



TEB Forum Brochure



Event

TEB Forum
"Real Estate & Energy"
Solutions & Case Studies

Date and place

Vienna, 30th September, 2026

#TEB2026



TEB Forums, a *new* concept from the **Energy Sector**, bringing together *Academia, Industry, Policymakers, Start Ups-Innovators and Finance* to accelerate Energy Transition.

Connecting Expertise
Accelerating Energy Transition



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About Us

*We are Energy Engineers organizing Forums;
from the sector, for the sector*

The Energy Bridge (TEB), is a strategic bridge initiative spin-off from the Technical University of Vienna (TU Wien), with 2 Co-founders, Rahul from India and Daniel from Chile, to enhance cooperation between **Academia, Industry, Policymakers, Innovators, and Finance** to accelerate the Energy Transition in the Central and Eastern Europe, through Energy Forums, Research Projects, and Dissemination in English, from Vienna for the CEE region.

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Meet Our Team



Rahul Mishra

Co-Founder

- Electronics and Communication Engineer
- MSc International Business, HSE
- MSc Renewable Energies, TU Wien
- ScaleUpNation, Business Consultant, supporting high-growth **impact startups**
- Managing energy **media platform and conferences** at Enlit



Daniel Schaub

Co-Founder

- Civil Electrical Engineer
- MSc Renewable Energies, TU Wien
- 7 years Sustainable Professional at **Ministry of Energy of Chile**
- 3 years Co-founder company in Chile, developing Renewable Energy
- Developed over **200 MW** of PV Projects



ABOUT the Forum

Buildings aren't just where energy gets consumed, **around 40% of the total energy demand** in the EU – they're where decarbonization and the energy transition get built. Heat pumps, rooftop solar, home battery storage, district heating networks, and building asset flexibility are **turning real estate from a passive energy user into an active grid participant**, and the market is only beginning to price that shift.

TEB Forum: Real Estate & Energy brings developers, utilities, investors, technology providers, and policymakers together for **one day at TU Wien** to work through how that shift actually happens – with real case studies from Austria and Central & Eastern Europe, not theory. Sessions cover building asset flexibility, energy communities and district heating networks, financing, and smart building technology, closing with the Energiepark Limewards Awards ceremony.

One Day. Two Industries. One Shared Future.

Our Schedule: **Attendees: 250 people**

Wednesday, 30th September 2026

Day
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Session 1: Buildings as Energy Assets

Heat pumps, battery storage, and building asset flexibility and more.

Session 2: Energy Communities & District Solutions

District heating networks, energy communities, and local energy markets in practice.

Session 3: Financing the Energy Transition

Banks, institutional investors, and developers unpack what makes an energy-efficient building bankable, from green loans to ESG-driven asset valuation.



EVENT CITY



Vienna

hosts most important regional energy bodies and research centres – a perfect neutral hub to gather CEE stakeholders, as the Energy Community Secretariat is based in Vienna; strong research capacity in TU Wien and AIT; major utilities and energy companies; WienEnergie, VERBUND and OMV are active here, and it is a policy Hub, with UN facilities.

Gateway to CEE Energy Transition

The Austrian capital is the natural gateway and connection between Eastern and Western Europe. From here, is the perfect place to cover and showcase what is happening in the Central and Eastern Europe Region (CEE).

With the development knowledge and resources of a Western European country, Austria also has a historical connection with the CEE region, acting as a role model, especially in Energy Regulations and implementation.





EVENT VENUE

TU Wien



Academic reference in
Austria



As Austria's premier research and educational institution in technology, TU Wien has been driving innovation for over two centuries. Guided by the motto "*Technology for People*" the university fosters interdisciplinary research to build sustainable solutions and **bridge the gap to a greener future.**

Located at the heart of TU Wien's historic main building at Karlsplatz, the Kuppelsaal (Cupola Hall) offers a breathtaking setting for The Energy Bridge. Crowned by an impressive architectural dome, this elegant venue seamlessly blends academic heritage with forward-thinking dialogue. Its majestic, light-filled atmosphere provides an inspiring and prestigious backdrop for industry leaders, researchers, and innovators to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of energy.



