

# UIF 2023 Agenda

MARCH 30

## 09:00 - 09:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY

**“Berlin as a hotspot for innovation and climate tech”**

- Frank Pawlitschek, President, Berlin-Brandenburg Energy Network, Director School of Entrepreneurship, Leiter E-School, Hasso Plattner Institute

**“Welcome remarks”**

- Sebastian Ulm, Urban Innovation

## 09:30 - 10:15 AM GREENING THE GRID

**“Clean Energy Cities - Unlocking resilient, smart and sustainable urban energy systems”**

- Dr. Stephen Lorimer, Clean Energy Cities, Centre for Net Zero, London

**“Greening the Grid - How Do We Pick Up the Pace?”**

- Pru Ashby, London & Partners // Sebastian Heitmann, Extantia Capital // Lisa Wendzich, SunCrafter // Rohit Sen, ICLEI

**“A real-world application example: Smarten the grid with the power of edge computing”**

- Gábor László Mándoki, Weeve

Moderation: Totinia Hörner

## 10:15 - 11:15 AM SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

**Enabling Smart Charging Services - interconnecting e-mobility and the grid**

- Ricarda-Constanze Mendy, Hsubject GmbH

**“Accelerating Sustainable Mobility: Unleashing the Power of Innovative Technology”**

- Juliane Renz, ELO Mobility // Dr. Alexandra K. Mikityuk, Staex // Beres Seelbach, ONOMOTION

**“Navigate the transition towards smart and sustainable mobility”**

- Tim Volotskiy, Replan.city

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Malte Ackermann, Professor for Mobility-as-a-Service, Nürtingen-Geislingen University

## 11:15 - 12:00 PM VC & FINANCING IN CLIMATE TECH

**Alternative finance in the climate tech sector & access to the voluntary carbon market**

- Dr. Carla Woydt, CEEZER // Maarten van Roon, Carbon8

**Who Will Finance the Moonshots? “Unlocking Climate Tech Investment: Navigating Policy, Partnership, and Profit”**

- Tayla Sheldrake, Motionlab.Berlin // Simon Sylvester-Chaudhuri, CIV:LAB // Christin Mechler, US Embassy // Anna Trendewicz, Future Energy Ventures

Moderation: Sebastian Ulm, Urban Innovation

## 12:00 - 02:00 PM MATCHMAKING & NETWORKING w/ LUNCH

## 02:00 - 02:10 PM STARTUP SLAM

## 02:10 - 02:40 PM GREEN LEADERSHIP

**Green Entrepreneurship “Scaling what works - The positive power of climate tech”**

- Sarah Schappert, URBAN-X NY // Darius Moeini, Berlin Innovation Agency // Aneri Pradhan, Nexus Energy

Moderation: Dr. Dale Rickert, Greentech Festival

## 02:45 - 03:30 PM GREEN BUILDINGS & PROPTECH

**Unlocking the Green Revolution with PropTech: “Tracking Innovative Solutions”**

- Samira Aden, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin // Karolina Attspodina, WeDoSolar // Fabian Reetz, Everyone Energy // Lutz Leichsenring, VibeLab, Spokesperson Clubcommission Berlin

Moderation: Totinia Hörner

## 03:30 - 03:45 PM CLOSING CEREMONY

**Berlin - City of Startups**

- Norbert Hermann, Startup Affairs, Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises

## 03:45 - 05:00 PM NETWORKING w/ COFFEE

## 04:00 - 05:00 PM CHALLENGE IDEATION WORKSHOPS