

Reuse and Logistics Leadership Days 2026 & 4. German Reuse Conference

Day 1

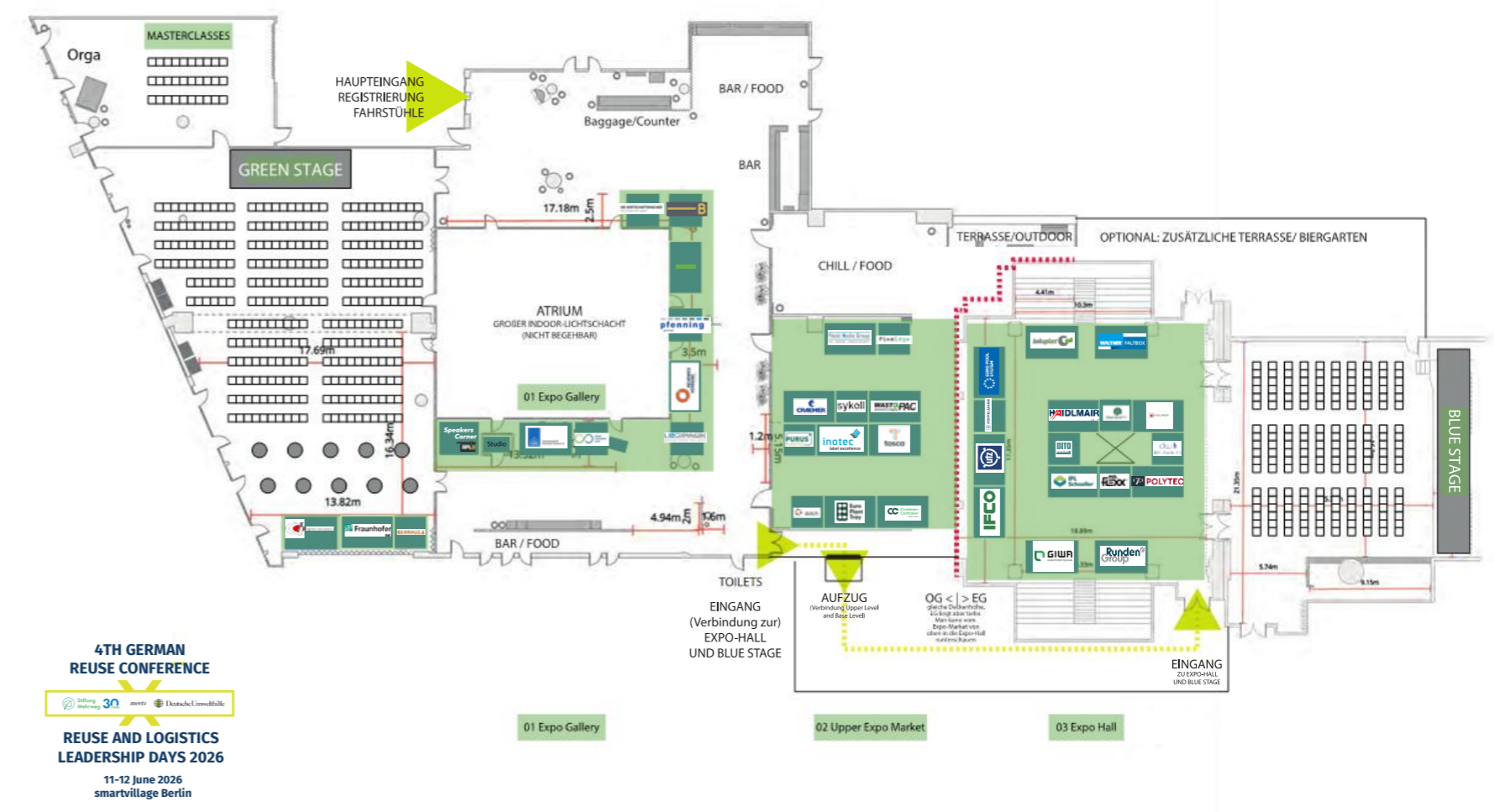
Thursday, 11 June 2026 · smartvillage, Berlin (updated 18/05/2026)

