



29th Watervent, april 24th / 25th, Berlin

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Watervent is not a congress but a matching forum dedicated to support startups. All speakers, startups and attendees will be invited in two zooms to acquaint in advance of the forum.

24th april

6 p.m. Kickoff Reception for sponsors, speakers & presenters only

25th april

8 a.m. **Registration**

Registration -receive program (printed)

Registration on site welcome, Setup Booths, info desks, ...

- Coffee and pastries

9.30 a.m. **Welcome**

- Aqseptence Group GmbH, Baldassare La Gaetana, CEO
- BÜFA Cleaning GmbH & Co. KG, Sebastian Specht, Geschäftsführer/Managing Director
- Technical University of Berlin (Host), Prof. Dr.-Ing. Matthias Barjenbruch
Challenges and Solution for water
- WaterVent, Ulf Leonhard
- Berlin TXL, Gudrun Sack

10.00 a.m. **Keynote, Gunnar Brüggmann, Director of Business Development**

Xylem Central & North Europe

10.15 a.m. **10 Startups Session I**

Moderator: Ulf Leonhard

ZE-NI (France), Jean-Michel Pommet

Lagosta (Switzerland & Monaco), Christophe Maier

Noah Water Solutions (Belgium), Rik van meirhaeghe

FluIDect GmbH (Germany), Dr. Tobias Schröter

Aquagen (Canada), David Gilbert



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Ainwater (Chile), Camilo Huneus
Photon Systems Inc. (USA), Stuart Robertson
Aquadona GmbH (Germany), Gerrit Kubassa
Water Harvesting Inc. (USA), Frank Ramirez

11.15 - 11.45 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.45 a.m. **Water Technologies Investors Panel**

Moderator & Introduction: ORCA Consulting Group GmbH, Dr. Jörg Nowak
„Lessons learnt from 15 years of water tech investments“

- Alpha Impact Partners, Aliaxis Next, Patrik Gustavsson
- CEMEX Ventures, Spain, Ibon Iribar
- HydroDAO, Peter Ullrich
- Vireo Ventures, Felix Krause
- A1 Water & Energy Group (U.A.E.), Kai Burger
- Millauer Consulting (CH), K.M. Millauer
- Stahl Law Corporation (New York), Dr Lukas M Stahl Esq,
„Introduction to US Partners for Watertech Innovators“

12.20 p.m. **10 Startups Session II:**

Moderator: Ulf Leonhard

- Divirod Inc. (USA), Javier Marti
- Agrinoze (Israel), Erez Fait
- SCUBIC (Portugal), Bruno Abreu
- Hydrograv adapt, by Passavant Geiger GmbH, Johannes Hilsdorf
- AirWater2All AB (Sweden)

- Farmfluxx (Switzerland)
- Maagan Global (Israel), Hagay Sarusi
- Technical University Berlin, Johannes Neupert, URBANFILTER - Removal of tyre wire in the road run off
- Vaiota UG, Max Drechsler



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1.30 p.m. **Lunch / Networking & booths visits**

2.30 p.m. **Reverse Pitch IA – What Drinking Water and Wastewater Utility Needs**

Moderator: Aqseptence Group GmbH, Baldassare La Gaetana, CEO

Introduction: The Berlin Centre of Competence for Water (KWB), Dr. Ulf Miehe Department Leader, Group Leader, Procurement, „Digitalisation- from coding and training to application and replication“.

- Fraunhofer-IOSB Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Thomas Rauschenbach, Director, Applied Systems (AST), Speaker Fraunhofer Alliance SysWater
- Gelsenwasser AG, Dr. Arnt Baer
- Harzwasserwerke, Alexander Frerichs
- ACUAMED, Aguas de las Cuencas Mediterráneas, S.A (Spain), Jorge Ángel Bonilla Beckmann

3.00 p.m. **Reverse Pitch IB – Corporate/Industrial Needs**

Moderator: Baldassare La Gaetana, Aqseptence

- BÜFA Cleaning GmbH & Co. KG, Sebastian Specht, Geschäftsführer/Managing Director
- European Chemistry Partnering, Tobias Kirchhoff
- Henkel, Christian Sabin
- vasser.de infrastructure Consulting, ex Tesla Germany, Volkan Avcu
- Berlin TXL: forecast based real time rain water management vs. sponge city, Ludwig Loeffler-Dauth, Karen Koske
- Mösslein GmbH Wassertechnik, Günter Mösslein, „View from an experienced technology supplier“

3.30 - 4.00 p.m. **Coffee break**

4.00 p.m. **10 Startups Session III**

Moderator: Sebastian Specht

- Triwanet GmbH - successor required, Oliver Bäßler & Günter Mösslein
- bNovate GmbH, Lena Krefeld
- Solar Dew Clean Water B.V. (Netherlands), Alexander van der Kleij
- Reali Technologies LTD. (Israel), Shaul Rom



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- Agriwater, Riaan Kirsten
- Aqualogic, by Passavant Geiger GmbH, Johannes Hilsdor
- Aquapitas (USA), Alexander Rovalino, Ethan Hackmeyer
- Droople (CH), Ramzi Bouzerda
- Sim-peller (D), Kwasi Safo Ayirebi
- SAYA Life (USA), sanjay poojary

5.15 p.m. **A Water Entrepreneurs Journey to Success** **two success stories (tba)**

- Boreal Light GmbH, Dipl.-Ing. Ali Al-Hakim
- Terra Petra (Water Saving/Storage in Soil), Leonhard Huppert

5.35 p.m. **An Ecosystem Of Support”** **(Water Tech Incubators, Clusters, Universities, Foundations)** **Moderator:** Ulf Leonhard

- Israel Trade Office Berlin, Ester Elias, Besmira Sinanaj
- Mekorot Utilitites Israel, Besmira Sinanaj
- Aquatech Global (Netherlands), Atlantean Media, Tom Freyberg
- Schönborner Armaturen GmbH, Water Tech Cluster Lausitz, Thomas Ebert
- Sustainable Water Consulting, Şenol Ağaç
- TAUSENDWASSER („Thousand Waters“) Watertech Fair, Martina Laube

6.15 p.m. **Closing**

Best Pitch Awards (one per panel)

Wrap of the Day, recognition of Sponsors, Speakers, Startups & Audience, Ulf Leonhard

6.45 p.m. **Reception**

Blomeyer's Cheese (Berlin) - Cheeses from Germany (surprise)