

Agenda

3rd World Battery Forum (WBF)

Open Plenary: WBF: Industry Updates & Strategic Dialogue

Date: 8 September 2026
Time: 13.30 to 16.30 with lunch from 12.30
Location: JW Marriott - Berlin, Germany

Time	Item Description	Objective
12:30–13:30	Networking Lunch	
13:30–13:40	Welcome!	• Introduction to WBF purpose and format • Scene-setting for the afternoon
13:40–15:00	Global Outlook and Updates from WBF Members & Partners	High-level updates per region on: • Market outlook • Regional policy and regulatory updates • Environmental & recycling trends • Transportation and logistics • Safety and standards developments
15:00 – 15:35	Afternoon Networking Break	
15:35 – 16:20	Panel Session: Resilience, Security & Dual-Use Readiness in the Global Battery Value Chain	The panel will give a cross-regional, industry-driven perspective on how the battery value chain must evolve to remain resilient, competitive, and strategically aligned with a fast-changing geopolitical landscape. The session will highlight concrete risks, opportunities, and cooperation pathways for 2026/27. Short industry impulse statements will be followed by a moderated discussions and a Q&A session. <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
16:20 – 16:30	Closing Reflections & Next Steps	• Summary of key insights • Outlook toward ICBR and other 2026/27 milestones • Announcement of next annual event and venue • Closing remarks by RECHARGE & PRBA