

Programme Overview

Welcome Reception, Tuesday 14 April 2026

Doors open at 06:00 pm. Start at 06:30 pm. Venue: Messe Graz
 Moderation: **Bernhard Weingartner**, ARGE Wissenschaftskommunikation, S&B Weingartner, AT
 Welcome address:
Miriam Herlicska, Councillor City of Graz, AT
Ao.Univ.-Prof.i.R. Dr. Hans Schnitzer, Deputy Chairman of AEE INTEC, AT
 Music & Science Slam

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Tuesday, 14 April 2026		Wednesday, 15 April 2026					Thursday, 16 April 2026										
08:15 am		Get Together - Networking Coffee					08:15 am	Get Together - Networking Coffee									
08:45 am	Side Events	Welcome Session					08:45 am	Welcome Session									
		Key-Notes						Key-Notes									
10:30 am		Coffee Break					10:40 am	Coffee Break									
11:00 am		Future District Heating and Cooling	Transformation in Buildings, districts and Cities	Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals	Implementing the Belém Declaration: Policy, Finance and Deployment for Global Green Industrialization hosted by UNIDO	Building the Future Energy Infrastructure	11:00 am	From Insights to Action: Digitalisation and AI as Enablers for RHC Technologies hosted by RHC-ETIP	Promising Heat & Cold Storage Technologies	Industrial Circular economy solution	Advancing Solar & Renewable Heating and Cooling in Southern Africa	Novel Approaches in Data Usage, Digitisation, Modelling and System Assessment					
12:30 pm		Lunch Break					12:30 pm	Lunch Break									
01:30 pm		Welcome Session					01:30 pm	Emerging Energy Technologies and System Integration	Innovations in the use of renewables and waste heat	Symbiosis Through Coupling Energy Sectors and Customer Groups	Policies for Phase-Out Fossil Fuels and Carbon Management	Spatial Energy Planning					
02:20 pm		Coffee Break					03:00 pm						Coffee Break				
02:30 pm		Implementations and novel Concepts in District Heating & Cooling	Technologies and measures for the rapid renovation of the building stock	Carbon Management by Carbon Capture and Utilisation	Accelerating Regional Just Energy Transitions in the Global South, hosted by UNIDO and GN-SEC centers	Non-Technical Enablers Driving the Energy Transition	03:15 pm						Closing Session				
04:00 pm		Coffee Break					04:00 pm	End of Conference									
04:10 pm		The Skill Transition for the Energy Transition – what does the District Heating and Cooling Sector need?	Austria-China Collaboration on Low-Carbon Façade Systems and Building Decarbonisation	Beyond Hydrogen-Based CCU Concepts - Solar Carbon Recycling as Future CCU Alternative. Potentials and Challenges	Digitalization as a Driver of the Energy Transition	Poster Session											
05:40 pm	Networking & Happy Hour																
06:30 pm	Welcome Reception – Messe Graz	Dinner Speech and Conference Dinner – Old University															
07:45 pm																	

