in the UK together with **Ms Maria Ferraro, Chief Financial Officer** which was followed by a lively discussion on skills training in the UK.



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Most participants during the meeting

Members present were from ABUS, BSH, Efaflex, Siemens, ThyssenKrupp, Voith and WMF. Guests were Ms Munira Wilson from Merck Serono and Dr Norman Walter, Minister at the German Embassy.



Mr Charles Grant

Afterwards an update was given on the work of GIUK for its members by our Chairman and Chief Executive, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt. He mentioned in particular our Brexit Statement which has so far had replies from 4 Government Ministers and he also talked about a proposed joint conference with the German British Forum on 'The Future of Work: Digital Industry and Arbeit 4.0'.

During the buffet lunch, courtesy of Siemens plc our Guest Speakers Mr Charles Grant, Director of the Centre for European Reform and Mr Clemens Betzel, Head of EU Representation Office, of Siemens AG in Brussels, talked about Brexit and the preparations in Brussels for the negotiations with the UK.



Dr Abigail Wynne-Jones, Customer Education Manager at Siemens Healthcare Limited showing the group the Diagnostics Training Centre



Most participants in front of the Siemens logo

Afterwards members were given a tour of the Diagnostics Training Centre.

This was an extremely good working meeting, which was of much benefit to us all.