More information
<https://www.tuwien.at>

Past Events



1st TEB Forum: “AI, Energy Security and Market Integration in CEE region”

This dialogue delved into the critical intersections of AI, energy security, and market integration, facilitating essential conversations among industry leaders and stakeholders

Date: May 28th, 2025

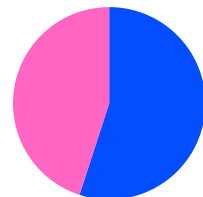
Place: ClimateLab

Participants: 97

Attendees

44% Female

56% Male



Attendees

25% Academia

37,5% Industry

18,8% Policymakers

18,8% Innovation



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Main Speakers



Leonore Gewessler

Member of Parliament
Austria
(Ex Austrian Minister of
Energy)



Nicola Kofler

Head-Asset Development
Wien Energie



Gerhard Mutter

Founder, Member of
Scientific Committee
EU PVSEC



Bharath Varsh Rao

Scientist
Austrian Institute of
Technology
(AIT)



Jasmina Trhulj

Head of Electricity Unit
Energy Community Secretariat



Korbinian Kasinger

Managing Director
kW-solutions

Past Events



2nd TEB Forum "State of the 4D's of Energy Transition in CEE"

Showcase of Collaboration between Industry, Innovators, Policymakers and Academia/Research in Energy in CEE, deeply exploring the 4D's of Energy Transition – **D**ecarbonization, **D**ecentralization, **D**igitalization, and **D**emocratization

Date: Sept 25th, 2025

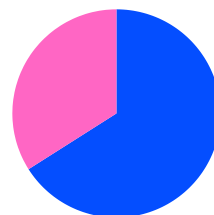
Place: TU Wien

Participants: 127

Attendees

34% Female

66% Male



Attendees

33% Academia

27,8% Industry

22,2% Policymakers

16,7% Innovation



Main Speakers



Benedikt Ennser

Directorate-General,
Federal Ministry of Energy,
Economy, and Tourism, Austria



Karol Galek

Member of Parliament,
Slovakia



Angela Berger

Coordination Integrated Regional
Energy Systems - CETP,
European and International
Programs, FFG



Anita Malli

Head of Environment
and Sustainability
ÖRF



Aleš Prešern

Vice President at Siemens Energy,
Head of South East Europe



Kitti Kropko

Head of Regulatory Affairs
MAVIR
(TSO Hungary)

Past Events



TEB Forum Vienna 2026 “Energy Transition in CEE”

Moving beyond targets to tangible projects, our forum serves as the strategic bridge connecting Western European expertise with Central and Eastern European implementation needs.

*Why Coordination, not Capacity, is CEE's Real
Energy Challenge*

Date: June 2&3, 2026

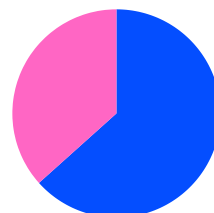
Place: weXelerate

Participants: 400+

Attendees

37% Female

63% Male



Attendees

32,9% Academia

27,8% Industry

25,3% Policymakers

14% Innovation



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Main Speakers



Karoline Karodoslawsky

Senior Energy Adviser,
Ministry of Energy, Economy and
Tourism, Austria



Marie-Therese
Richter-Kuhnert

Deputy Director & Head of
Legal, Energy Community
Secretariat



Friederich Kupzog

Head of Center for Energy,
Austrian Institute of Technology
AIT



Jürgen Schneider

Directorate-General Climate
at the Federal Ministry of
Agriculture and Forestry,
Climate and Environmental
Protection



Hubert Fechner

Vice Chair of Strategy, IEA-PVPS
(Photovoltaic Power Systems
Programme)



Linda Kirchberger

Head of the Asset
Decarbonisation and New
Technologies Managing Director
Wien Energie GmbH

Who we work with

 Federal Ministry
Innovation, Mobility
and Infrastructure
Republic of Austria

 Bundesministerium
Wirtschaft, Energie
und Tourismus



Parlament
Österreich



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SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY



Stadt
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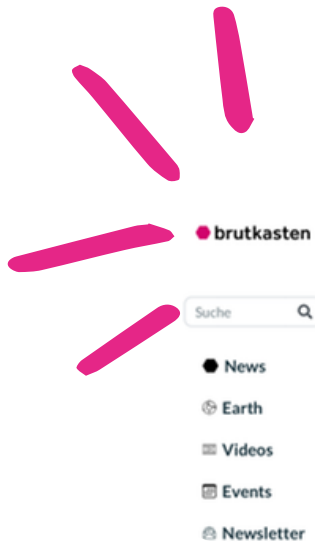
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In the Press



Austria as Role Model for CEE Energy Transition: TEB Forum Unites Policymakers, Industry, Innovators and Academia

Trending Topics · 14. October 2025, 10:36



ENERGY NEWS

Oil & Gas Renewables Hydrogen Finance Climate Interviews

Coordination, not capacity, is CEE's real energy challenge





Benefits of Supporting



The Talent Pipeline:

Gain access to the top 10% of Renewable Energy talent from TU Wien and CEE before they enter the job market. Elevate your employer brand to attract the next generation of engineers.



Innovation Scouting:

Meet the startups and researchers defining the next 5 years of energy tech.



Business Development:

Partner with complementary companies for mutual growth and expand network



Thought Leadership:

Position your executives alongside Policymakers and Academic Leaders on our panels.



Together with

Academic Partner



Knowledge Partner



Technological Partner



Media Partner



Institutional Partner





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