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Global progress toward development, energy and climate goals is being tested by an increasingly volatile landscape. Energy supply disruptions, intensifying competition for fossil fuels and critical transition minerals, rising protectionism and persistent energy poverty are straining global stability. These pressures are further amplified by the accelerating impacts of climate change on critical infrastructure. Yet this complexity is matched by unprecedented opportunity. **Rapid technological breakthroughs in sustainable energy, green industrialization and climate adaptation are opening new pathways toward enhanced security, stability and shared prosperity for all.**

**The International Vienna Energy and Climate Forum (IVECF) 2026** responds to this urgent reality by advancing multilateral action to accelerate integrated and sustainable solutions across the energy-industry-climate nexus. Addressing rising instability while expanding economic opportunities, the Forum provides a platform for **leaders from governments, international organizations, the private sector, financial institutions, academia and civil society** to turn global commitments into tangible results on the ground. It integrates gender equality, social inclusion and youth participation as essential drivers of effective, equitable and resilient green industrial development.

Building on the momentum of the Belém Declaration on Global Green Industrialization, adopted at COP30, IVECF 2026 serves as a vital bridge between high-level political ambition and implementation, strengthening the emerging global delivery architecture. The programme places a strong emphasis on **Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**, where energy insecurity, climate vulnerability and limited industrial capacity most directly translate into economic fragility and instability. At the same time, it draws on experiences from middle-income and emerging economies, highlighting their role as innovators, implementers and partners in scaling green industrial solutions.

Across two days, IVECF 2026 will provide strategic contributions to UN processes and advance the objectives of the UN Pact for the Future.

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8.00 - 9.25	Security Screening   Registration   Welcome Coffee	
9.30 - 10.25	Opening Ceremony	
10.30 - 11.25	<b>PLENARY 1</b> Powering Prosperity, Security and Stability: Climate and Security in a Shifting Global Landscape <i>Room: Festsaal</i>	
11.30 - 11.55	Coffee Break	
12.00 - 13.30	<b>ROUNDTABLE 1.1</b> Spotlight on Africa: Green Industrialization for Stability and Shared Prosperity in Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries <i>Room: Zeremoniensaal</i>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 1.2</b> Spotlight on Islands: Resilient Renewable Energy Systems for Climate Security in Small Island Developing States <i>Room: Forum</i>
13.30 - 15.00	Lunch Break	
15.00 - 15.55	<b>PLENARY 2</b> From Commitment to Action: Global Green Industrialization as a Pillar of Prosperity for All <i>Room: Festsaal</i>	
	<b>GLOBAL GREEN INDUSTRIALIZATION DIALOGUE</b> <small>ACTION TRACK</small>	<b>COUNTRY AND REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION</b> <small>ACTION TRACK</small>
16.00 - 17.25	<b>ROUNDTABLE 2.1</b> Coordinating Finance, Knowledge, and Support for EMDEs on Green Industrialization <i>Room: Zeremoniensaal</i>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 2.2</b> Leading by Doing: Medium-Income Countries as Engines of Green Industrial Transformation <i>Room: Forum</i>
17.30 - 18.15	Reflections & Wrap Up of Day 1	
18.30	Reception	



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9.30 - 9.55	Recap of Day 1 & Wake Up Call	
10.00 - 10.55	<b>PLENARY 3</b> Just Energy Transition for Structural Transformation and Economic Diversification <i>Room: Festsaal</i>	
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11.00 - 12.30	<b>ROUNDTABLE 3.1</b> Enabling Green Industrialization at Scale: Policies, Institutions, and Coordinated Action <i>Room: Zeremoniensaal</i>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 3.2</b> Beyond Borders: Regional Value Chains and Green Industrial Corridors <i>Room: Forum</i>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 14.55	<b>PLENARY 4</b> Securing the Green Transformation: Resilient Technologies and Infrastructure <i>Room: Festsaal</i>	
15.00 - 15.25	Coffee Break	
15.30 - 16.55	<b>ROUNDTABLE 4.1</b> Innovation to Impact: Entrepreneurship, Skills, and Inclusive Green Industrial Value Creation <i>Room: Zeremoniensaal</i>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 4.2</b> Rebuilding Futures: Green Industrialization in Crisis Contexts <i>Room: Forum</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Closing & Next Steps	



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