

# WCEF2026 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



15 September  
**Tuesday**

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| Registration |    | Opening ceremony |    | India's circular economy vision |    | Break, Expo & Networking | Empowering citizens for circular lifestyles (Mission LiFE)     |    | Lunch, Networking & Expo |    |    | Employment potential in the circular economy                        |    | Break, Expo & Networking | Governance framework for the circular economy |    | Cultural programme, tea and refreshments |    |    |
|              |    |                  |    |                                 |    |                          | Circular value chains for metals and industrial materials      |    |                          |    |    | Circularity in energy production                                    |    |                          |                                               |    |                                          |    |    |
|              |    |                  |    |                                 |    |                          | Circularity in urban governance: Transforming resource systems |    |                          |    |    | Closing the loop: Advancing circularity in plastic waste management |    |                          |                                               |    |                                          |    |    |
|              |    |                  |    |                                 |    |                          | Application of AI: Next-gen tech for a circular economy        |    |                          |    |    | Financing circular growth: Mobilising private capital               |    |                          |                                               |    |                                          |    |    |

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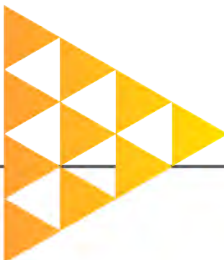
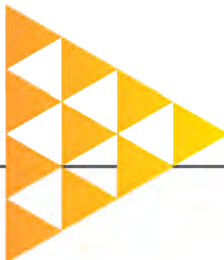
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| Registration |    | From material dependency to material security:<br>Circular strategies for critical raw materials |    | Break, Expo & Networking | Inclusive circular economy and growth                                     |    | Lunch, Networking & Expo |    |    |    |    | Skills and reskilling for circular industries                            |    | Break, Expo & Networking | Catalysts of change: Youth leadership and innovations in the circular economy |    | Break | Closing ceremony |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |    |                                                                                                  |    |                          | Circular economy value chains in the textile sector                       |    |                          |    |    |    |    | Circular solutions and business models in ICT and electronics industries |    |                          |                                                                               |    |       |                  |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |    |                                                                                                  |    |                          | Ecodesign for sustainable products and a circular economy                 |    |                          |    |    |    |    | Circular bioeconomy: From biomass to value-added products                |    |                          |                                                                               |    |       |                  |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|              |    |                                                                                                  |    |                          | Waste as a resource: Industrial symbiosis as an engine of circular growth |    |                          |    |    |    |    | Start-up ecosystems for a circular economy                               |    |                          |                                                                               |    |       |                  |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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