

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

Day 1

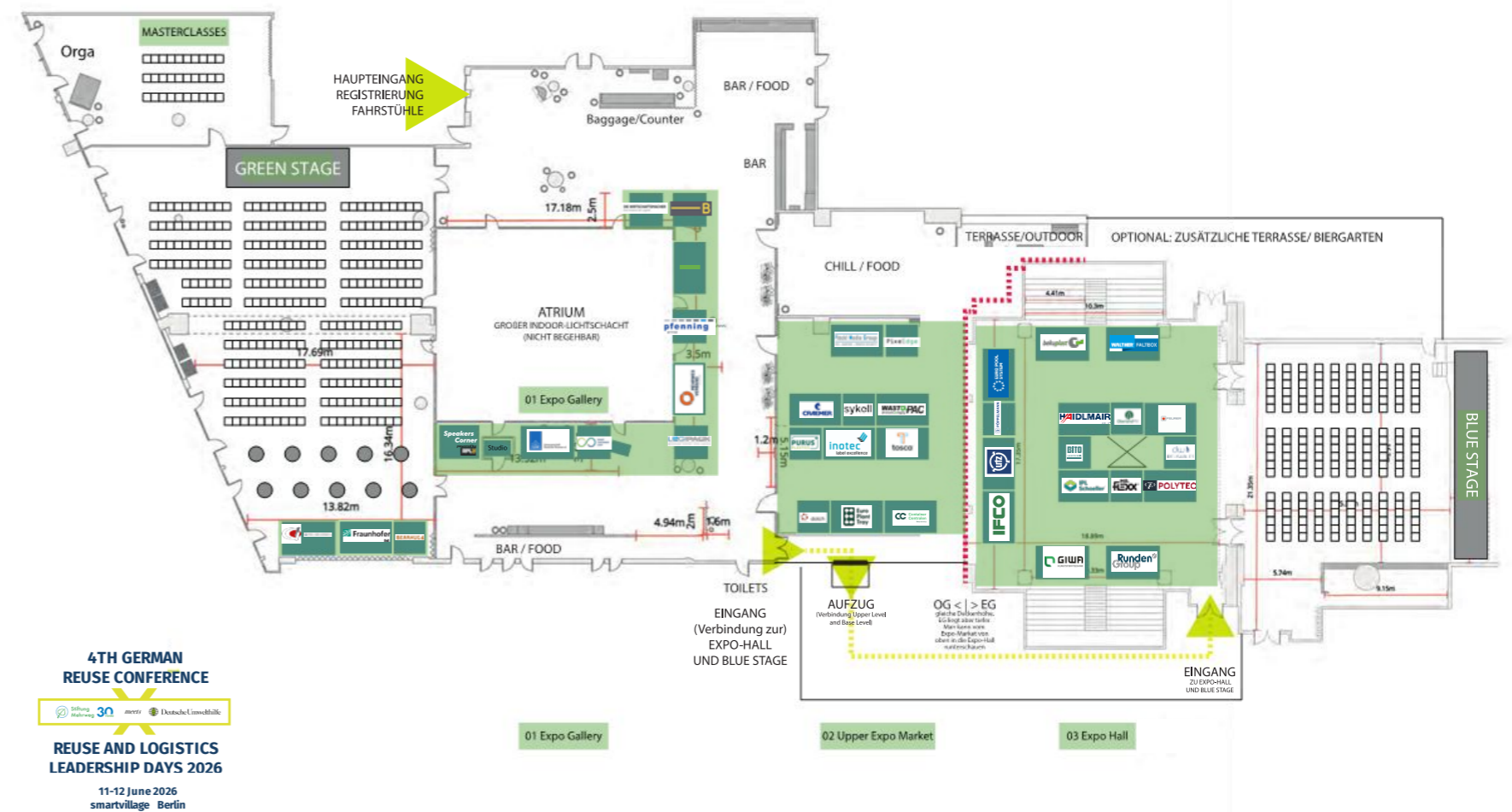
Thursday, 11 June 2026 · smartvillage, Berlin (updated 08/06/2026)

