



Preliminary Agenda – ERP Water Infrastructure DE

June 22-27, 2025, North Rhine Westphalia, Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Münster, North Rhine Westphalia

Hotel: Novotel Münster (tbc)

Time	Program
tbd	Individual Arrival <i>Location: Novotel Münster</i>
tbd	Delegation Welcome Dinner <i>Location: Gasthaus Leve (tbc)</i>

Monday, June 23, 2025

Münster & Gelsenkirchen, North Rhine Westphalia

Hotel: Schlosshotel Herten (tbc)

Time	Program
Morning	Roundtable in Münster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Flood management in Saxony and NRW (Dr. Fritz Jaeckel) • Presentation: Water supply/recycling management of water (IWARU abgesagt) • Pitch by various “water players”: Aquaburg (tbc), Saertex (confirmed), Huesker (confirmed) • Networking Opportunity <p>Invited Guests: Representatives from FH Münster (University) (tbc)</p>

	<p>Universität Münster State level representatives of the Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (tbc) Prognos AG (tbc) US Consulate Düsseldorf (tbc)</p> <p><i>Location: Münster</i></p>
12.30-13.30	Travel to Emscher-Lippe Region
13.30-14.30	<p><u>Besuch Gelsenwasser AG</u> Gelsenwasser AG, founded in 1887 and based in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, specializes in supplying drinking water, natural gas, and electricity. They also provide wastewater disposal services. Operating primarily in Germany, the Czech Republic, and Poland, Gelsenwasser serves both residential and commercial customers. For more information, please visit their website.</p> <p><i>Location: Gelsenkirchen</i></p>
15.00-17.00	<p><u>Site Visit Institute for Underground Infrastructure</u> IKT – Institute for Underground Infrastructure is an independent research institute in Germany, specializing in underground sewer and pipeline systems. It conducts research, testing, and consulting for public and private network operators. Visit their website for details.</p> <p><i>Location: Gelsenkirchen</i></p>
	Travel to Herten

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Gelsenkirchen & Dortmund, North Rhine Westphalia + Transfer to Baden-Württemberg

Hotel: Leonardo Royal Hotel Ulm (tbc)

Time	Program
Morning	<p><u>Tour along the Renaturierungsprojekt Emscher</u> Emschergenossenschaft, founded in 1899, manages the Emscher River in Germany. They oversee water maintenance, flood protection, wastewater disposal, and ecological restoration. Their efforts have transformed the river from an industrial sewer into a revitalized natural waterway. Visit their website for more details.</p> <p>09:00 - 09:45 a.m. Company presentation EGLV Mr. Prof. Frehmann and information on the Emscher conversion the Emscher - then and now</p> <p>09:45 - 10:45 a.m. Tour of the Bottrop sewage treatment plant (FB tour) Mr. Holtmeier</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Journey from Bottrop to Castrop-Rauxel to the Emscherland Park</p> <p>11:30 - 12:30 a.m. Tour of Emscherland-Park/Weinberg Ms.Dedussi</p>

	<p>12:30 - 13:00 Journey from Castrop-Rauxel to the Dortmund</p> <p>Invited Guests: City of Bottrop City of Dortmund</p>
Afternoon	Mode of transport and destination
13:00 – 15:00	<p><u>WILO</u></p> <p>Wilo SE, founded in 1872 and headquartered in Dortmund, Germany, is a leading global provider of pumps and pump systems for building services, water management, and industrial applications. Employing approximately 9,000 people worldwide, Wilo offers innovative, energy-efficient solutions. For more information, please visit their website.</p> <p><i>Location: Dortmund</i></p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><u>Stadium Tour BVB</u></p> <p>Borussia Dortmund (BVB) is a leading German football club, renowned for its passionate fanbase and success in domestic and international competitions. The club promotes youth development and attacking football. Visit their website for more information.</p> <p><i>Location: Dortmund</i></p>
Afternoon to late evening	Bus or train transfer to Ulm

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Langenau, Baden-Württemberg (evening transfer to Bavaria)

