

CEIR Congress 2026 – Programme*

Monday 8th June 2026

Time	Programme	Speakers
12.00- 15.00	Registration desk + Coffee/sandwich	
13.00 - 14.20	CEIR 2025 Activity Reporting	Julia Roshan Moniri, EG PA Claudia Cipriani, EG COM Allesandro Durante, EG STAT Timo Kopka, EG DWD TBC , EG SUB Lee Cartwright, UWLA
14.20-15.00	General Assembly Formalities and elections	Pascal Vinzio, President Wouter Lox, Secretary General Newly elected President
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 - 15.45	Welcome and introduction	President Wouter Lox, Secretary General Claudia Topalli, Moderator
15.45 - 16.30	Keynote Address by Pernille Weiss-Ehler, Cabinet Commissioner Jessika Roswall	Pernille Weiss-Ehler, Cabinet Commissioner Jessika Roswall (Confirmed)
16.30 - 17.45	The Global perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to China’s 15th Five-Year Plan • Insights from the United States • Insights from Türkiye • Global reflection 	Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the EU (Confirmed) John Watson, IAPMO (Confirmed) Representative of Turkish Chamber of Commerce (TBC) Benjamin Frugier, General Director of the FIM – Mecallians (Confirmed)
17.45 - 18.30	Lean Industrial Deal: Supercharging Europe’s Competitiveness	Ulrich Adam, Director General, Orgalim (Confirmed)
18.30 - 18.45	Conclusion and Closing	President Wouter Lox, Secretary General
19.30 - 24.00	Gala Dinner	President Pascal Vinzio, Past President Wouter Lox, Secretary General

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Time	Programme	Speaker
09.00- 09.30	Registration + Coffee	
09.30-09.45	Welcome	President Wouter Lox, Secretary General Claudia Topalli, Moderator
09.45 - 11.00	Topic 1 Strengthening Europe’s water resilience through domestic water efficiency - Moderated by Jean-Yves Stenuick	Markus Weidling, CEO of WE Data Europe (Confirmed)

*Draft programme open to changes depending on speakers’ availabilities

	Senior Manager Public Affairs EU, Hansgrohe	Julia Roshan Moniri, Head of Public Affairs at VDMA Sanitary Technology and Design (Confirmed) Miriam Thiemann, Sustainable Consumption Officer at the European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) (Confirmed) David Alves, Head of International Affairs, Portuguese Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority (ERSAR). (Confirmed)
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee-Break	
11.30 - 12.30	Topic 2 EU Drinking Water Directive Transition: From Compliance to Competitive Readiness - Moderated by Timo Kopka, Head of Product Certification, Standards and Patents, Laufen Bathrooms	Marco van Brink, Group of (future) Notified Bodies Drinking Water (NBDW) (Confirmed) Mark Stecken, Fit4DW (Confirmed) NSF (Confirmed)
12.30 - 14.00	Network Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Topic 3 Market insights, trade, tariffs and developments	Vassilis Akritidis, Crowell & Moring LLP (Confirmed) DG Trade (TBC) Benjamin Frugier, General Director of the FIM - Mecallians (Confirmed)
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 - 16.00	Topic 4 Public Procurement: "Made in Europe" vs Sustainable Products - What Will Define Future Market Access?	To be announced
16.00 - 17.00	Topic 5 Chemicals Policy & REACH Revision: What Industry Should Expect Cr(VI) - Challenges and Actions	Steven Van De Broeck, CEFIC (confirmed) Apeiron (TBC) Company speaker (TBC)
17.00 - 17.15	Closing	President Wouter Lox, Secretary General
18.00-19.30	Network Reception	President Wouter Lox, Secretary General
19.30 - 23.00	Walking Dinner	

Wednesday 10th June

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