

MATERIALS DAY 2026

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

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

25th March 2026 | RedBull-Ring | Spielberg

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