society. "The contestants in the challenge would play a vital part by implementing their ideas for cutting-edge technology and state-of-the-art-knowledge to help make the upcoming age of digitalization a worthwhile place to live," he underlined.

The second keynote speaker Dr. Helmut Schnitzer, Austrian Federal Chancellery Head of Department Security Policy, Justice and Home Affairs, emphasized that effective digital infrastructures are a prerequisite for providing services of critical infrastructures such as energy,