



"Internationalisation" working group Newsletter #16

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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.



Call for technologies interested in Brazil

Isle Utilities and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have a call open for technology providers interested in Brazil to register in their ongoing project called Trial Reservoir Brazil. SMEs can register their solution to the Brazil Technology Portal and possibly having their pilot project financed by the Inter-American Development Bank with a water utility. Deadline for registration (here here) is **August 28**. More info in the attachment (there is not a website we can refer to)

For more information, please contact brasil@isleutilities.com

WG members international news, projects and opportunities

Funding opportunity - The Knowledge Lump Sum scheme is still ongoing—until funds are exhausted!

European SMEs looking for external support to boost their company's development and competitiveness can benefit from the **Knowledge lump-sum scheme**! It offers the possibility of financing training or consultancy services.



The call opened on 7/06 at 12pm and will remain open until funds run out, on a "first come, first served" basis. Funding ranges from €2,000 to €4,000 per application, with a maximum of 2 applications per SME.

European SMEs can now submit their applications at the following address: https://lnkd.in/gcwZKqBp

For further information, please consult the **ECCP** article and the **EU** portal.

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Save the date! Mission to Morocco



The AEWEN team is preparing the last mission of the project. It will be held in Morocco during the week of the 20th of November 2023. It will include a round table programme focused on energy and water, customised B2Bs and a visit to the trade fair Global Green Event. If you are interested please register here: PRE-REGISTER Mission Morocco nov 23.

More info on the website.

AEWEN Business Day at Pollutec

Pollutec is a trade show bringing together the key stakeholders of the ecological transition. This year it will be held in Lyon from 10 to 13 October. The AEWEN team invites you on **Wednesday 11th** October for an event dedicated to water and energy solutions and collaborations between Africa and Europe:



- 2 pm | open tour of exhibitors (self-guided)
- 4.50 pm | AEWEN presentation: Opportunities for Africa-Europe collaboration in the water and energy sectors
- 5.15 pm | Project example: CASASOL, a rural centre of solar resources in Senegal
- 6 pm | Networking cocktail

Let us know if you will visit or exhibit at the trade show <u>via this short form</u>. Also, know that you have the possibility to organise B2B meetings <u>via the Green Days platform</u>.

Water & Energy funding opportunities to go international



The AEWEN team is organising its 4th Capacity building webinar, focused on "Water & Energy funding opportunities to go international". It will be held online on **20th of September from 11.00 to 12.30** (CEST). The webinar is free of charge but registration is mandatory: Register here.

More info on the website.

Upcoming international water-related events

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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Pollutec Lyon, from October 10 to 13, 2023 at Lyon Eurexpo.

The show for environmental and energy solutions. Through its 11 exhibition sectors, it brings together all the equipment, technologies and services for the prevention and treatment of all types of pollution, and acts to preserve the environment and implement sustainable development.

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Aquatech Amsterdam – 6-9 November

Aquatech Amsterdam is the world's leading water trade show for process, drinking and wastewater. Connect with water professionals from over all over the world, in the exciting city of Amsterdam. Meet face-to-face with over 20,000+ water professionals, expand your knowledge, discover new technologies and start-ups, meet existing and new customers.



The Water Alliance is organising a Dutch Pavilion at Aquatech with around 30 companies. Furthermore, we will realize the Holland Innovation Park (HIP) which is the spot to get to know startups and groundbreaking Dutch innovations.

We would like to come in contact with cluster organisations who are also planning to go to Aquatech to see how we can team up and facilitate matchmaking or other activities.

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Let's stay in touch!



Find all relevant documents & find out more on other WG members on our shared repository: click here



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