SILS Industry Forum 2026

Virtual Event | April 30, 2026 | 13:00–15:00 CEST (UTC+2)

Agenda

13:00–13:15 | Welcome and Introduction

Opening remarks and introduction to the Transformation Hub Wiring Harness and the SILS initiative

13:15–13:30 | Keynote: The relevance of DIN 72036 for industrial practice

Jürgen Reinert, Technical Advisory Board, Telsonic AG

13:30–13:40 | DIN 72036 – Current Status and Outlook

Dr. Carsten Kübler, Business Leader IT Transformation, TWT

13:40–14:40 | SILS Working Groups – Contributions to DIN 72036

Design Rules for Wiring Harnesses

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Design Rules for Low-Voltage Connectors

- Dr. Jens Haun, Director Pre-Development, Kostal Kontakt Systeme GmbH

Design Rules for Modular Connectors

- Markus Knepper, Manager Engineering High Pole Connectors, Power Solutions, Robert Bosch GmbH

Design Rules for High-Voltage Wiring Harnesses

- Helmut Wichmann, Director Global Product Management & Marketing Wires & Cables, Coroplast Fritz Müller GmbH & Co. KG

Design Rules for Radio-Frequency Wiring Harnesses

- Sebastian Maier, Research Associate, FKFS – Research Institute of Automotive Engineering and Vehicle Engines Stuttgart

Digital Product Description

- Johannes Becker, Head of Business Unit, 4soft GmbH

14:40–14:55 | Discussion and Q&A

14:55–15:00 | Summary and Closing