

“Internationalisation” working group

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Beyond “Internationalisation” WG meetings every two months, this newsletter aims at allowing all WG members to share international water-related information on a monthly basis. In summary: international opportunities for water companies, enterprises’ calls for partners at the international scale, WG members international news, projects and opportunities and upcoming international water-related events.

WG members international news, projects and opportunities

Less than one month left to apply for the Innovation Lump Sum scheme – until May 31st

The CirclnWater Innovation lump sum supports SMEs to develop new products, services, or methods, addressing the water challenges in two industrial ecosystems:

- Agri-food.
- Energy-intensive industries.

Individual SMEs may apply for this lump sum, but collaborative projects of 2-3 SMEs are also encouraged. The applicants can apply for **a minimum grant of €20 000€ and a maximum of €60 000€** covering up to 100% of the eligible costs.

Learn all the important information about the Innovation Lump sum with the Infoday replay [available here](#).

Timeline:

Deadline for submission: 31 May 2023 via [the CirclnWater submission platform](#).

Publication of the evaluation results: 30 September 2023

Projects start: December 2023

Projects end: December 2024

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euWater4i-SD internationalisation opportunities for European SMEs targeting Latin America

The euWater4i-SD consortium is organizing:

- **A Capacity Building Webinar for European SMEs on 17 May 2023**

Deepen your internationalisation process and discover new markets via the online training "**How to go international in Latin America**", on 17 May from 03 to 04.30 pm.

[Registration via this link.](#)

- **A trade mission to Bolivia from 29 May to 1 June 2023**

A free trade mission will take place in La Paz from 30 May to 1 June (morning).

The programme is planned as follows:

- 30th of May: B2B day (from 9am to 5pm) organised with the Bolivian National Chamber of Commerce (CNC), with a focus on the water sector.
- 31st of May: Meeting with the BID – Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (tbc) and B2Bs with Bolivian industries
- 1st of June: Morning workshop - Exchange of impressions and experiences among the participants and with euWater4i-SD consortium

Registration for the mission is free and [via this link](#).

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Upcoming international water-related events

26th Ozone and Advanced Oxidation World Congress & Exhibition in Milan | July 2-7, 2023



The **International Ozone Association - IOA**, with the support of the [LE2C Cluster](#), will hold the 26th [Ozone and Advanced Oxidation World Congress & Exhibition](#) in **Milan** for the first time. By participating in this initiative, you will have the opportunity to meet industry experts, deepen your knowledge of the latest developments in European and national regulations, as well as learn about technologies for the development and application of ozone-based processes. Don't miss the chance to develop business opportunities with over **400 expected participants**. Are you interested in attending as a visitor or exhibitor? Read the detailed news [HERE](#).

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WEFTEC 2023 – Chicago 30 September – 4 October

Water professionals and products and services suppliers come to WEFTEC year after year to participate in the world-class education opportunities and to learn about the latest innovative water quality technologies up-close. It is the opportunity to connect with representatives of almost every segment in the US water sector.



The Water Alliance is organising a Dutch Pavilion at WEFTEC with around 10-12 companies.

Clean, France Water Team and Water Alliance are working together to organise a one-hour session at the Global Center that will showcase the European water technology ecosystem and allow European SMEs to present their innovative solutions to global and US water challenges.

We would like to get in touch with cluster organisations that are also planning to attend WEFTEC to see how we can team up and facilitate matchmaking or other activities for our European SMEs.

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Let's stay in touch!



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