Hotel: Landgasthotel Iffeldorf

Time	Program
<p>Morning 09:00 till 12:00</p>	<p><u>Wasserversorgung Baden-Württemberg</u></p> <p>Landeswasserversorgung, established in 1954, supplies drinking water from the Danube river, groundwater and the Lake Constance to approximately four million people in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. They distribute around 125 million cubic meters annually. For more information, please visit their website Zweckverband Landeswasserversorgung - Trinkwasser für Baden-Württemberg. We will visit the (ground)water preparation to potable water and the research laboratory.</p> <p>Invited Guests: Renz Dichtungs GmbH (tbc) IHK (Chamber of Commerce) Ulm (tbc)</p> <p><i>Location: Langenau</i></p>

	Lunch and Transfer to Steinhäule
Afternoon	<p><u>Wastewater Treatment research Center Steinhäule</u></p> <p>Zweckverband Klärwerk Steinhäule (ZVK-S) operates a wastewater treatment plant serving the Ulm region in Germany. Established over 60 years ago, the facility treats approximately 40 million cubic meters of wastewater annually, employing 58 staff members. ZVK-S focuses on sustainable practices, including energy generation and phosphorus recovery. For more information, please visit their <u>website</u>.</p> <p>Invited Guests: Bosch Rexroth (tbc)</p> <p><i>Location: Ulm</i></p>
Late afternoon to late evening	Transfer to Iffeldorf

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Bavaria

Hotel: Landgasthotel Iffeldorf

Time	Program
Morning 09:00 - 10:30	<p><u>Roche Diagnostics R&D Facility</u></p> <p>Roche's Penzberg site in Germany is a leading biotech center, integrating Pharma and Diagnostics divisions. It focuses on therapeutic proteins, producing diagnostic tests and biopharmaceuticals. Sustainability is prioritized through eco-friendly technologies. For more information, please visit their <u>website</u>.</p> <p>Welcome remarks from IHK Munich (Chamber of Commerce) (tbc)</p> <p><i>Location: Penzberg</i></p>
Morning 11:00 - 13:00	<p><u>Walchenseekraftwerk</u></p> <p>The Walchensee Power Plant, operational since 1924, is a significant hydroelectric facility in Bavaria, Germany. With an installed capacity of 124 megawatts, it generates approximately 300 gigawatt-hours annually. The plant utilizes a 200-meter elevation difference between the Walchensee and Kochelsee lakes to produce renewable energy. For more information, please visit their <u>website</u>.</p> <p><i>Location: Walchensee</i></p>
Afternoon	Transfer to Sylvensteinsee
14:30 - 16:00 Afternoon	<u>Sylvensteinspeicher</u>

	<p>Sylvensteinsee is an artificial reservoir in Bavaria, Germany, created in 1959 by damming the Isar River. Located near Lenggries, it offers picturesque landscapes and recreational activities. For more information, please visit their website.</p> <p><i>Location: Sylvensteinspeicher</i></p>
Evening	<p>Swimming in the lake</p> <p>Walchensee or Lake Walchen is one of the deepest and largest alpine lakes in Germany.</p> <p><i>Location: Walchensee</i></p>

Friday, June 27, 2025

Bavaria

Time	Program
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Waste water plant Starnberg</p> <p>The association's own sewage treatment plant in Starnberg has wastewater flows in from a catchment area of 320 square kilometers and an average flow of 230 litres per second. The 46.5 kilometers long ring canal is special. It began with the 21.5-kilometre-long west bank canal, which was built in 1971. In 1976, the 25-kilometre-long east bank canal was completed.</p> <p><i>Location: Starnberg</i></p>
11:00 - 13:00	<p>Water supply system Munich</p> <p>Stadtwerke München (SWM) provides high-quality drinking water sourced from the Bavarian Alps. They ensure sustainable water management and supply Munich with pure, natural water. Visit their website to learn more about their services.</p> <p>Invited Guests: Technical University Munich Water Cluster (tbc) TrinkWave (tbc) IHK (Chamber of Commerce) Munich (tbc)</p> <p><i>Location: Munich</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Debriefing
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Brewery Tour</p> <p><i>Location: Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Beer & Brezn Networking</p> <p>Enjoy the afternoon at the Beer Garden belonging to the brewery and chat with representatives of Bavarian Economic Development Organizations (EDOs).</p> <p>Invited Guests: Bayern International (tbc) Bayern Innovativ (tbc) US Consulate Munich (tbc)</p>

	State Government of Bavaria (tbc) IFAT Munich Trade Show (tbc) <i>Location: Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan</i>
Afternoon	End of Delegation Dropping off delegates in Munich for individual departure <i>Location: Munich</i>

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