

## Organisational Information

### Conference venue

Messegelände Berlin  
Eingang Halle 7 (gegenüber Deutschlandhalle)  
Saal Berlin 2  
D-14055 Berlin

### Participation Fee: 200 Euro (tax included)

Participants are invited to visit the specialised exhibition Wasser Berlin/Gas Berlin. The exhibition is included in the conference fee.

Please send your binding registration before **13 March 2006** to the address of the organisational guarantor. Payment will either be due upon receipt of invoice/ or by credit card. The participation fee is non-refundable. The receipt of registration form will be confirmed by e-mail/ or fax.

### Accommodation

Hotels can be reserved directly via Berlin Tourismus Marketing GmbH, Am Karlsbad 11, 10785 Berlin, via Fax +49 30 25002424 or online at [www.berlin-tourist-information.de](http://www.berlin-tourist-information.de).

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**Note:** All form and further information are available on the website [www.european-forum-water.com](http://www.european-forum-water.com).

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# EUROPEAN FORUM WATER 2006

## Berlin, 3 April

on the occasion of  
**GAS+WASSER BERLIN**

DVGW The German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water

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## Invitation

Dear Sir or Madam,

We wish to invite you to attend the Second European Forum Water, which is being held on 3 April 2006 in conjunction with the international congress WASSER BERLIN. This major convention will focus on European dialogue beyond national borders; solutions to the problems currently faced in the water supply and wastewater disposal sectors will be discussed.

Thanks to the commitment demonstrated by key associations of the European water industry, we are able to offer a high-quality programme. Once again, a large number of water experts from several European countries are expected to attend the forum. The integration of the forum in the international Berlin congress underlines its main focus on the current situation in the water industry from a European and a national point of view.

The registration fee is 200 Euro (incl. tax). Simultaneous interpreting in English and German will be provided for the presentations. Translation or interpreting services for other languages may be arranged in advance.

We look forward to your participation and to your contribution to the European Forum Water. For further information on the EFW, please contact Mrs Petra Salz (E-Mail: [salz@dvgw.de](mailto:salz@dvgw.de), Tel. +49 228 9188-604).

Yours sincerely

Dr.-Ing. Walter Thielen  
Managing Director of the DVGW



## Programme

**3 April 2006**

*Moderation: Prof. Dr. H. Mehlhorn,  
Stuttgart (DE)*

**9.45**

### Welcoming address

Prof. Dr. H. Mehlhorn, Stuttgart (DE)

**10.00**

### EU-drinking water directive – what's new?

J. Cortvriend, Brussels (BE)

**10.20**

### EU-water framework directive – results of the reporting in the new EU member states

Dr. H. Blöch, Brussels (BE)

**10.40**

### Balancing the economics of regionalization with political restructuring under governmental decentralization policies

B. Denfeld, Berlin (DE)

N. Shani, Durres (AL)

**11.00**

### Discussion

**11.15**

### Lunch Break

*Moderation: P. Hudler, České Budějovice (CZ)*

**13.00**

### Implementation of relevant CEN/DVGW/DWA-Technical standards in Serbia and Montenegro

P. Bogdanovic, Belgrade (YU)

## Programme

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**13.20**

### Management of water supply and waste water services in Bulgaria

Prof. Dr. P. Kalinkov, Sofia (BG)

**13.40**

### Current situation in water supply sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina

I. Palandzic, Sarajevo (BA)

**14.00**

### Discussion

**14.15**

### Coffee break

*Moderation: H. Schneider, Vienna (AT)*

**15.00**

### Integrated water resource management in Kosovo

B. Begolli, Pristine (YU/Kosovo)

**15.20**

### Practical implementation of the WHO water safety plan

G. I. Varga, Siofok (HU)

**15.40**

### Strategies on organisation, public relation and efficiency in water companies

Dr. V. Ciomos, Bucharest (RO)

**16.00**

### Discussion

**16.15**

### Summary and perspective

H. Schneider, Vienna (AT)