Wednesday, 25 March 2026

08.00 – 09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00 – 10.30 OPENING SESSION - H01
Moderation: Elena & Dr. Martin R. Lichtenthaler, Mighty Real
Opening Remarks: Prof. Matthias Wessling & Prof. Michael Riesener, RWTH
Opening Keynote: Thomas Jarzombek MdB, Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär BMDS
Opening Panel with Co-Hosts: BMW | Deutsche Telekom | Gateway Factory | Joachim Herz Stiftung | Miltenyi Biotec | NRW Bank | Schwarz Gruppe | Siemens | VDI

AI-NATIVE TELCO	BATTERY POWER & RENEWABLE ENERGY	BIOTECH & LIFE SCIENCES	DEEP TECH INNOVATION & TRANSFER	DIGITAL INDUSTRY	FUTURE MOBILITY	NEXT GENERATION COMPUTING & AI	RAW MATERIALS	SUSTAINABILITY & CIRCULAR ECONOMY	URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
Network Digital Twin & More – Stay Curious	Battery Circle Aachen I	MedTech Innovations	German and European Innovation Ecosystem	AI in Production	Intelligent Car	Hobbister-Initiative in Aachen for NRW	Raw Materials – A Critical Success Factor	The Circular Shift: Transforming Industry, Innovation, and Impact	Decarbonized & Automated Construction

12.00 – 13.30 LUNCH

| Session Title tba | Battery Circle Aachen II | Industrial Biotechnology & Biomanufacturing | RWTH Meets Industry – Orchestrating the Future of Technology and Innovation Management (I/II) | Future Production and Operations | Drive Systems of the Future | Industrial Foundation Models – Infrastructure, Data, and the Next Wave of AI Systems | Potenziale entfalten - Rohstoffengpässe überwinden | Rethinking What's Possible: Exploring the Future of Circular Sustainability | Wasser und Klimaanpassung in der gebauten und gelebten Umwelt |

15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

| Meet & Greet with Miltenyi Biotec: Curious about developing solutions for the cell therapies of tomorrow? Drop by and connect with the team | | Scaling Deep Tech Start-ups | RWTH Meets Industry – Orchestrating the Future of Technology and Innovation Management (II/II) | Digital Twins, Industrial AI & Embodied AI | Workshop "Kicks for Edge" | Autonomous Driving | Spinning out the Future - Spin-Offs Driving Innovation in Next Generation Computing & AI | On the Way to the Translation Hub - Critical Raw Materials | Innovation Pathways: Accelerating the Transfer from Academia to Industry | Realisationen in der Stadt: vom Konzept zur gelebten Realität kontinuierlicher Nachhaltigkeitsinnovationen |

17.00 – 17.30 CLOSING - H01

17.30 – 19.00 OPTIONAL: CITY TOUR

19.00 – 00.00 EVENING EVENT

Thursday, 26 March 2026

08.30 – 09.00 WELCOME & REGISTRATION

09.00 – 10.00 OPENING (Ina Brandes MdL, MKW & Panel) - H01

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Network Energy Efficiency Enabled by AI	Wind Power Systems and Grid Integration	Bridging Biotech, MedTech and Clinical Intelligence	Workshop "Technology Foresight"	Embodied AI in practice	VDI-Workshop "AI Normen & Anwendungen in der Praxis"	Mobility Concepts	AI Factories: Europe's Gateway to Real World AI Applications	EIT RawMaterials: Shaping a Sustainable Future for Critical Raw Materials Through Cross-Sector Collaboration	Circular E-Cars from Theory to Reality	Urban Energy and Mobility

12.00 – 13.30 LUNCH

| Session Title tba | Hydrogen Innovation Transfer | MerLin Workshop "Deep tech transfer: material innovations for industry" | Aachen Innovation Ecosystem - A European Cornerstone | Start-up for Internationals | AI in Engineering | | Transport Automation | Quantum Computing: From Promise to Impact | | Preparing the Future of Circular Economy from Education to Business | Workshop "From Linear Patterns to Circular Paradigms" |

15.00 – 15.30 CLOSING & NETWORKING

15.30 – 18.00 LAB TOURS