Linnaeus Innovation Forum 2026

In Zusammenarbeit mit

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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

Travel Groups

Focus: Horizontal reflection and network building
Composition: Interdisciplinary
Objective: Shifts in perspective, integration of insights, and the creation of resonant spaces

Travel Diary

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

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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

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Program Overview

Time	Program Item
09:00–09:45	**Check-in & Networking Breakfast**
10:00–10:10	**Welcome & Opening Remarks:** Welcome and introduction to the objectives, format, and structure of the Forum
10:10–10:25	**Opening Keynote**
10:25–10:40	**Group Composition:** Formation of Focus Groups & Journey Groups
10:40–11:10	**Travel Groups Meeting 1:** Welcome & Alignment of Expectations; Establishing the Group as a Space for Reflection and Resonance
11:10–12:30	**Focus Groups - Phase I -** Objective: analysis, exchange, and the development of initial theses:
12:30–13:45	**Networking Lunch & Innovation Showcase & Matchmaking**
13:45–14:05	**Travel Groups Meeting 2:** Exchange on Insights from Phase I of the Focus Groups
14:05–14:50	**Focus Groups - Phase II -** Objective: Development of Initial Prototypes or Position Papers
14:50–15:10	**Travel Groups Meeting 3:** Reflection on the Second Working Phase and Preparation for the Synthesis Formats
15:10–15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30–17:00	**Reflection Session:** Brief report from the focus groups
17:00–17:30	**Fishbowl Final Round:** What did we take away from the day? / What do we do next?
From 17:30	**Evening Get-Together:** “Fire, Drinks & Future Materials” - Informal closing of the day in the courtyard garden with a campfire, drinks, music and open conversations.

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Venue

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