



The Centre for Cleantech and
Biomass Resource Efficiency
(CCBRE)

CLEANTECH VISION 2026

Bridging Science and Industry - Knowledge Transfer in Action

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18 JUNE 2026

Local roots.

Global vision.

Smart science.

How does scientific knowledge reach industry – and how do real-world challenges shape research? Join us for a day of expert talks, hands-on workshops and open exchange on cleantech, biomass and the circular economy. Together we explore what works, what is missing, and what comes next.



THEME TRACKS

Materials & Cycles

Recycling, bio-based materials, design for repair

Environmental Technology & Energy

Energy from biomass, biochar, pyrolysis

Applied Artificial Intelligence

Sensor technology, digital twins, data rooms

Regulation, Financing & Market

Standards, public procurement, policy dialogue

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:15 – 10:00	Check-in & Coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Conference Opening Prof. Dr. B. Ivanova Rector of Agricultural University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria
10:15 – 10:30	H.E. Pierre Hagmann – Ambassador of Switzerland to Bulgaria Embassy of Switzerland in Bulgaria, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Sofia
10:30 – 10:50	Ing. Plamen Panchev Executive Director, Trakia Economic Zone, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
10:50 – 11:10	Dr. Karina Angelieva Executive Director, International Science and Technology Center (ISTC), Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Anton Todorov Chairman of the Executive Board, National Innovation Fund (NIF), Bulgaria
12:00 – 13:00	Technical Presentations – Session I Dr. Hans Musch CEO, Renergia AG, Lucerne, Switzerland Prof. Dr. Salomon Billeter Professor of Engineering & CEO, FHNW School of Engineering, Windisch, Switzerland / Sim2Sustain AG, Switzerland Dr. Darina Zaimova Co-founder & CEO, Exogen Hydrogen Solutions, Sofia, Bulgaria
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch & poster walk
14:15 – 14:30	Introduction to the Technology Start-Up Pitches Rangel Matanski Executive Director, Local Action Group (LAG) Hisarya, Bulgaria
14:30 – 15:30	Technology Start-Up Pitches
15:30 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	Technical Presentations – Session II Prof. Dr. Sava Tabakov Professor, Agricultural University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria Dr. Fulvio di Lorenzo Senior Researcher, FHNW School of Engineering, Institut IBRE, Windisch, Switzerland
17:00 – 17:45	Conference Award Ceremony & Outlook Joint ceremony with the Business Academy for Starting Entrepreneurs (BASE)
17:45 – 19:00	Apéro Riche & Networking



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