

Global IMAT-Alumni Network 2.0: Expert Training for Sustainable Development

Program 2026
(subject to changes)

Date/ Time	Event/ Topic	Speaker
23 April 2026 13:00 – 15:00 (CEST)	IMAT-Alumni Network Conference 2026 <i>(online conference)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global IMAT-Alumni Network 2.0: an interim status and the way forward - "Building Specialized Alumni Networks: Professional Development and SDG-Focused Collaboration" - Presentation and Evaluation of the measures in 2025, special training requirements for 2026 and initiated project ideas <i>(Online survey and registration)</i>	Host: Prof. Dr. Peter Heck, Econ. Julia Veckes and Eng. Jackeline Martínez IfaS, IMAT students, alumni, partner universities and network institutions
11 June 2026 13:00– 15:00 (CEST)	Strategy Workshop 2026 <i>(Online workshop)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMAT study programmes: Quo vadis? Definition of key topics for 2026 according to evaluated training requirements of IMAT experts - Conception of the training measures and coordination of project-related measures in 2026 	IfaS staff members and 20 IMAT alumni <i>(selected candidates)</i>
IMAT career pathways <i>online lecture series, pls. use the following zoom link to join: https://zoom.us/j/9285013174</i>		
11 Mai 2026 13:00 – 15:00 (CEST)	"Sustainability Assessment: an evolving Metrics, Standards, and Accountability landscape"	Dr. Angel Avadi
01 June 2026 9:00 am – 12:10 (CEST)	"Chinas efforts to transform to a low carbon society"	Prof. Dr. Xiaolong Zou <i>Alejandro Pliego (tbc)</i>
29 June 2026 09:00 am – 12:10 (CEST)	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: The Forgotten Pillar of Climate Action"	Dr. John Loomis

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IMAT-Alumni Expert Training 2026 <i>Online training series, registration will open soon: https://www.imat-master.com/imat-alumni-network/</i>		
18 June 2026 13:00 – 15:00 [CEST]	Expert Training Webinar I "Global Resource Outlook: can we reduce the inequalities"	tbc
27 August 2026 13:00 – 15:00 [CEST]	Expert Training Webinar II "Resilience Strategies for DAC-Countries"	tbc
24 September 2026 13:00 – 15:00 [CEST]	Expert Training Webinar III "Women Empowerment: Leadership and gender equality in sustainable development"	Dr. Ariane Albers
IMAT-Alumni Conference: a parallel session of "International Circular Economy Week 2026" <i>onsite conference at ECB, detailed agenda will follow soon on www.icew.de</i>		
15 November 2026	IfaS-25 Year Celebration <i>Kick Off and Networking Event</i>	Host: Prof. Dr. Peter Heck, Managing Director IfaS
16 & 17 November 2026 9:00 am – 6:00 pm [CET]	Technology Site Visits and Cultural Exchanges	
18 November 2026 9:00 am – 6:00 pm [CET]	IMAT-Alumni expert training "Education for Sustainable Development II" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Psychological and social aspects of sustainability - Integration of AI in circular economy strategies - Corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainable corporate governance: Best practices 	tbc
19 November 2026 9:00 am – 11:00 pm [CET]	17th International Circular Economy Conference (ICEC) with Networking Evening Event	
20 November 2026 9:00 am – 1:00 pm [CET]	Closing presentation, round of discussion and 1:1 meetings to initiate collaborative projects	Prof. Dr. Peter Heck, Managing Director IfaS Econ. Marco Angilella Lead International Projects

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