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Virtual networking opportunities with the international water industry

Keynote speakers confirmed // BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues Conference 2021 // Online

**Berlin, 23.02.2021 - "Smart Water for Resilient Cities" - under this umbrella theme, the BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues event series will continue on February 25, 2021. High-ranking international representatives Claudia Castell-Exner, President of the European Federation of National Associations in Water Supply and Sanitation, as well as Paul Fleming, Head of the Global Water Program at Microsoft North America, have confirmed their participation as keynote speakers to the event. Via a multimedia online event platform with livestreams, break-out sessions, exclusive "meet the speaker" offers and a variety of interaction opportunities, the February edition of the conference series offers a special networking experience.**

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For 10 years, the BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues conference series has been the focal point for the German and international water industry, where representatives from politics, research and industry discuss concrete solution options for worldwide challenges in global water management. On February 25, 2021, the event will be held digitally for the first time. The theme of the edition is "Smart Water for Resilient Cities." High-profile international representatives from renowned companies and institutions such as EurEau, Microsoft, Berliner Wasserbetriebe, IBM, KWR Water Research Institute, UN-Habitat's Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA) and others will present ways and opportunities for digital technologies and their application for sustainable cities in their contributions. Topics such as digitalization, automation and artificial intelligence in water and wastewater infrastructure will be the focus of the discussion.

This year's event offers an interactive digital networking experience, with an event platform designed entirely around the needs of participants. For one afternoon, guests will have the opportunity to learn about innovative asset management processes and sustainable water supply in metropolitan areas through project presentations and plenary discussions, exchange ideas in digital break-out sessions, and network in topic-focused virtual networking spaces. It is also possible to arrange one-on-one meetings.

Over 600 participants from 30 countries have already registered. The event is aimed at an international audience and will be held in English. For the detailed program, online registration and further information please visit [www.blueplanetberlin.de](http://www.blueplanetberlin.de).

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## About BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues

With the BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues, a qualified English-language forum for the exchange of knowledge, ideas, concepts and experience between representatives from politics, water management, science and non-governmental organizations has been established in recent years. Here, global challenges are discussed together and German competencies and approaches to solutions are presented and compared with international approaches. The focus is on sustainably promoting synergies in the field of research and development between companies and scientific institutions in order to advance practical innovations, for example in the fields of sustainable development and artificial intelligence in water management or environmental protection through resource-efficient technologies. The BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues 2020/2021 are organized by the Berlin-based consulting companies T-Base Consulting GmbH and eclareon GmbH together with the Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin and German Water Partnership e.V..

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