

# MATERIALS DAY 2026

- the Austrian Forum for Lightweighting, Material Innovation and Circular Economy

Time	Program
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Get-Together / Event-Registration</b>
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Opening</b> Christa ZENGERER   ACstyria Mobility Cluster Stefan SEIDEL   Austrian Advanced Lightweight Technology (A2LT)   Pankl Racing Systems
09:45 - 10:15	<b>Composites in Aeroengines: Current Uses and Future Opportunities</b> Carolyn ODDY   GKN Aerospace
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Research Solutions and Networking in Lightweight Design</b> Thomas HIPKE   Fraunhofer IWU
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Live Demonstration LINOVIS</b> Martin SCHWAB   4a engineering
11:45 - 12:15	<b>MUTAVIA</b> <b>Project</b> Prof. Dr. Elmar RÜCKERT   Montanuniversität Leoben <b>Session</b> <b>KIRAMET</b> Alexia TISCHBERGER-ALDRIAN   Montanuniversität Leoben <b>SMaDBatt</b> Thomas KRENKE   Innovationszentrum W.E.I.Z. <b>Lightweight EU</b> Martin NOSKO   Institute of Materials & Machine Mechanics - Slovak Academy of Sciences <b>Eureka Lightweighting Call</b> Michael WALCH   Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
12:15 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30 - 14:45	<b>Lightweight-EU Policy Workshop</b> <b>Parallel Session</b> on invitation only

25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | RedBull-Ring | Spielberg

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13:30 - 14:10	<b>Carbonauten</b>   Torsten BECKER
<b>Start-Up</b>	<b>BOOXit</b>   Peter ENTENFELLNER und Andreas HOLZLEITHNER
<b>Session</b>	<b>Toucan 3D FlexCo</b>   Thomas SEIDL
	<b>Fibionic</b>   Thomas RETTENWANDER
	<b>From Powder to Podium: Materials Built for Speed – Applications built to win</b>
14:10 - 14:30	Daniel DIEPOLD   voestalpine BÖHLER Edelstahl Tanja PFEIFER   Pankl Racing
14:30 - 14:50	<b>Additive Manufacturing in Rail Vehicle Maintenance</b> Sebastian OTTO   ÖBB Technische Services
14:50 - 15:10	<b>Wire-Based Additive Manufacturing for 3D Metal Structures of the Future</b> Stephan UCSNIK   LKR Leichtmetallkompetenzzentrum Ranshofen
15:10 - 15:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:40 - 16:00	<b>Lightweight Composite Structures for Security and Defense Applications – Challenges and Opportunities</b> Florian PARZER   Hintsteiner Group
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Advanced Material Technologies at Airbus Defence and Space</b> Markus STEIERL   Airbus Defence and Space DE
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b>