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STAGE GREEN Host: Britta Steffenhagen	
08:30	Admission
09:30	Event start Video screen
09:50	Opening Britta Steffenhagen
09:55	Welcome + political impulse Barbara Metz (DUH) / Frank Reininghaus (SIM)
10:05	Greeting from the city Ute Bonde, Berlin Senator for the Environment
10:15	Keynote: Federal Environment Minister Carsten Schneider, BMUKN
10:35	Panel: Political framework conditions Thomas Fischer · Michael Thews (SPD) · Christian Moser (CSU) · Britta Wyss Bisang (IPL) · Oliver Krischer (NRW Environment Minister, requested) · Barbara Metz (DUH) · Tobias Bielenstein (GdB)
11:35	Keynote: Reuse – where there is a will, there is a way Boris Palmer, Lord Mayor of Tübingen
11:50	Dialogue – Boris Palmer & Jürgen Resch
12:00	Lunch + exhibition
12:45	Keynote: Rethinking the supply chain – a look into the future Prof. Dr. Michael Henke (Fraunhofer IML)
13:15	DUH compendium: reuse in retail Elena Schäggen (DUH)
13:30	New reuse study: substitution potential Jürgen Bertling (Fraunhofer Umsicht)
13:45	Intro + panel: future of retail – circular systems Sebastian Lange (REWE) · EDEKA (requested) · Dr. Volker Lange (Fraunhofer IML) · Dr. Peter Wüst (BHB) · André Lang-Herfurth (Sykell)
14:35	Keynote Christoph Trixl (IFCO)
14:55	Coffee break + exhibition
15:35	Keynote: single-use plastic in the ocean Frauke Bagusche (marine biologist)
15:55	Keynote: circular economy – organization of data Gunda Rachut (ZSVR)
16:20	Panel: digitalization as a driver of sustainable business models Gunda Rachut (ZSVR) · Frank van Gorp (EPS) · Roman Plöckl (PMG) · Florian Runden (Runden)
17:00	Keynote: reuse is our future Martin Schoeller
17:20	Closing remarks Britta Steffenhagen
Break	Exhibition & open bar
18:30	Welcome innovation award Barbara Metz & Dr. Jens Oldenburg
18:45	Innovation award ceremony Barbara Metz & Dr. Jens Oldenburg
19:30	Talk
19:45	Flying buffet – 30 years of SIM
21:00	World Cup kickoff Lounge
23:00	End of event

STAGE BLUE Host: Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig	
10:45	Intro + panel: capital for circular systems – how reuse is scaled Roel de Jong (CC) · Dirk Bansemmer (EPT) · Leo Schoeller (SCL) · Veronika Pfender (Dotch) · Willy Schmidt (Pro Reuse)
11:40	Insight Innovation: thinking reuse further Sven Hoping (Pöppelmann)
11:50	Lunch + exhibition
12:50	Insight Innovation: how tool performance lowers costs Mario Haidlmaier
13:05	Intro: design as the key to inventory management Markus Weber (Pixel Edge) · Jörg Deglmann (Bekuplast)
13:20	Panel: design for reuse – rethinking packaging Frank Reininghaus (IPL) · n.n. (Oberland) · Walter Ahn (Wasto-Pac)
14:05	Intro + panel: transformation of logistics – sustainability as a driver Florian Runden (Runden) · Günter Gerland (SIM) · Robert Riediger (Pfenning) · n.n. (DW-Reusables) · Peter Kerth (Bito)
15:00	Insight Innovation: Bearhug Max Higgins
15:15	Coffee break + exhibition
15:50	New reuse study n.n. (Reuse Association)
16:05	Panel: reuse in everyday urban life Elena Schäggen (DUH) · Katharina Erbedinger (The Greens) · Philipp Baumgartner (City of Konstanz, requested) · Robert Reiche (Reusable to go) · Jurek Milde (The Greens) (requested) · Katharina Campe (Recup) (requested)
17:05	Keynote: success factor infrastructure – reuse in the city center Sven Hennebach (Tomra)
17:20	Closing remarks Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig

