International Circular Economy Week (ICEW) 2026

Organized by the Institute for Applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)
Trier University of Applied Sciences, Environmental Campus Birkenfeld

15.11.2026 - 20.11.2026 | Birkenfeld, Germany

Sunday, 15th November 2026

Time	Activity
N/A	*Individual Arrival in Germany*
13:30	Welcome Reception at the Environmental Campus in Birkenfeld (ECB)
14:00	IfaS 25th Anniversary Celebration
17:00	Concert and Get-Together
19:00	Dinner and Get-Together

Monday, 16th November 2026

Time	Activity
09:00	Welcome and Keynote Address on Circular Economy and Material Flow Management
10:00	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Technologies for a Zero-Emission Campus at one of the most sustainable universities in the world: energy plus buildings, PV systems and solar carports, HVAC systems, waste and wastewater management systems
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Transfer to Trier
13:30	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Stadtwerke Trier SWT: energy autarky water treatment and water supply
15:00	Transfer to Trier City Hall
15:30	Welcome Reception for the Delegations at Trier City Hall hosted by Dr. Becker, Deputy Mayor of the City of Trier
17:00	Sightseeing in Trier - Individual Program
18:30	Dinner | Restaurant Weinwirtschaft Friedrich Wilhelm, Trier
21:00	Transfer to ECB

Tuesday, 17th November 2026

Time	Activity
08:15	Transfer to Kirchberg
09:00	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Rhein-Hunsrück Municipal Waste Disposal Facility. Renewable energy transformation in rural regions. *Focus of the visit: Biogas plant and incineration of green waste*
12:15	Lunch
14:00	Transfer to Morbach
15:00	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Energy Landscape Morbach. Renewable Energy Transformation
16:15	Transfer to ECB
18:00	Dinner | Campus Restaurant, ECB

Wednesday, 18th November 2026

Time	Activity
08:00	Transfer to Kaiserslautern
09:00	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Municipal Waste Management Facility of Kaiserslautern ZAK. *Focus of the visit: Organic Waste Treatment, Mechanical Biological Treatment and Composting Plant*
12:00	Lunch
14:00	**Guided Technology Site Visit** Municipal Wastewater Treatment Kaiserslautern
16:30	Transfer to ECB, Birkenfeld
18:00	Dinner | Campus Restaurant, ECB

Thursday, 19th November 2026

Time	Activity
08:30	Registration - Communication Building ECB
09:00	**Opening and Welcome Address - 17th International Circular Economy Conference** *Prof. Dr. Peter Heck, Managing Director of IfaS*
09:20	**17th. International Circular Economy Conference. Session I**
11:50	Lunch
13:20	**17th International Circular Economy Conference. Session II**
17:30	Come Together
19:00	Dinner Reception hosted by Prof. Dr. Peter Heck

Friday, 20th November 2026

Time	Activity
09:00	Workshop on Higher Education and Circular Economy
12:00	Lunch | Campus Restaurant, ECB
13:30	*Individual Departure*

*** This programme is preliminary and is subject to change*