

# Linnaeus Innovation Forum 2026



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# Conference Methodology

The Linnaeus Innovation Forum 2026 follows a dialogue-oriented design that brings together scientific excellence, technological vision, and interdisciplinary exchange.

Three methods form the conceptual foundation:

## Thematic Working Groups

**Focus:** Depth, problem definition, and solution pathways

**Composition:** Expertise-based

**Outcome:** Theses, prototypes, and position papers

## Journey Groups

**Focus:** Horizontal reflection and network building

**Composition:** Interdisciplinary

**Objective:** Shifts in perspective, integration of insights, and the creation of resonant spaces

## Journey Diary

A structured reflection tool that connects personal impressions with collective insights and deepens the overall learning process.

# Key Focus Areas

The key focus areas are addressed within the different working groups.

1. Bio-based Materials for Aerospace

2. Circular Engineering & Regenerative Material Systems

3. Space-Enabled Agriculture & Climate Resilience

4. Testing, Certification & Space Qualification

5. Collaboration Models between Industry, Academia, and Start-ups

6. Financing, Impact & Innovation Ecosystems

# Program Overview

Time	Program Item
09:00–09:45	<b>Check-in &amp; Networking Breakfast; Opening of the „Hemp &amp; Space Technology Hub 2.0“</b>
10:00–10:05	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks:</b> Welcome and introduction to the objectives, format, and structure of the Forum
10:05–10:15	<b>Opening Keynote</b> of the Strategic Partner
10:15–10:30	<b>Moderated Showcase Session (15 min)</b> with the Strategic Partner 2026
10:30–11:10	<b>10-Minute Impulse Talks:</b> Three short, concise contributions from the 2026 Innovation Partners
11:10–11:20	<b>Group Composition:</b> Formation of Focus Groups & Journey Groups
11:20–11:35	<b>Journey Groups Meeting 1:</b> Welcome & Alignment of Expectations; Establishing the Group as a Space for Reflection and Resonance
11:35–12:45	<b>Focus Groups - Phase I</b> - Objective: analysis, exchange, and the development of initial theses:
12:45–13:30	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Innovation Showcase</b>
13:30–13:45	<b>Journey Groups Meeting 2:</b> Exchange on Insights from Phase I of the Focus Groups
13:45–14:55	<b>Focus Groups - Phase II</b> - Objective: Development of Initial Prototypes or Position Papers
13:45–14:55	<b>Journey Groups Meeting 3:</b> Reflection on the Second Working Phase and Preparation for the Synthesis Formats
15:10–15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30–16:00	<b>Reflection Session: Journey Diary Dialogue</b>
16:00–17:15	<b>Innovation Matchmaking:</b> Industrial Hemp × Aerospace   In parallel: Curated 1:1 meetings with the Strategic Partner
17:15–18:00	<b>Fishbowl Final Round</b>
Ab 18:00	<b>Networking Reception:</b> “Fire, Food & Future Materials” - Campfire, Flying Buffet, Music & Open Conversations



# Venue

Pulsraum  
Liebenwalder Str. 33  
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