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Focus on Digital Office, Digital Energy and Digital Mobility

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Tickets to the Smart Country Convention are also valid for admission to the digital conferences. They are currently free of charge. Reservations are requested via the Messe Berlin ticket shop: [zum Ticketshop](#).

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