

AUSSEN WIRTSCHAFT CONFERENCE

BUILD 'N GREEN

Tuesday, 28th April 2026 – Wednesday, 29th April 2026

PROGRAM

Participation: on-site (personal attendance) and virtual (limited program)
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Venue: Vienna, Austria
Location: Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63
Language: English

TUESDAY, 28. APRIL 2026

07:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63, Zone C0

08:00 – 08:45

Room 4 + 5

EARLY BIRD B2B MEETINGS

B2B meetings – pre-booked meetings

09:00 – 09:15

Julius Raab
Conference Room
& virtual

CONFERENCE START / WELCOME REMARKS | Hosted by Cornelia Ertl

- Bettina Dorfer-Pauschenwein | Vice President - Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Norbert Totschnig | Minister for Land and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management – Video message

09:15 – 09:30

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OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- Elisabeth Weissenböck | Head of Directorate for Foreign Economic Relations at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism
- Gudrun Hager | Chief Operating Officer at Advantage Austria – Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

9:30 – 10:20

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KEYNOTE 1: SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT BUILT ENVIRONMENT: STATE OF THE ART IN LATIN AMERICA

- María Fernanda Aguirre Bustos | Chile Green Building Council

KEYNOTE 2: ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY: THE TWIN FORCES DRIVING EUROPE'S CIRCULAR FUTURE

- Agnieszka Sznyk | INNOWO

10:20 – 10:50	WINDOWS TO THE WORLD OF GREEN BUILDING AND GREENTECH
Julius Raab Conference Room & virtual	Join a newsflash analysing Green Building and GreenTech trends from Africa, America, Asia and Europe. What are the international challenges and opportunities for the sector? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Beijing Valerie Breitenfeld • ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Johannesburg Sabrina Fuchs • ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Milano Jutta Walter • ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Buenos Aires Isabel Schmiedbauer
10:50 – 11:00	GET YOUR ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORKING GUIDE: WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?
Julius Raab Conference Room & virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iris Marlovits Enterprise Europe Network Austria (EEN)
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK Julius Raab Conference Room and Oktogon
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK Oktogon
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK Julius Raab Conference Room and Oktogon
11:30 – 17:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Julius Raab Conference Room & virtual	KEYTOPIC 1: RESSOURCES & MATERIALS on-site and virtual Innovative construction materials and technologies, from timber and bio-based solutions to low-carbon concrete, digital fabrication and circular use of mineral resources.
Rudolf Sallinger Conference Room	KEYTOPIC 2: PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION & FINANCING on-site Planning, construction and financing of buildings and districts, with a focus on energy transition, sustainable urban strategies, affordable housing, and international projects.
Conference Room 2	KEYTOPIC 3: USAGE & OPERATION on-site Efficient building operation, renovation, and energy systems, including smart optimization, heat transition, bioenergy, and digital solutions.
Conference Room 1	KEYTOPIC 4: DECONSTRUCTION, RECYCLING & REUSE on-site End-of-life strategies for buildings, covering urban mining, deconstruction, material recycling, circular water solutions, and energy recovery.
11:30 – 17:30	EXHIBITION
Oktogon / Foyer	Exhibition by Austrian companies
11:30 – 17:30	B2B MEETINGS
Room 4 & 5	B2B meetings – pre-booked meetings
17:00 – 19:00	SOFT CLOSING
Oktogon	Light refreshments and informal networking to close the event day
17:30 – 20:30	EVENING ENQUETE & NETWORKING DINNER
Christoph Leitl Lounge	The Austrian Green Planet Building Award® recognises Austrian companies for outstanding sustainable construction projects abroad, with a focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy Additional registration required

KEYTOPIC 1: RESSOURCES & MATERIALS

Julius Raab Conference Room | on-site and virtual

SESSION 1

11:30 – 13:00

Building for Change: Carbon Reality in Southeast Asia

- Michael Budig | National University of Singapore

From Austria to the World: How Know-How from Austria shapes Global Timber Construction

- Anton Wanas | Rubner Holzbau GmbH

Holistic Architecture based on Regrowing Materials

- Juri Troy | juri troy architects, TU Wien

Hosted by Cornelia Ertl

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 2

14:00 – 15:30

BauMinator 3D Concrete Printing Reduces Construction Material Use by 40% While Keeping Individuality for Architects and Planners

- Eli Widecki | Baunit Beteiligungen GmbH
- Eduard Artner | Baunit Beteiligungen GmbH

From Experiment to Application: Reallabor for Sustainable Construction Materials with a Focus on Low-Carbon Concrete.

