

## **ECED 2026 – PROGRAMME**

European Convention of Engineering Deans – ECED 2026

Theme: *Engineering the Circular Transition: Digital, Sustainable & Human-Centric Futures*

Venue: Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland

Dates: 25–27 May 2026

### **Tentative programme (subject to change).**

Speaker and moderator names will be added as confirmations are received (TBC).

---

#### **DAY 1 – MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026**

**13:00 – 16:00**

##### **SEFI Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting**

*Participants: TBC*

**14:30 – 15:30**

##### **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**15:30 – 16:30**

##### **Guided Campus Tour – “Innovation at the Silesian University of Technology”**

*Lead / Hosts: TBC*

**16:45 – 18:15**

##### **Opening/Industrial Panel: “Engineering Europe’s Future – Circular, Digital & Human”**

*With participation of SEFI Corporate Partners*

- **Moderator:** TBC
- **Panelists:**
  - TBC (Corporate Partner)
  - TBC (Corporate Partner)
  - TBC (Academic / SEFI)
  - TBC (Industry / Policy)

**18:30 – 20:30**

##### **Welcome Reception (Standing Dinner)**

*Hosted by the Rector of the Silesian University of Technology.*

*Guests of honour: TBC*

---

#### **DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026**

**09:00 – 09:15**

##### **Official Opening Ceremony**

Welcome by:

- Rector of SUT – **TBC**
- SEFI President – **TBC**
- EURECA-Pro representative – **TBC**

**09:15 – 10:00**

**Keynote – Inspiring Address Aligned with the ECED 2026 Themes**

*(final title to be agreed with the speaker)*

- **Keynote Speaker:** TBC
- **Chair:** TBC

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Coffee Break & Networking**

**10:30 – 12:00**

**Plenary Panel 1: “Making Circular Collaboration Work – Industry–Academia Alliances in Action”**

- **Moderator:** TBC
- **Panelists:**
  - TBC
  - TBC
  - TBC
  - TBC

**12:00 – 13:30**

**Networking Lunch – “Deans & Industry Roundtables”**

- **Hosts / Table Leads:** TBC

**13:30 – 15:00**

**Interactive Workshop – “All Hands on Circular Transition”**

- **Facilitators:** TBC
- **Discussion Leads:** TBC

**15:00 – 15:30**

**Coffee Break & Poster Walk**

- **Poster Walk Lead:** TBC  
*(zgodnie z suplementem: krótki, ustrukturyzowany przegląd posterów przez grupy)*

**15:30 – 17:00**

**Plenary Panel 2: “Leadership and Alliances for a Sustainable Engineering Future”**

- **Moderator:** TBC
- **Panelists:**
  - TBC
  - TBC
  - TBC
  - TBC

**18:15 – 22:15**

## **ECED Industrial Night at Guido Coal Mine (Zabrze)**

- **Hosts:** TBC
  - **Logistics & Safety Briefing:** TBC
- 

### **DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2026**

**09:00 – 09:45**

#### **Leadership Dialogue – “Human-Centric Innovation in Engineering Education”**

- **Speakers:** TBC
- **Moderator:** TBC

**09:45 – 10:45**

#### **Student & Young Leaders Forum – “Next-Generation Engineers for a Circular Europe”**

- **Session Leads:** TBC
- **Student Contributors:** TBC

**10:45 – 11:15**

**Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:20**

#### **Collective Insight Session – “What Will You Change Tomorrow?”**

- **Facilitators:** TBC
- **Rapporteurs:** TBC

**12:20 – 12:30**

#### **ECED 2026 Summary Reflection**

- **Reflection Lead:** TBC

**12:30 – 13:00**

#### **Closing Remarks**

- **SEFI President:** TBC
- **ECED 2026 Chair (SUT):** TBC
- **EURECA-Pro:** TBC

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Farewell Lunch & Networking**