

Newsletter August 2026

Dear friends,
we are pleased to provide you with important information regarding your participation in the International Environmental Conference from 23–25 October:

1. Prices

- Conference ticket: €50,
- Concessionary conference ticket: €25
- Online group participation: €50 +
- Online individual participation: €25
- Online participation from abroad: €20
- Cultural festival on Saturday: €10

Advance ticket sales start now:

To attend in person, please register at: anmeldung@umweltstrategiekonferenz.org (groups are welcome).

You will receive your wristband or ticket on the day (upon presentation of your bank transfer receipt).

For **online participation**, please order your ticket via the following link from 24 August:

<https://ticket-provider.de/umweltkonferenz/iec2026/>

and transfer the amount as well.

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2. We are delighted to have confirmed over **40 talks**, and we would like to introduce some of the speakers to you:

- Stephanie Nadler – IPPNW Berlin,
- Christine Ax – Association for the Rights of Nature
- Gabi Fechtner – MLPD Germany
- Dr Mohan Ramaswamy – anti-fascist activist
- Prof. Dr rer. nat. Karl Hans Bläsius – University of Freiburg
- Prof. Dr (ret.) Harald Wilde – University of Stralsund
- Didem Aydurmus – Die Linke Berlin
- Lara Kürschner – inMotion e.V.
- Detlef Püschel – IGM member and Federal Executive Committee member of the Environmental Trade Union
- Miners from, amongst others, the Congo, Peru and Georgia
- Patience Nabukalu – FFF Uganda
- Kombate Palou – Poukin Yendou – Nyl, DYVOSO Togo
- Joseph Masembe – environmental activist from Uganda/East Africa



- Dr Massa Kone – Mali and Director of the World Social Forum (August 2026 in Benin)
 - Rouguyatou Dia – local councillor from Mauritania
 - Staff representatives from, amongst others, Porsche, SIEMENS, VW, Tesla, Bosch, OPEL and many more
 - Abdulhamid Tahir Hamid – GECCI Nigeria
 - Rainer Döhmen – representative of SolAHRtal e.V.
 - Women's and environmental activists from Yemen and Afghanistan
 - Anti-growth activists from Apulia, Italy
 - Dr Maiken Winter – VereinWissenLeben e.V.
- and many more...

A request to all speakers, including partner groups of international participants:

Due to the large number of participants, we have limited the keynote presentations to 10 minutes in the opening session and 7 minutes in sessions 1 to 3.

We ask that you submit your presentations by 1 September 2026 if possible, so that we can translate them into the many languages required. Please upload your presentations yourself to our cloud via the following link:

<https://faircloud.eu/nextcloud/index.php/s/aKMLEp2Qnf9dcr7>

Alternatively, please send them to us at: post@umweltstrategiekonferenz.org

As part of the discussion scheduled for sessions 1 to 3, you may make contributions of up to 3 minutes, which may be delivered off the cuff.

For international participants, there will also be an opportunity on Friday evening to introduce yourselves (country, organisation, activities, etc.).

3. Translators still needed: We will be organising the translation mainly online. This means that translators from all over the world can help. If you know anyone who can translate well from German into a foreign language, please get in touch with us: post@umweltstrategiekonferenz.org

4. Attached you will find our **call for cultural contributions**. We look forward to lively participation.

5. Catering: Our friends at the venue are organising good, affordable dinners for Friday evening as well as lunches for Saturday and Sunday. We're planning to organise a potluck dinner on Saturday evening. We'd also appreciate any cake donations. Please bear this in mind – further details to follow

6. Accommodation – please check the list of suggested accommodation options on the website and book an affordable option that suits you yourself.

7. Set-up teams – we still need around 10 people to help with the set-up during the week of 19–23 October. Please get in touch if you have the time and are keen to help.

We're getting more and more excited!

Warm regards from your group of spokespersons, Matze and Miri

IEC 2026 – Cultural Team, Heilbronn, 12 agosto 2026

To the participants of the International Environmental Council (IEC) 2026 in Stuttgart



Dear international participants,

Preparations for the IEC from 23 to 25 October are in full swing. We're getting more and more excited!

On Saturday 24 October, we want to celebrate a colourful festival together, showcasing culture from many countries. To this end, we, the Cultural Team, suggest that you – as participants, delegates or guests – bring along a song, a dance, a poem, a poster or another form of cultural expression from your country to present that evening. Those taking part online can send us a photo, and we will then put together an international slideshow.

Please register your contribution by 30 September at the latest with the Coordination Group

kultur@umweltstrategiekonferenz.org Please specify what contribution you'd like to make and how long it will last.

We're excited and look forward to hearing from you

Pit Bäuml and Monica Sauter, Culture Team