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# „SUSTAINABILITY: TURNING INTENTIONS INTO IMPACT“ – THE ÖGNI SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS AUTUMN

*Following a successful inaugural event in 2024, the Austrian Sustainable Building Council (ÖGNI) is once again hosting its symposium on 22 October 2026, focusing on “Sustainability: Turning Intentions into Impact!”. This year’s venue is the magnificent Ronacher Theatre in Vienna. Around 800 decision-makers from the construction and property sectors, as well as experts from across the DACH region, are expected to attend. Furthermore, a high-profile international guest and speaker has once again been secured for this year’s event.*

## **KEY THEMES FOR 2026**

The event will focus on three key themes: “Targeted digitalisation through transparent data flows”, “AI and robotics from a socio-political perspective” and “Lifelong learning as the key to transformation”. In keeping with the guiding principle of “Turning Intentions into Impact”, concrete approaches and measures for practical application will be developed and presented by experts from the DACH region in three working groups.

## **A PLATFORM FOR INNOVATION: START-UPS AS PART OF THE SYMPOSIUMS**

In partnership with the sustainability platform Orbyz, 12 start-ups from the building and industrial sectors will receive free exhibition spaces as part of a Start-Up Challenge, enabling them to showcase their innovative products and services on site. The challenge is scheduled to launch in mid-May on [orbyz.world](https://orbyz.world). “It is important to us to give young entrepreneurs a platform – but above all to facilitate direct, uncomplicated exchange. That is precisely where the transfer of innovation that is needed now takes place,” says Peter Engert, Managing Director of ÖGNI.

## **EXCLUSIVE EVENING EVENT AT THE RONACHER THEATRE**

The symposium will take place on 22 October 2026 from 6.00 pm at the historic Ronacher Theatre in Vienna, which, in conjunction with the production “Maria Theresia”, provides an extraordinary and unique setting for the event.

Attendance at the event is by registration only.

Further information can be found at: [www.ogni.at/symposium](https://www.ogni.at/symposium)



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## **ABOUT ÖGNI**

ÖGNI – the Austrian Sustainable Building Council – is an NGO (non-governmental organisation) and NPO (non-profit organisation) that has been working since 2009 to establish sustainability in the construction and real estate sectors. As a central platform, ÖGNI brings together stakeholders from planning, construction, the property sector and academia, and promotes professional exchange and the further development of the sector.

Through the certification of buildings and districts, ÖGNI demonstrates the added value of sustainable real estate. ÖGNI also offers EU Taxonomy Verifications and provides practical knowledge through its academy. Members benefit from networking, visibility, the opportunity to shape policy and a strong national and international network. As a system partner of the DGNB (German Sustainable Building Council), an established member of the World Green Building Council and through its subsidiary, CPEA (Climate Positive Europe Alliance) in Brussels, ÖGNI brings international perspectives and European quality standards to the Austrian market. [www.ogni.at](http://www.ogni.at)

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