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Working Meeting One/23 Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd



Dr Timo Poser speaking

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars welcomed some 15 members and guests of **GIUK** to their first Working Meeting of 2023 on Tuesday, 27 June, at their headquarters in Westhampnett.

Our member, **Dr Timo Poser, Director of Finance of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars**, hosted the meeting. **Mr Andrew Ball, Head of Corporate Relations**, then gave a presentation about Rolls-Royce's past, present and future, a much admired British luxury car, owned by BMW.



Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Headquarters



Mr Andrew Ball speaking



Some participants during the meeting

Then, our Executive President, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, and our Chief Executive, Mr Phil McClennon, talked about our work for members in 2023, the Panel Discussion on Apprenticeships and Skills on 27 March in London, the online meeting on 12 June with Ms Konstanze Scharring, Director of Policy and Government Affairs at the SMMT, to discuss the future of petrol, diesel and electric cars in the UK, the forthcoming Dinner Discussion with Ms Nusrat Ghani MP, Minister of State, in London to discuss our challenges in the UK on 26 September and the Dinner Discussion with Mr Michael Lewis, Chief Executive Officer of Uniper SE, in London to discuss the energy crisis on 27 November. We are now also preparing a Panel Discussion on Climate Change in the UK and in Germany and an online meeting on Artificial Intelligence.

Afterwards we had a very lively discussion and enjoyed an excellent buffet lunch courtesy of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, followed by a tour of the manufacturing facility, it was very impressive to see all work done by hand, no robots.



Most participants

Members present, amongst others, were the chief executives from ANT, Helaba, LTI Metaltech, Lufthansa, OSRAM, Rösler, TopRegal and Würth. Also present was an Economic Counsellor from the German Embassy, the Head of Government and Industrial Affairs of the BMW Group UK and a member of our Advisory Council.

A very rewarding and enjoyable day.

Photos are courtesy of Mr John Radford.