

# Partner Meeting Programme - preliminary version -

24-26 November 2026



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## 7<sup>th</sup> ResNRJwater partner meeting

EGLV, Essen, Germany

| Tuesday, 24 November 2026, Day 1 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 11:30                            | REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00                            | LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:45                            | PLENARY SESSION (RAUM LIPPE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                  | <p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Prof. Issa Nafo (EGLV)</i></p> <p><b>Current water management topics in Germany and North-Rhine Westphalia</b><br/> <i>Annika Kleinschmidt (BDEW)</i></p> <p><b>Introduction and project status</b> <i>Lisa Schiferle (LV)</i></p> |
| 13:45                            | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14:00                            | PILOT PLANT STATUS I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                  | <p><b>I2.1 – Lippeverband</b> <i>Ina Schülling</i></p> <p><b>I2.2 – HHNK</b> <i>Denise Winters and Maik Wiering</i></p> <p><b>I2.3 – Aquafin</b> <i>Brecht Donckels</i></p>                                                                             |
| 16:15                            | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16:30                            | PILOT PLANT STATUS II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                  | <p><b>I2.4-2.7 EnR44</b> <i>David Paulet</i></p> <p><b>Wrap-Up of day 1</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17:30                            | END OF DAY ONE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                  | <i>Walk to hotel and check in</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 19:30                            | CHRISTMAS MARKET AND NETWORKING DINNER DAY 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                  | tbd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

# Wednesday, 25 November 2026 – Day 2

We're going to spend the day at "KLEM" – the wastewater treatment plant at the Emscher estuary, just before the Emscher flows into the river Rhine.

**8:30 Bus Transfer from Essen to KLEM in Dinslaken**

**9:15 Plenary Session**

## **Aquathermia Update**

*Adrian Treis, Lara Elliott, Mona Hashemi (EG)*

## **Current topics in European Water Management**

*Arthur Guischet (EWA))*

**10:15 Coffee break**

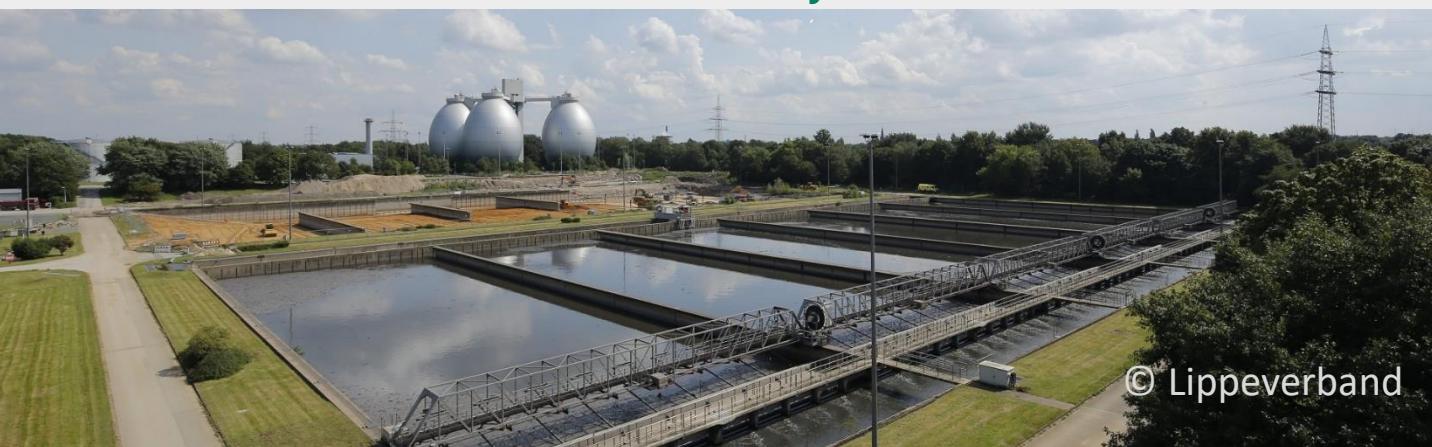
**10:30 Plenary Session**

## **The ResNRJwater strategy and policy recommendations**

*Denise Winters (HHNK), Lisa Schiferle (LV)*

**12:15 Lunch**

**13:00 Visit to KLEM – Emscher Estuary WWTP**



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In the afternoon, we're going to take a look at KLEM, which is one of the four largest wastewater treatment plants operated by EG (1.4m PE). Originally built in 1976, the plant has been modernised several times, with EG currently investing 150 million euros to modernise the digestors and CHPs, set up PV installations and build a new training workshop. The plant used to be a river-based but is now fed entirely by the new underground Emscher sewer (AKE), while the surface-flowing Emscher river merely flows past.

**16:30 Transfer to the Duisburg-Nord landscape park and dinner**

We'll have a tour around the [Duisburg-Nord landscape park](#), which is a prime example of a heavily industrialised landscape which has been turned into a park. Water management has played a significant role in its transformation, and we will learn about past and present challenges in this context.

# Thursday, 26 May 2026 – Day 3

|       |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                        |
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| 9:00  | Plenary Session (Raum Lippe)                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                        |
|       | The balancing group at EGLV<br><i>Katja-Ines Raith (EGLV)</i>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                        |
| 09:45 | Coffee                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:00 | Workshop A                                                                                                                                    | Workshop B                                                                                                                             |
|       | Contracting models for<br>consumption of RES surplus (A2.3)<br>(Raum Lippe)<br><i>David Paulet (EnR44)</i><br><i>Marie-Edith Ploteau (LV)</i> | Capacity Building (A3.1)<br>(Raum tbd)<br><i>Linda Soma (SUPSI)</i><br><i>Carsten Palkowski (InfraWatt)</i><br><i>Mandy Plehn (EG)</i> |
| 12:00 | Wrap-up and lunch                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                        |
|       | - End of project conference -                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                        |
| 13:00 | Project steering group meeting (Raum Lippe)                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                        |
|       | PSG members – invitation/agenda to follow                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                        |
| 15.00 | End of PSG meeting                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                        |

# Practical aspects

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| VENUE                    | <b>Emschergenossenschaft/Lippeverband</b><br>Kronprinzenstr. 24, D-45128 Essen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| HOTELS                   | <p>Self-booking and self-payment apply. There are many hotels of different prices ranges and categories in Essen. These are some recommendations:</p> <p><b><u>Mercure Hotel Plaza Essen</u></b><br/>Bismarckstraße 48-50, 45128 Essen<br/><a href="mailto:H4990-re@accor.com">H4990-re@accor.com</a></p> <p>This hotel is a 15-minute walk from the EGLV headquarters. 20 rooms have been set aside for a special rate of €114,88 per night including breakfast, plus 5% bed tax. Cars can be parked for €18 per day.</p> <p>To avail of this special rate, please book via <a href="#">e-mail</a> by 24 October quoting “ResNRJwater”.</p> <p>Some alternatives:</p> <p><b><u>Best Western Hotel Essener Hof (****)</u></b><br/>Am Handelshof 5, 45127 Essen. This hotel is conveniently located in the city centre.</p> <p><b><u>B&amp;B Hotel Essen HBF (**)</u></b><br/>This hotel is conveniently located near the station, a ten-minute walk from the EGLV headquarters.</p> |
| REGISTRATION             | <a href="#">Forms link</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| LANGUAGE                 | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA | <a href="https://resnrjwater.nweurope.eu">resnrjwater.nweurope.eu</a><br><br>Support the project by using the following reference and tags:<br>#ResNRJwater   LinkedIn: @Interreg North-West Europe (NWE)   YouTube: @INTERREGNWE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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