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2 – 4 NOVEMBER 2026
Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria

HYBRID EVENT
In person & online

PROVISIONAL AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

STRATEGIC PLENARY
Global & National Priorities I Results & Impacts

INDUSTRY & SUPPLY CHAINS DIALOGUE
Plastics I Construction I Industrial Symbiosis I Textiles I Electronics & more

TECHNICAL COOPERATION
Solutions I Services I Standards I Innovation

POLICY & FINANCE FORUM
Policies I Business Models I Blended Finance for Investments

WOMEN IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY
Inclusive Leadership for Equal Opportunities & Greater Impact

PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPACT
Global, Regional & Local Collaborations for a Circular Future

DAY 1 – MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026

High-Level Forum: Leading the Transition to Circular Economy and Green Industry

TIME	PROGRAMME	LOCATION
08:00 – 09:30	**1. Registration and Badge Collection** **2. Welcome Coffee and Networking**	Gate 1 VIC Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
09:30 – 10:15	**Session 1: High-Level Opening Segment** Welcome by the Masters of Ceremonies **Mr Gerd Müller** - UNIDO Director General **H.E. Mr Norbert Totschnig** - Federal Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management of Austria **H.E. Mr Andrew Baasaron** - Minister of Economic Affairs, Entrepreneurship and Technological Innovation of Suriname **Mr Tigran Gasparyan** - Deputy Minister of Economy of Armenia **Mr Hiro V. Masuda** - Assistant Secretary Department of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines **H.E. Mr José Antonio Zabalgoitia Trejo** - Permanent Representative of Mexico to UNIDO **H.E. Ms Matilda Aku Alomatu Osei-Agyeman** - Permanent Representative of Ghana to UNIDO Group Photo	Boardroom D Plenary
10:15 – 10:45	**Session 2: UNIDO's Resolution on Circular Economy** Plan of Action for the Operationalisation of Resolution GC.21/Res.4 on Circular Economy **Mr Ciyong Zou** - UNIDO Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director, TCS **Mr Smail Alhilali** - UNIDO Director of the Circular Economy and Green Industry Division	Boardroom D Plenary
10:45 – 11:15	**Session 3: Shaping a Circular Future Together - Celebrating our Funding Partners** The Global Environment Facility and the European Commission, as institutional donors	Boardroom D Plenary
11:15 – 12:00	**Highlights on UNIDO's Work in Circular Economy** Video on flagship programmes and major initiatives	Boardroom D Plenary
12:00 – 12:30	**Engagement with Member States and Partners** Priority Action: If there is one action that UNIDO should prioritize over the next 2 to 3 years under this Resolution, what would it be?	Boardroom D Plenary
12:30 – 13:00	**Exhibition Opening** Exhibition area I Culture in Motion: Celebrating Cultural Heritage	Rotunda
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	Cafeteria VIC
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 4: Women in Circular Economy: Inclusive Leadership for Circular Transformation**	Boardroom D Plenary
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**	Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
16:00 – 17:30	**Session 5: From Concept to Deal: Financing Circular Industry**	Boardroom D Plenary

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DAY 2 – TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026

Transforming Industrial Supply Chains for a Circular Economy

TIME	PROGRAMME	LOCATION
07:45 – 09:00	**Registration and Badge Collection**	Gate 1 VIC
09:00 – 10:30	**Session 6: Driving Circular Transformation through Private Sector Engagement**	Boardroom D Plenary
10:30 – 11:15	**Session 7: Driving Circular Innovation through Green Chemistry**	Boardroom D Plenary
11:15 – 11:45	**Coffee Break**	Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
11:45 – 12:30	**Session 8: Driving Circular Innovation through Technology Foresight**	Boardroom D Plenary
12:30 – 13:00	**Exhibition and Networking** Circularity in Style: Rethinking Fashion and Textiles	Rotunda
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	Cafeteria VIC
14:00 – 15:30	**Session 9: Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions on Key Supply Chains (I)** Circular Textiles **CR-6** · Eco-Industrial Parks **C0739** · Circular Electronics **CR-4** · Circular Construction **CR-3**	Breakout Sessions Rooms
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**	Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
16:00 – 17:30	**Session 10: Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions on Key Supply Chains (II)** Circular Organic Materials **F0780 F0786** · Circular Plastics **CR-4** · Circular Critical Minerals **Board-room D** · Water and Nature-Based Solutions **CR-3**	Breakout Sessions Rooms
17:30 – 19:00	**Exhibition and Networking**	Rotunda

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

From Global to Local: Partnerships for Circular Economy and Green Industry

TIME	PROGRAMME	LOCATION
07:45 – 09:00	**Registration and Badge Collection**	Gate 1 VIC
09:00 – 10:30	**Session 11: Austria's Circular Economy Journey: Policy Leadership and Industrial Innovation** The Austrian Ecosystem of Circular Economy Transition Governance for Circular Transition - From Strategy and Regulation to Implementation	Boardroom D Plenary
10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee Break**	Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 12: Austria's Circular Economy Journey: Policy Leadership and Industrial Innovation** Scaling the Circular Economy through Business Model Innovation and Collaboration: From Successful Pilots to Replicable Solutions The Power of Circular Culture: Stage Talk on Design, Narratives and Social Transformation	Boardroom D Plenary
12:30 – 13:00	**Exhibition and Networking** The Sound of Circularity: Turning Waste into Music	Rotunda
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	Cafeteria VIC
14:00 – 16:15	**Session 13: UN Cooperation, Policy Coherence and Collective Action for Sustainable Development**	Boardroom D Plenary
14:00 – 14:45	GACERE: Global Alliance on Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency	
14:45 – 15:30	PAGE: Partnership for Action on Green Economy	
15:30 – 16:15	RECP Net: Global Network for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production	
16:15 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**	Coffee Area Building C 4th Floor
16:30 – 17:30	**Session 14: From Dialogue to Action: Closing Reflections and the Way Forward**	Boardroom D Plenary
18:00 – 21:00	**Closing Reception**	Mozart Room VIC

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