- Sha Yang | Sustainable Construction Materials, STRABAG AG

Joys and Sorrows of Modular Construction

- Tomáš Guniš | Slovak Green Building Council

From Resource Constraints to Material Strategy: Timber Construction in Central Asia

- Ekaterina Metlenkina | IM HOLZ Group a.s.

Closing the Loop: Mineral Construction Waste as a Key Resource for Sustainable Construction

- Werner Ammerer | Rubble Master HMM GmbH

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15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK | Julius Raab Conference Room

SESSION 3

16:00 – 17:00

Biobased, Circular & Digital Sources

- Wolfgang Knöbl | Weitzer Woodsolutions
- Manfred Schober | Weitzer Woodsolutions
- Arthur Walch | HASSLACHER Building Solutions GmbH
- Jörg Engemann | OSMO Membrane Systems GmbH
- Alexander Dengg | TU, Graz

Hosted by Martin Popowicz | Green Tech Valley

KEYTOPIC 2: PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION & FINANCING

Rudolf Sallinger Conference Room | on-site

SESSION 1

11:30 – 13:00

Keytopic Opening: Building a Sustainable and Reciprocal Energy Transition

- Andrea Kraj | RRC Polytech

Hosted by Miriam Winter

BUILDING THE ENERGY TRANSITION – NEFI | Hosted by Elena Balbekova

1. NEFI – Driving the Transformation to Climate-Neutral Industry

- Elena Balbekova | Business Upper Austria

2. Future Heat Highway Project - Supra-regional DH networks to enabling industrial waste heat integration today and in a decarbonized future

- Simon Moser | Energy Institute, Johannes Kepler University Linz

3. From Strategy to Implementation: LAT Nitrogen's Path to Decarbonization and Its Role in the Future Heat Highway

- Robert Schlesinger | LAT Nitrogen Austria GmbH

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 2

14:00 – 15:30

Beyond Green – Urban Strategy for Human Survival

- Peter Lorenz | LORENZATELIERS ZT GmbH

International Project Business: Financing, Consortium Partnerships and Successful Implementation

- Markus Hoskovec | OeKB – Österreichische Kontrollbank AG
- Manfred Rauch | Division Energy Infrastructure, STRABAG AG
- Christian Heider | VINICKY Armaturen Handelsgesellschaft m.b.H.
- Stefan Leder | Andritz Pump Division

Hosted by Miroslav Zuzic | Advantage Austria, Construction/Infrastructure

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 3

16:00 – 17:00

Limited-Profit Housing in Austria: Aligning Affordability with the Green Transition

- Gerald Kössl | Österreichischer Verband gemeinnütziger Bauvereinigungen

Project Financing from the Bank's Perspective

- Matthias Midani | Oberbank AG
- Cornelia Hopf | Oberbank AG

Hosted by Cornelia Ertl

Rebuilding Ukraine: Current Needs, Projects, Financing Options, and Prospects in Ukraine's Housing Sector

- Tengiz Gogotishvili | World Bank Group
- Andreas Wohlrab | iC consulenten ZT GesmbH
- Mykyta Gerashchenko | Kyiv Regional State Administration

Hosted by Kateryna Gychka | Advantage Austria, Ukraine Servicepoint

KEYTOPIC 3: USAGE & OPERATION

Conference Room 2 | on-site

SESSION 1

100% Green Energy for Industry & Grids

11:30 – 13:00

- Bart Scholte van Mast | go-e GmbH
- Ewald Wahlmüller | HyCentA Research GmbH

Hosted by Markus Simbürger | Green Tech Valley

The Building Envelope as a Lever for the Energy Transition – Renvelope, Austria's Flagship Project in Serial Renovation

- Tobias Weiss | AEE – Institut für Nachhaltige Technologien

Building Culture in the Existing Building

- Gerhard Kopeinig | ARCH+MORE ZT GmbH

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13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 2

Sustainability Drives Resilient Growth

14:00 – 15:30

- Günther Gfrerrer | Schachinger Logistik Holding GmbH

AI-powered Optimization for Smarter Buildings

- David Salzgeber | One Planet Solutions GmbH

Hosted by Miriam Winter

HEAT TRANSITION IN ACTION

1. Pillars of a Climate-Neutral Heat Supply by 2040

- Michael Osobsky | Managing Director Dachverband-Energie Klima

2. Best Practice Examples for Switching to Renewable Heat Supply

- Michael Zellinger | Managing Director, autonomize GmbH

3. A Flagship Project in the Commercial Sector: Climate-Neutral CDC Ikea Logistics Center

- Hannes Eichner | Real Estate Asset Management Leader, IKEA Austria GmbH

Hosted by Roger Hackstock | Managing Director, Verband Austria Solar

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 3

Bioenergy: An Austrian Export Success Story

16:00 – 17:00

- Alexander Harb | Österreichischer Biomasseverband
- Martina Friedl | Österreichischer Biomasseverband
- Sebastian Zellhofer | Zellhofer Engineering GmbH
- Tobias Ilg | Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Hosted by Christoph Rosenberger | Österreichischer Biomasseverband

