

Day 1 Agenda

Monday
26 Oct
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Exploring Pathways to Impact

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08:00 - 09:30	Registration		
09:30 - 11:00	Opening Plenary: From Ideas to Impact – Leading the Path of Implementation		
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee & Tea Break		
11:30 - 13:00	AI Empowering Sustainability: Form Global Vision to Industrial Action Led by WAITRO and UNIDO	From Idea to Impact: Lessons from WAITRO Initiatives Led by TISTR, Thailand	The Water, Energy, Food Nexus: Co-Creating Climate-Resilience Futures Led by RSS, Jordan
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch & Networking		
14:00 - 15:30	Strengthening RTOs to Dynamize Innovation Ecosystems: From Practice to Policy Impact Led by CTA, Colombia	The Innovation Roundtable: Co-Creating Africa's Innovation Future Led by CSIR, South Africa	Circular Economy: The Breakthrough for Climate and Resource Security Led by RSS, Jordan
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee & Tea Break		
16:00 - 17:30	Belmont Forum: Biodiversity CRA Scoping Workshop Led by Belmont Forum	Building Bridges: How Universities Can Connect Knowledge, People & Impact Led by UC, Chile	Quality Infrastructure for Innovation Deployment: Strengthening Trust, Standards and Impact from Research to Market Led by SIRIM, Malaysia
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception & Poster Exhibition		



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Day 2 Agenda

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Turning Ideas into Action

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08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
	Co-Creation Workshops	Alternative Track
09:00 - 10:30	Co-Creation Workshops Stage 1 – Framing & Prioritization ● ● ●	Building WAITRO Together: From Strategy to Action 2027–2028 (registered WAITRO members only)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee & Tea Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Co-Creation Workshops Stage 2 – Development & Integration ● ● ●	Building WAITRO Together: From Strategy to Action 2027–2028 (registered WAITRO members only)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch & Networking	
14:00 - 15:30	Co-Creation Workshops Stage 3 – Consolidation & Readiness ● ● ●	Establishing a Global Technology Transfer for Impact (=TT4i) Network for Societal Valorisation of Science, Technology and Innovation
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee & Tea Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Co-Creation Workshops Stage 4 – Harvesting & Implementation Declaration Drafting ● ● ●	Technology Access Pools for LDCs and Humanitarian Contexts for the UN SDGs – a global dialogue
17:30 - 18:30	Transition & Transfer to Gala Dinner	
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner & WAITRO Climate Solutions Awards Ceremony	



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Day 3

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Sustaining Impact Beyond the Summit

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09:00 - 10:00

**Catalyzing Change Together –
Outcomes of Co-Creation Workshops**

10:00 - 10:30

**From Innovation to Impact –
Introducing the Concept for the WAITRO Project Development and Advancement Program (PDAP)**

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30

**Closing Plenary –
From Istanbul to the World: Funding, Partnerships and Innovation for Impact**

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch (for WAITRO member representatives registered for the General Assembly only)

13:30 - 16:00

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