MASTERCLASS Expert rounds · registration required	
12:50–13:35	Game changer AI Kati Krimmer (Vogel-Verlag) · Prof. Dr. Jürgen Pannek (TU Braunschweig)
13:45–14:30	RFID – technology of the future Frank Linti (inotec) · Roman Plöckl (PMG) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Falbox)
14:40–15:20	Digi-Eco-Tray Jürgen Bertling (Fraunhofer Umsicht) · Dirk Bansemmer (EPT) · Carl Oldenburg (SIM)
15:30–16:15	Reuse with RFID: efficiency, hygiene & safety Sven Hennebach (Tomra) · Walter Ahn (Wasto-Pac) · n.n.
16:25–17:10	The Image of Logistics: Greater Visibility for Germany's Third-Largest Economic Sector Uwe Berndt (Die Wirtschaftsmacher)



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Host: Britta Steffenhagen	
08:00	Admission
09:00	Opening Britta Steffenhagen & Frank Reininghaus (SIM)
09:05	Keynote Jürgen Trittin
09:25	Keynote: PPWR Emanuelle Maire (EU Commission)
09:50	Panel: From regulation to reality – PPWR as a game changer for reuse Tobias Bielenstein (GdB) · Emanuelle Maire (EU Commission) · Frank van Gorp (EPS) · Ward Scheelen (Runden) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Falbox)
10:35	Insight Innovation Roman Plöckl (PMG)
10:50	Coffee break + exhibition
11:30	Keynote: sustainability in global corporate goals Prof. Dr. Bernhard Lorentz (Deloitte)
11:50	Panel: sustainability in the context of global corporate goals Gabor Steingart (journalist, requested) · Prof. Dr. Bernhard Lorentz (Deloitte) · Silke Düwel-Rieth (WWF) · Jörg Deglmann (Bekuplast)
12:40	Sustainability as a success factor Gerjo Scherringa (EPS)
12:55	Keynote: AI as a success factor Kati Krimmer (Vogel-Verlag)
13:10	Lunch + exhibition
13:50	Intro: success story European industry solution Günter Gerland (SIM) & Dirk Bansemmer (EPT)
14:05	Panel: entrepreneurial responsibility Roel de Jong (CC) · n.n. (Hornbach) · n.n. (Globus) · Gerhard Augeneder (Polytec)
14:40	Keynote: sustainability Dr. Eckart von Hirschhausen (requested)
15:00	Closing Dr. Jens Oldenburg
15:10	End of event

STAGE BLUE	
Host: Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig	
09:35	Opening Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig
09:40	Reusable products in the context of a life cycle assessment (LCA study) Dr. Stefan Albrecht (Fraunhofer IBP)
09:55	Intro: declaration of conformity Katalin Elizondo-Ujlaky (VDA) · Markus Feurer (Feurer)
10:10	Panel: declaration of conformity n.n. (Craemer) · Dirk Reinsberg (GFGH) · Rüdiger Köhler (Utz)
10:50	Insight Innovation: Reusable is better: When smart pool systems really deliver Frank Linti (inotec)
11:05	Coffee break + exhibition
11:40	Insight Innovation: Shared economy in reuse cycles: Is ownership the future model for everything? Pit Klepatz
11:55	Intro + panel: reuse outlook EU policy Tobias Bielenstein (GdB) & Fernando Rodriguez Mata (New-Era) · Gerhard Augeneder (Polytec) · Jörg Seidensticker (Tosca) · Daniel Sieberer (GIWA)
12:55	Insight Innovation: Purus Plastics Armin Wienkenhover
13:10	Lunch + exhibition
13:45	Insight Innovation: Mr. Flexx Solutions Harjo Vlalustin
14:00	Panel: reuse as a factor in cost reduction Dr. Volker Lange (Fraunhofer IML) · Christoph Trixl (IFCO) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Falbox) · n.n. (Schwarz Group, requested) · n.n. (Aldi, requested)
MASTERCLASS	
Expert rounds · registration required	
11:30–12:15	Start.Up reuse Matthias Gersbacher (Reuse Association) · n.n. (Cirjular) · André Pietzke (Dotch)
12:25–13:10	Gen Z for reuse Dirk Reinsberg (GFGH) · Henriette Schneider (Pro Reuse) · n.n. (Fritz-Kola)