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STAGE GREEN Host: Britta Steffenhagen	
08:30	Admission
09:55	Event start Video screen
10:00	Opening Britta Steffenhagen
10:05	Welcome + political impulse Barbara Metz (DUH) / Frank Reininghaus (SIM)
10:15	Greetings from the city Ute Bonde, Berlin Senator for the Environment
10:30	Keynote: Federal Environment Minister Carsten Schneider, BMUKN
10:45	Panel: Political framework conditions Thomas Fischer · Michael Thews (SPD) · Christian Moser (CSU) · Britta Wyss Bisang (IPL) · Barbara Metz (DUH) · Tobias Bielenstein (GdB)
11:40	Keynote: Reuse – where there is a will, there is a way Boris Palmer, Mayor of Tübingen
11:55	Dialogue – Boris Palmer & Jürgen Resch
12:05	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 Schägge (DUH)
13:30	New reuse study: substitution potential Jürgen Bertling (Fraunhofer Umsicht)
13:45	Intro + panel: future of retail – circular systems Sebastian Lange (REWE) · Rainer Schwittay (EDEKA) · Dr. Volker Lange (Fraunhofer IML) · Dr. Peter Wüst (BHB) · André Lang-Herfurth (Sykell)
14:35	Keynote: digitalization as a key enabler of reusable packaging adoption Christoph Trixl (IFCO)
14:55	Coffee break + exhibition
15:35	Keynote: single use plastic in the ocean Frauke Bagusche (Marinebiologist)
15:55	Talk: single use plastic in the ocean Frauke Bagusche (Marinebiologist) · Dirk Reinsberg (GFGH)
16:05	Keynote: circular Economy – organisation of data Gunda Rachut (ZSVR)
16:25	Panel: digitalisation as drivers of sustainable business models Gunda Rachut (ZSVR) · Anna Lambertey (EPS) · Roman Plöckl (PMG) · Florian Runden (Runden)
17:10	Keynote: reuse is our future Martin Schoeller
17:30	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
19:45	Grill & Chill – 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) · André Pietzke (Dotch) · Henriette Schneider (Pro Mehrweg)
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) · Maximilian Kurrle (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) · Rudi Raskin (DW-Reusables) · Peter Kerth (Bito)
15:00	Insight Innovation: Maintaining sustainable security of supply in times of energy crises Daniel Roer (Craemer)
15:15	Coffee break + exhibition
15:50	Value. Duty. Circulation. - Leadership in the reusable economy André Pietzke (Mehrwegverband)
16:05	Panel: reuse in everyday urban life Elena Schägge (DUH) · Katharina Erbeidinger (Die Grünen) · Robert Reiche · Philipp Baumgartner (City of Konstanz, requested) · Robert Reiche · 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	
13:45–14:30	RFID – technology of the future Frank Linti (inotec) · Roman Plöckl (PMG) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Faltbody)
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)
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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Day 2

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STAGE GREEN

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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-Kommission) · Lisa Freudenthaler (EPS) · Ward Scheelen (Runden) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Faltbox)
10:35	Insight Innovation Roman Plöckl (PMG)
10:50	Coffee break + exhibition
11:30	Keynote: sustainability in global corporate goals Prof. Dr. Jürgen Peterseim (Deloitte)
11:50	Panel: sustainability in the context of global corporate goals Britta Steffenhagen · Prof. Dr. Bernhard Lorentz (Deloitte) · Silke Düwel-Rieth (WWF) · Jörg Deglmann (Bekuplast)
12:35	Sustainability as a success factor Gerjo Scherringa (EPS)
12:50	Lunch + exhibition
13:30	Intro: success story European industry solution Günter Gerland (SIM) & Dirk Bansemmer (EPT)
13:45	Panel: entrepreneurial responsibility Roel de Jong (CC) · Gerhard Augeneder (Polytec) · Rupert Fey (EPT) · Günter Gerland (SIM) · Dirk Bansemmer (EPT)
14:20	Panel: reuse as a factor in cost reduction Dr. Volker Lange (Fraunhofer IML) · Christoph Trixl (IFCO) · Dominik Lemken (Walther Faltbox) · Stefan Ruhland (Aldi)
15:00	Closing Dr. Jens Oldenburg
15:10	End of event

STAGE BLUE

Host: Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig

09:00	Opening Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig
09:05	Reusable products in the context of a life cycle assessment (LCA study) Dr. Stefan Albrecht (Fraunhofer IBP)
09:20	Panel: Reusable for canned food, oils & CO – The manufacturer's point of view Veronika Pfender (dotch) · Timm Reichold (Feinkost Dittmann) · Mark Pauw (Brökelmann)
10:05	Panel: declaration of conformity Prof. Dr. Niki Hartig · Rüdiger Köhler · (Utz) Katalin Elizondo-Ujlaky (VDA) · Markus Feurer (Feurer)
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: Mehrweg Innovationspreis 2026 Thomas Fischer (DUH) · Willy Schmidt (Pro Mehrweg) · Award winner 1 · Award winner 2 · Award winner 3
14:30	Abschluss
MASTERCLASS Expert rounds · registration required	
11:30–12:45	Reusable economy, of course, not circular economy. André Lang-Herfurth (Mehrwegverband) · Julia Klein (Mehrwegverband) · Iris Vilsmaier (Circujar)
12:25–13:10	Gen Z for reuse Dirk Reinsberg (GFGH) · Henriette Schneider (Pro Reuse) · n.n. (Fritz-Kola)