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## Preliminary Program

### Welcoming remarks

- 12:00 Welcoming Remarks**  
 Boris Greifeneder, General Manager, German Water Partnership e.V. (GWP)  
 Prof. Dr. Martin Jekel, Managing Director, Berlin Centre of Competence for Water (KWB)  
 Representative of Berlin Senate Department for Economic Affairs, Energy and Public Enterprises

### Segment I

- 12:10 Introductory Keynote**  
 Anna Delgado, Consultant - Water Specialist, The World Bank
- 12:30 Presentation Segment**  
 Presentation on Industrial Resource Recovery: Dr.-Ing. Anne Kleyböcker; Researcher, Berlin Centre of Competence for Water (KWB)  
 Presentation on Nutrient Recovery: Dr. Christian Kabbe, Managing Director, EasyMining Germany  
 Presentation on the Water-Energy Nexus: Timo Paul, Project Manager, Vattenfall Wärme Berlin & Regina Gnirss, Head of the R&D, Berliner Wasserbetriebe (BWB)
- 13:30 Networking Break**

### Segment II

- 14:00 Keynote**  
 Daniela Bemfica, Director of Strategic Programmes and Engagement, International Water Association (IWA)
- 14:20 Panel Discussion: Economical Viability & Sustainability**  
 Moderated by Dr. Christian Remy, Group Leader Energy & Resources, Environmental Engineer, Berlin Centre of Competence for Water (KWB)  
 • Olaf van der Kolk, Managing Director, Aqua Minerals NE  
 • Panellists tbc
- 15:20 Coffee break**
- 15:25 Break-Out Sessions**  
 (parallel sessions)  
 Session 1: The Future of Water Reuse  
 Moderated by Dr. Ulf Stein, Senior Fellow and Coordinator Water Studies, Ecologic Institute gGmbH  
 • Panellists tbc
- Session 2: Water Energy Management – Recovery of thermal energy /Treatment plants as energy source  
 Moderated by Dr. Bettina Rechenberg, Head of Division III "Sustainable Products and Production, Circular Economy", German Environment Agency (UBA)

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- Dr. Tosca Zech, Project Leader, Ingenieurbüro Dr. Resch + Partner
- Panellists tbc

Session 3: Water Reuse – Concentrates  
Moderated by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Sven-Uwe Geissen, TU Berlin

- Panellists tbc

16:10 *Coffee break*

16:20 Synopsis Segment II  
Ambassadors for each Break-Out Session

### Closing

16:30 **Closing Keynote**  
Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri, Professor in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business and Denmark Technical University & Chair UN SDSN Global Climate Hub & SDSN Europe

16:50 **Closing Remarks**

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