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International experts discuss water reuse

Keynote speaker confirmed // BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues conference 2021 // Online format

Berlin, 11th November 2021 – "Water Reuse: Opportunities and Challenges" – is the topic of the BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues event series' next edition on 25th November. With Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Drewes, Head of the Chair of Urban Water Management at the Technical University of Munich, Dr. Marie Raffin, Head of Innovation, Thames Water and Prof. David Sedlak, Professor at UC Berkeley and Director of the Berkeley Water Center, high-ranking experts have confirmed their participation for the event. The focus will be on innovative international water reuse concepts. The EU Water Reuse Regulation, which is to become binding for all EU members in 2023, will also be presented. In panel discussions and interactive breakout sessions, the format offers a platform for exchange for representatives from politics, water management, science and NGOs. The event is supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the Berlin Senate Department for Economic Affairs, Energy and Operations. Additional support from industry is provided by ATB WATER GmbH, irriport GmbH and KSB SE & Co. KGaA.

For 10 years, the BLUE PLANET Berlin Water Dialogues conference series has been a leading forum where representatives from politics, research and industry discuss solutions for challenges facing global water management. After a successful digital premiere in February 2021, the event will again take place online. High-profile international representatives from renowned companies and institutions such as the European Joint Research Center, the Federal Environment Agency (UBA), the International Water Association (IWA), the University of California, Berkeley, the Technical University of Munich, Thames Water and many other stakeholders from the water sector will present and discuss innovative concepts and use cases for water reuse. Topics such as industrial water reuse, drinking water treatment, the role of artificial intelligence in wastewater treatment and social acceptance of reuse concepts will be in focus.

Via a multimedia online event platform with livestreams, breakout sessions and a variety of interaction options, the second digital edition of the conference series offers a special networking experience. Almost 400 participants from more than 50 countries have already registered. The event is aimed at an international audience and will be held in English. For the detailed program and online registration as well as further information, please visit www.blueplanetberlin.de.

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

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