

12th Purchasing Initiative Western Balkans

Pre-evening event 19th of May 2026

Venue: Chamber of Industry & Commerce Dortmund
(IHK zu Dortmund)

Address: Märkische Straße 120, 44141 Dortmund

Conference Day: B2B matchmaking event 20th of May 2026

Venue: IHK-Forum am Rombergpark

Address: Am Rombergpark 38–40, 44225 Dortmund

The evening reception and the B2B event take place in two different locations.

Hotel recommendation

<p>ibis Dortmund City Märkische Straße 73, 44141 Dortmund</p>	<p>3 star hotel Walking distance to IHK zu Dortmund: 300 m Walking distance to IHK-Forum Rombergpark: 3,6 km Average room rate: 104€ per night Please use the keyword: BME when making the reservation per phone or email.</p>
<p>Radisson Blu Hotel An der Buschmühle 1, 44139 Dortmund</p>	<p>4 star hotel Walking distance to IHK zu Dortmund: 2 km Walking distance to IHK-Forum am Rombergpark: 1,8 km Average room rate: 185€ per night</p>
<p>Steinberger Hotel Berswordtstraße 2, 44139 Dortmund</p>	<p>4 Star Hotel Walking distance to IHK zu Dortmund: 2,4 km Walking distance to IHK-Forum am Rombergpark: 3 km Average room rate: 111€ per night</p>

Travel Information

Travelling by car

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Parking options:

Due to construction work, the parking spaces in the courtyard are not available. Public parking is available on the surrounding streets, particularly around **Karl-Marx-Straße**.

The Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Dortmund is located in a low-emission zone and can only be accessed by vehicles with a green emissions sticker.

IHK-Forum Rombergpark

Parking options:

There is no parking spaces available at the IHK Forum. The IHK zu Dortmund therefore highly recommends traveling by underground (U-Bahn) to the Rombergpark stop and continuing on foot via the sidewalk.

Those arriving by car are kindly asked to allow extra time for their journey and to use the parking facilities at **Phoenix-West** or in the **Ardeystraße area**.

Parking in the opposite parking lot at Rombergpark is **free of charge for three hours only** – there is **no possibility of extending the parking time** as the car plate is registered automatically.

Travelling by bus, train or subway

IHK zu Dortmund (Evening reception on 19 May 2026)

→ From **Dortmund Central Station** (Hauptbahnhof):

- Take the Stadtbahn lines **U41 (Direction: Clarenberg)** or **U47 (Direction: Aplerbeck)**
- Get off at: **Märkische Straße**
- Walking distance: Approx. 5-minute walk from Märkische Straße to the IHK

Ticket information: Fare zone: A3; Must be validated before departure

IHK-Forum am Rombergpark (B2B Event on 20 May 2026)

→ From **Dortmund Central Station** (Hauptbahnhof):

- Take the Stadtbahn line **U49** Direction: **Hachaney**
- Get off at: **Rombergpark**
- Walking directions:
 - Go down the stairs
 - Turn left onto “Am Rombergpark”
 - Approx. 5–10 minute walk

Travelling by plane

Nearest Airport: Dortmund Airport (10 km)

From Dortmund Airport:

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- Take **bus 490** towards **Aplerbeck**
- Get off at **Aplerbeck**
- Change to **U47** towards **Westerfilde S-Bahn station**
- Get off at **Märkische Straße**
- Walking distance: Approx. 5-minute walk from Märkische Straße to the IHK

IHK-Forum am Rombergpark

- Take **bus 490** towards **Aplerbeck**
- Get off at **Aplerbeck**
- Change to bus **440** towards **Germania S-Bahn station**
- Get off at **Rombergpark**
- Walking distance: Approx. 5 – 10 minute walk from Rombergpark to the IHK-Forum

→ **Taxi:** approximately 20 min ride.

Brief Agenda*:

PRE-EVENING EVENT, TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026

18:00 Registration

18:30 Official opening

19:15 Networking dinner

22:00 End of networking dinner

CONFERENCE AGENDA, WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2026

08:30 Check-in and reception with coffee and tea

09:00 Opening address Purchasing Initiative Western Balkans

09:30 Networking Session

11:00 Individual B2B-Matchmaking

12:30 Lunch break

15:00 Networking Coffee break

18:00 End of conference

*Full program available in a separate document.

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