KEYTOPIC 4: DECONSTRUCTION, RECYCLING & REUSE

Conference Room 1 – Franz Dworak | on-site

SESSION 1

11:30 – 13:00

Open-Source Urban Mining: Treating Existing Buildings as Material Banks

- David Plaseller | Revitalize FlexCo

From Demolition to Material Loop: Deconstruction, Reuse and Recycling in Action

- Anna-Vera Deinhammer | Vicepresident, Circular Economy Forum Austria
- Hosted by Irene Braunsteiner, Advantage Austria

From Demolition Waste to Low-Energy Indoor Climate Panels

- Maximilian Grube | abaton GmbH

Modular Timber Construction: Built in 2 Days. Lasts 100 Years. Leaves Nothing Behind

- Dilay Türe | YUVA Home GmbH

Circular Economy Research at the IGCE / BOKU Vienna and the Project Bio-Based Composite Building Blocks "BioBrick"

- Benjamin Kromoser | Institute of Green Civil Engineering, BOKU
- Jakob Scherf | Institute of Green Civil Engineering, BOKU
- Stefan Öttl | Institute of Green Civil Engineering, BOKU

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13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 2

14:00 – 15:30

Build Back Better: Applying Circular Economy Principles to Ukraine's Reconstruction

- Roman Puchko | CEO, NGO "ReThink"
- Stephan Sicars | Senior Coordinator for Ukraine

Hosted by Kateryna Gychka | Advantage Austria, Ukraine Servicepoint

CLOSED LOOPS FOR PLASTICS, METALS & BATTERIES

1. i-STEP Operator: Managing Machine Data Across the Lifecycle

- Philip Krukenfellner | IFE Material Handling

2. Waste-to-Energy in the Green Economy

- Albert Zschetzsche | UVP Environmental Management and Engineering GmbH

3. Innovative Technology Solves Multi-layered Problem in Plastics-Recycling

- Christian Makari | GAW technologies GmbH

4. SynCycle®-Technology – Unwasting Plastic

- Edgar Ahn | BDI-BioEnergy International GmbH

Hosted by Bernhard Puttinger | Green Tech Valley

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK | Oktogon

SESSION 3

16:00 – 17:00

RETHINKING WATER: CIRCULAR, DIGITAL AND DECENTRALIZED SOLUTIONS FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

1. Energy from Wastewater for Heating and Cooling of Buildings

- Flora Prenner | Rabmer GreenTech GmbH

2. Efficient Water Treatment in Practice: Separation Technologies and Washing Water Recycling

- Martin Wiesinger | INOWA Abwassertechnologie GmbH
- Klaus Steiner | INOWA Abwassertechnologie GmbH

3. Next-Generation Wastewater Treatment: Sustainable Strategies for Emerging Contaminants, Efficiency, and Safe Operations

- Andreas Gabriel | VTA Institut

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WEDNESDAY, 29. APRIL 2026

08:00 – 16:00

B2B MEETINGS

B2B meetings – prebooked meetings – virtual only

08:00 – 14:00

HALF DAY EXCURSIONS

Visit innovative projects / only on-site participation / registration required

Excursion overview only. **Please refer to B2Match for full details, schedules, and meeting points** (WKÖ and Hotel Leonardo).

- **TOUR 1 – Biomass & Circular Bioenergy Systems**
 - Simmering Biomass Power Plant
 - EVM Margarethen am Moos
- **TOUR 2 – Integrated Renewable Energy Systems**
 - Energiepark Bruck an der Leitha
 - Organic Photovoltaic System
- **TOUR 3 – Wastewater Treatment and Waste to Energy**
 - EBSWIEN Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - Pfaffenua Waste Incineration Plant
- **TOUR 4 - Innovative Construction & Sustainable Urban Development**
 - LeopoldQuartier
 - "Schule am Dach" with Prof. Lorenz
- **TOUR 5 - Circular Materials & Public Building Renovation and Modernization**
 - Saubermacher Dienstleistungs AG
 - Austrian Parlament
- **TOUR 6 - Brownfields and Adaptive Re-use**
 - sophie 7 Stadtquartier
 - Gasometer
 - Village im Dritten

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