

# Utility platform for strengthening partnerships of municipal utilities worldwide

**Fourth International Networking Event, 30th to 31st of May 2022**

## Venues in Stuttgart

### Hotel:

Mercure Hotel Stuttgart City Center  
Heilbronner Str. 88  
70191 Stuttgart

### Event Location:

Impact Hub Stuttgart  
Quellenstraße 7a  
70376 Stuttgart

## Venues in Munich

### Hotel:

Best Western Hotel Arabellapark  
München Arabellastr. 13, 15,  
81925 Munich

### Event Location:

Internationale Fachmesse  
für Abwassertechnik  
Am Messeturm  
81829 Munich

## Participating Institutions

Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa  
EtheKwini Municipality, Durban, South Africa  
Miyahuna LLC Water Company, Amman, Jordan  
Kahama-Shinyanga Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (KASHWASA), Tanzania  
Kahama Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (KUWASA), Tanzania  
Lukanga Water Supply & Sanitation Company Limited, Zambia  
Luapula Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited, Zambia  
Lvivvodokanal, Lviv, Ukraine  
Emschergenossenschaft und Lippeverband, Essen, Germany  
Gelsenwasser AG, Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
HAMBURG WASSER, Hamburg, Germany  
hanseWasser Bremen GmbH, Bremen, Germany  
Netze BW Wasser GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany  
Oldenburgisch-Ostfriesischer Wasserverband (OOWV), Brake, Germany  
Stadtentwässerung Dresden GmbH, Dresden, Germany  
Wuppertal, Wuppertal, Germany

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## Programme

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Welcome International Participants

Time	Programme	Details/Content
07:00 pm	Meeting at the hotel lobby	
07:30 pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> Get together and welcome by the Utility Platform team (approx. 2 hours)	Mercure Hotel Stuttgart City Center, Heilbronner Str. 88, 70191 Stuttgart

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Mai 2022

### Networking Event Day 1

Time	Programme	Details/Content
09:30 am	Registration	
10:00 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Getting to Know Each Other</b>	<i>Mr Alexander Thamm, Moderator</i>
10:30 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<b>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</b> <i>Ms Gerlinde Sauer (BMZ)</i> <i>Mr Heiko Heidemann (GIZ)</i> <i>Ms Linda Engel (SKEW)</i>
11:00 am	<b>Group Work I – Participants work within their partnerships</b>	What is working well in your partnership? Where do you see challenges? Elaborate a metaphor for your partnership.
12:30 pm	<b>Insights into the Partnerships</b>	Short round of questions
01:00 pm	Lunch	
01:45 pm	<b>What is the status quo regarding our partnerships?</b> Looking at two years of practice by utilities.	World Café: Exchanging experiences. Defining success factors and overcoming challenges.
02:45 pm	<b>Presentation of Results</b>	

<b>03:15 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>03:45 pm</b>	<b>Insights into the Future: Where do we want to go?</b>	Fishbowl: How should our partnerships look like by 2023?
<b>04:30 pm</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>	
<b>05:00 pm</b>	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
<b>08:00 pm</b>	<b>Joint Dinner</b>	<a href="#">Nesenbach Brauhaus</a> , Dorotheenstraße 6, 70173 Stuttgart

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

## **Networking Event Day 2**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Details/Content</b>
<b>09:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Highlights of Day 1</b>	
<b>09:30 am</b>	<b>Group work II – Peer-to-Peer-Consultation</b>	Practitioners identify individual challenges from their practical work, e.g. challenges they are facing, projects they are planning, etc. In a peer-to-peer advisory session in small groups, participants will give their feedback, ideas and remarks on the presented issues. Participants will receive inputs to their practical challenges, formulate recommendations for further action and thus achieve a direct benefit to their daily work. To get an impression of the method, please have a look at this short <a href="#">video</a> .
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>End of the Networking Event</b>	
<b>12:25</b>	<b>Feedback and Evaluation</b>	
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>01:30 pm</b>	<b>Field Visit</b>	
	<b>Option A:</b>	
	<b>Visit to an elevated water tank from the Netze BW Wasser GmbH</b>	
		Hochbehälter Hasenberg, Hasenbergsteige 51, 70197 Stuttgart
	<b>Option B:</b>	
	<b>Tour of a sewage treatment plant of the University of Stuttgart</b>	
		Institut für Siedlungswasserbau, Wassergüte- und Abfallwirtschaft, Bandtäle 2, 70569 Stuttgart-Büsnau

<b>04:30 pm</b>	<b>Departure to Munich</b>	Participants travel by bus
<b>07:30 pm</b>	<b>Joint Dinner</b>	<a href="#">Paulaner Brauhaus</a> , Kapuzinerplatz 5, 80337 Munich
<b>09:00 pm</b>	<b>Check-in at Hotel</b>	Best Western Hotel Arabellapark Arabellastr. 13, 15, 81925 Munich

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2022**

### **Visit to the IFAT**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Details/Location</b>
<b>10:25 am</b>	<b>“Water Operator Partnerships – How can Municipal Utilities Contribute to the Agenda 2030?”</b>	<b>German Water Partnership (GWP), Panel discussion</b>  Location: Hall C3   139/238   Forum Water / Sewage
<b>04:00 pm</b>	<b>“Introduction to the German Water Industry”</b>	<b>German Association for Water Wastewater and Waste (DWA)</b>  Location: Room B11
<b>08:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner within the partnerships</b>	

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022**

### **Visit to the IFAT**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Details/Location</b>
<b>09:00 am</b>	<b>“Get to Know the DWA”</b>	<b>German Association for Water Wastewater and Waste (DWA)</b>  Location: West Entrance