

What is a forum and what is a workshop?

Opening with several keynote speeches on:

An environmental catastrophe has begun and threatens the future of humanity – how can it be stopped?



The forums and workshops on individual topics. The **forums** are scheduled to last four hours. They form the most important part of the IEC 2026 between the opening and the closing plenary session. In intensive discussions, we want to draw on the wealth of expertise of the activists and, in a creative international strategy discussion (), arrive at joint assessments, demands, and proposals for cooperation on the individual topics. These will be presented by each forum in the closing plenary session. The preparation of the forums should already take place internationally and is now an ongoing process of content development and cooperation. To this end, the team of each forum needs a main person or organization responsible for coordinating the cooperation. The concepts for the forums should be submitted to the KOG by the end of 2025 and include: 1. Task description 2. Methods of implementation – (what exactly happens in the 4 hours of the forum?) 3. What materials and rooms do you need?

The KOG will make suggestions for merging or separating forums if it makes sense.

The **workshops** should last 1–2 hours. They will take place parallel to the forums or in the evenings. Concrete environmental projects will be presented, art and culture developed, and sports and recreation organized jointly.

Forums and workshops (provisional and working titles, as of August 12)

	Current title	Previous contributors
A	Workers' and environmental movement: together against the exploitation of people and nature a) Miners against the exploitation of raw materials, b) Automobile workers and electric mobility.	Federal Executive Committee Environmental union Mining workers and automotive workers
B	Against war and arms build-up (danger of a renaissance of nuclear power)	Member of the Pirate Party and Red Aid Göttingen, peace activist
C	Hands off our plates! Successful concepts for alternative agriculture	A member of the Left Party, a member of BUND Wernigerode
D	Perspectives and forms of protest in the environmental struggle for society change	MLPD
E	Climate justice? The threat to indigenous peoples and the destruction of entire countries	Canto Vivo / Peru
F	We are developing an energy scenario for the future	Environmental Union Heilbronn Local Group
G	Traffic – how does an environmentally friendly transport system work?	Federal Executive Board Environmental Union
H	Ecological local politics – global exchange of experiences	A representative of the Solahrtal association
I	Real environmental protection is health protection	General practitioner from Duisburg, member of IPPNW and MLPD
J	Youth, climate justice, and peacebuilding in conflict-affected regions.	Great Greenwall Youth Advisory Board (Nigeria)
K	Climate psychology	One member LINKE
L	How we counter the lies of climate deniers	Heilbronn Environmental Union
M	Green capitalism – goal or fairy tale?	
N	Decades of the environmental movement – successes, problems, prospects	

	(Green parties – a curse or a blessing for the environmental movement?)	
O	Women's power to save the environment	
P	Seeing through greenwashing tricks and their terminology	
Q	Advanced technologies for a world in unity with nature	
R	Environmental protection is not a crime! – What to do against repression and oppression of environmental activists	

Workshops

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A	Beautiful Earth – threatened Earth. About the biosphere system	A member of the Magdeburg Environmental Union, a member of BUND Wernigerode
B	Art and artists in the service of preserving our livelihoods	Environmental Union Local Group Magdeburg
C	We paint the environment and protest	Gallery owner from Zwickau
D	The 5 pillars of Chinese medicine	Member of the Left Party
E	The recycling project in the refugee camp on Lesbos	
F	Future project: Sargassum plantation	