

Outdoor Impact Summit Agenda 2026, Riva Del Garda

Time	Type	Title	Speakers
Thursday 14th May			
10.30 – 13:00	Walk	Walk and Talk with GreenRoomVoice & Suston Magazine	Cira Riedel and Anna Rodewald, Greenroom Voice, Gabriel Arthur, Suston
13:00 – 13:45		Registration & Drinks Reception	
13:45 – 14:30	Keynote	Welcome to the Outdoor Impact Summit 2026	Christian Schneidermeier, EOG
14:30 - 15:00	Keynote	Nature Begins Outdoor	Sylvie Goulard, Professor of practice SDA Bocconi, geopolitics and global issues. Co-chair of the International Advisory Panel on Biodiversity Credits
15:00 - 15:30	Keynote	What Is Impact? And Why We Must Talk About All of It	Bowie Miles
15:30 - 15:45	Discussion	What is Impact? - EOCA presents the Impact of the Sea to Summit, Volunteering day with Bergwaldprojekt	Dan Yates EOCA , Rachel Brine, Sea to Summit
15:45 - 16:00	Discussion	What is Impact? Transforming Trail Running - pathways to sustainable events	Ben Aidan, POW
16:00 - 16:15	Discussion	What is Impact? - Melanie presents The Personal Impact of Outdoor Products	Melanie Gruenwald, Yonderland
16:15 - 16:45	Discussion	What is Impact? The Untapped Outdoor Impact: Inclusion as an Innovation and Growth Strategy	Alice Sainsbury, Unparalleled Emmanuel Ojo, Soft Life Ski Margo de Lange, It's Great Out There Coalition and Opening Up The Outdoors
16:45 - 17:00		Coffee & Networking	
17:10 - 17:40	Keynote	A Celebration of the Outdoor Retailer Climate Commitment	Jule Schneider, Bergzeit, Melanie Grünwald Yonderland
17:45 - 18:10	Keynote	Building Valuable Private-Public Partnerships for Good	Pitt Grew, All Trails
18:15 - 18:40	Keynote	You Can't Sell the Outdoors, and Not Stand Up for It. What 3,800 Consumers Tell Us About Trust, Sustainability and the Role of Brands	Frederik Ekström, Above the Clouds
17:40 – 18:40	Workshop	Microfibre Consortium Workshop	Microfibre Consortium
20:00 – 22:30		Drinks, Dinner and Networking	
Friday 15th May			
08:30 - 09:00		Coffee & Networking	
09:00 – 09:15		Welcome to Day 2	Yasmin Dufornet & Margo De Lange
09:15 - 09:45	Keynote		Enrico Giovannini, Economist; former Minister of Infrastructure and Sustainable Mobility and Minister of Labour (Italy); Co-founder and Scientific Director of ASviS; Professor at the University of Rome Tor Vergata;
09:50- 10:25	Keynote	No Excuses Left: If It Isn't Circular, Why Make It? Cradle to Cradle Certified® Circularity, The Global Circular Design Standard and Certification for the Outdoor Industry	Nienke Steen, Cradle to Cradle
09:50- 10:30	Workshop	Responsible Disengagement in Practice: Navigating the Exit Process	Sanne Beukers, Biljana Solakovska-Mihajlovska, Annelotte Bergman, Fair Wear
10:30 - 11.00		Coffee & Networking	
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote	Incentivising Impact: ESG-linked executive Pay & the 'S' in ESG	Hannah Worthington, Astraia Collective
11:30 – 11:55	Panel	From Insight to Impact: Building Pathways for Women Leaders	Hannah Worthington Astraia Collective, Nat Jackson Outward bound Trust, Gillian Grainge Patagonia, Antje Fehling Bluesign, David Ekelund Icebug

12:00 - 12:25	Keynote	The Culture of Respect	Arianna Colombari Tecnica Group
12:00 – 12:55	Workshop	From Source to Story: Communicating Sustainability with Credibility	Laura Ash, and Caroline Macklin, Astraia Collective, Marie-Luisa Roos, DigiTrailX Consulting
12:30 – 12:55	Keynote	EPR in Focus: What Outdoor Brands Need to Know Now	Arianna Modena, ZPC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:05- 14:30	Panel	Closing the loop: How Collection, Recycling and Brands create sustainable circular opportunities.	Gianluca Pandolfo REJU, Enrico Soffiati Rematrix, Julia Zinnecker Peak Performance
14:05- 14:30	Panel	Social Consequences of Circular Transitions: Rethinking Jobs, Rights and Responsibility	Luca Mosca Textile Exchange, Clíodhnaigh Conlon BSR, Lottie Watkinson SLCP, Biljana Solakovska-Mihajlovska Fair Wear
14:35 - 15:25	Workshop	Reducing Impact on large Events – The UTMB case study	Alex Townshen, You Smart Thing, Fabrice Perrin UTMB, Ben Aiden POW
14:35- 15:25	Workshop	Decathlon’s Repairability Framework in Practice	Mattias Schul Decathlon, Paul Kerssens United Repair Centre
15:35 – 16:00	Keynote	A Celebration of the achievements of the Single Use Plastics Project	Verity Hardy EOG, Debbie Read Rab, Marta Pellegrino The North Face
16:05 – 16:20	Coffee & Networking		
16:20 – 16:50	Panel	Durability Beyond Compliance	Dr Kate Baker WEFT, Marie Måwe W.L. Gore, Dr Mark Taylor University of Leeds
16:20 – 16:50	Panel	Mammut Circularity Session	Sara Maty & Matteo Albertoni, Mammut
17:00 – 17:30	Workshop	MyClimate Carbon Markets	Kai Landwehr MyClimate
17:00 – 17:30	Workshop	DPP and traceability: an updated map to the tool jungle.	Jan Stala Peak 63
17:45 -18:00	Keynote	Closing Remarks	Christian Schneidermeier EOG