

World Sustainable Energy Days 2026

24 – 27 February 2026
Wels, Austria

**2026:
ENERGY
TRANSITION =
ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE**

Conferences:

- European Pellet Conference
- Energy Efficiency Policy Conference
- Industrial Energy Transition Conference
- Smart E-Mobility Conference
- Energy Communities Workshop
- Young Energy Researchers Conference

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Energy transition = energy independence



6 dedicated
conferences



major sustainable
energy tradeshow
(2025: 73,000 visitors)



20+
networking
hours

Geopolitical instabilities, high energy prices and growing global competition make one thing clear: Europe must urgently increase its energy independence. Energy efficiency and renewable energy are the key assets in this transformation: They decrease energy imports, reduce energy prices and make Europe more resilient.

The World Sustainable Energy Days (WSED) present policies, technologies and business models which increase competitiveness and make energy more affordable. The event is a leading annual conference on the energy transition and climate neutrality with over 650 participants from more than 60 countries.



650+ participants



60 + countries



80 speakers

Timetable of the WSED	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February
European Pellet Conference				
European Energy Efficiency Conference				
Energy Efficiency Policy Conference				
Industrial Energy Transition Conference				
Energy Communities Workshop				
Young Energy Efficiency Researchers Conference				
Young Biomass Researchers Conference				
Smart E-Mobility Conference				
Tradeshow				
Poster Presentation				

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DON'T MISS OUT!

- Policy Update
- Energy independence as a driver for the energy transition
- Energy communities



European Pellet Conference

The world's largest annual conference on pellets with a focus on policies, technologies, markets and financing



Energy Efficiency Policy Conference

New EU Policies: Citizens Energy Package, Grid Package, Affordable Energy Action Plan, EU funding • Regional action • Energy security • Storage • Finance



Industrial Energy Transition Conference

EU Clean Industrial Deal • Hydrogen, energy efficiency, energy storage, PV, CCUS • Energy flexibility • Case studies



Smart E-Mobility Conference

Technology, policy and market updates • Customer experience • Electric fleets • Battery and charging innovations



Energy Communities Workshop

Boosting citizens' participation • Financing • Local and regional initiatives • One Stop Shops • Interaction with DSOs



Young Energy Researchers Conference

Presenting the work of young energy researchers • Best Young Energy Researcher Awards



Poster Presentation

Displaying energy projects, innovations and EU project results to international experts



Tradeshow

Leading tradeshow (Energiesparmesse-Webuild) on energy and buildings • Austrian & international companies present product innovations • 2025: 73,000 visitors

Our audience

The entire
energy
transition
world!

- **business actors** engaged in the energy transition: energy companies, technology and equipment companies, service providers, planners, developers, financing community etc.
- the energy **research** community
- **public sector** representatives (e.g. EU institutions, national, regional and local governments, energy agencies)
- **over 650 experts each year from more than 60 countries**

Call for Papers • Call Young Energy Researchers • Propose a speaker

You are warmly invited to get involved in the programme:

- energy transition, climate neutrality, energy security
- energy efficiency, renewable energy
- solutions for buildings, industry, e-mobility
- sustainable energy research, technologies, programmes, markets and policies
- products, services, business models, Energy Communities

More Information: www.wsed.at/call

**Deadline:
10 October
2025**

Upper Austria – a leader in the clean energy transition

Upper Austria, one of Austria's nine regions, is a leader in the clean energy transition, making the region an ideal location for this conference. Through significant increases in energy efficiency and renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions from buildings were reduced by 42 %. Over 72 % of all space heating and 33 % of the primary energy in Upper Austria already come from renewables. Over 4.7 billion Euro are invested annually in the energy transition.



With the World Sustainable Energy Days, Upper Austria – a leader in the energy transition – is the meeting place for sustainable energy. Europe has set itself the ambitious target of becoming the first climate-neutral continent. We present and discuss solutions to practically implement the energy transition quickly. With energy efficiency and renewable energy, we will ensure competitiveness and decrease energy costs!

Markus Achleitner, Regional Minister for Economy and Energy, Upper Austria

CONFERENCE INFORMATION



Date:
24 - 27 February
2026



Venue:
Stadthalle Wels
Pollheimerstrasse 1
4600 Wels, Austria



Registration:
online at
www.wsed.at



Conference fees

- 420 €** all WSED conferences (24 - 27 February)
- 245 €** European Pellet Conference (25 February)
- 375 €** European Energy Efficiency Conference (25 - 27 February)
- 125 €** each of the conferences: Industrial Energy Transition (26 February), E-Mobility (27 February)
- 65 €** each of the conferences: Young Energy Researchers (24 February), Energy Communities (25 February), Policy (26 February)

All fees plus 10 % VAT, for student fees see www.wsed.at



Conference languages

English, German (simultaneous interpretation)



How to reach Wels?

- by railway: direct connections from Vienna and Vienna airport, Linz, Salzburg, Munich, etc.
- by car: A1 and A25 motorways
- by air: airports in Linz (17 km from Wels), Vienna (222 km), Salzburg (110 km), Munich (247 km)



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