

**Global IMAT Alumni Network 2.0: Expert Training for Sustainable Development  
Programme 2025 (subject to amendments)**

Dates / Times	Events / Topics	Speaker (s)
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 1:00 – 3:00 pm (CET)	<b>IMAT-Alumni Kick-Off Conference 2025</b> <a href="#">[online conference]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMAT study programmes: Status quo!</b> Update on IMAT related activities and initiatives</li> <li><b>Presentation of the Alumni-Project</b> Global IMAT-Alumni Network 2.0: Expert Training for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>	Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake Head of IMAT Study Programmes, IfaS  Julia Veckes International Project Manager, IfaS
Thursday, 3rd April 2025 12:30 am – 5:30 pm (CEST)	<b>Corporate Networking Event “ConnectU”</b> <a href="#">[hybrid format]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Partners in profile:</b> Introduction of corporate partners</li> <li><b>Education for Sustainable Development and the role of future Change Agents</b> Overview and objectives of the master’s programme in International Material Flow Management (IMAT)</li> <li><b>Faces of the Future:</b> Introduction of IMAT students and their future plans</li> <li><b>Global IMAT network 2.0:</b> Network-based cooperation opportunities</li> <li><b>Alumni Voices:</b> IMAT alumni as ambassadors of sustainable change</li> </ul>	Faculty of IfaS  Corporate partners Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake  IMAT students Julia Veckes IMAT alumni
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 09:00 am – 12:10 pm (CEST)	<b>IMAT career pathways</b> <a href="#">[online]</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Corporate Sustainability and careers: ESG Reporting, Greenwashing, and Real Impact”</li> <li>Interactive round of discussion</li> </ul>	Mr. Philipp Rosenthal Sustainability & Climate Change Leader, WSP Middle East  Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake

<p>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 1:00 – 4:10 pm [CEST]</p> <p>Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:00 – 4:10 pm [CEST]</p> <p>Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:00 – 4:10 pm [CEST]</p>	<p><b>IMAT-Alumni Expert Training 2025</b> <b>[online training series]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Expert Training Webinar I</b> "Climate Policy and Carbon Finance"</li> <li><b>Expert Training Webinar II</b> "Pathways to Deep Decarbonization"</li> <li><b>Expert Training Webinar III</b> "Resource and Efficiency Check for Industrial Profitability and Climate Protection"</li> </ol>	<p>Ms. Morimi Tokuyama, M.Sc. International Project Manager, IfaS Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake</p> <p>Mr. Navoda Senanayake, M.Sc. International Project Manager, IfaS Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake</p> <p>Dipl.-Ing. Jackeline Martinez Gomez, M.Sc., International Project Manager, IfaS &amp; Dr. Nicole Kronenberg Policy Advisor &amp; Deputy Head of Unit for Circular Economy, Ministry of Environment, Nature and Traffic NRW</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> November 2025</p>	<p><b>IMAT-Alumni Conference: A parallel session of "International Circular Economy Week"</b> <b>[onsite conference: ECB]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Technology Site Visits and Cultural Exchanges</b> (day 1 and 2)</li> <li><b>16<sup>th</sup> International Circular Economy Conference with Networking Evening Event</b> (day 3)</li> <li><b>IMAT-Alumni expert training seminar "Education for Sustainable Development I"</b> (day 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability communication: why and how</li> <li>Internationalisation of higher education: a catalyst for SD</li> <li>The role of IoT, AI, and digitalization in education for sustainable development</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>IMAT-Alumni workshop: a roundtable on IMAT-Alumni's role in ESD, SD, and global climate challenge</b> (day 5)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Host:</b> Prof. Dr. Peter Heck, Managing Director IfaS</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake &amp; 1 IMAT alumni (per lecture)</p> <p>Dr.-Ing. Ranahansa Dasanayake</p>