

### **Andreas Nahrstedt - Water technology expert at IWW Zentrum Wasser (in person)**

The [IWW Zentrum Wasser](#) is one of the leading institutes in the field of water and works on projects ranging from regional contexts to Europe-wide research collaborations, in which we also perform overarching coordination tasks. Its colloquia, conferences, and training courses offer excellent opportunities to learn about the latest research findings and new knowledge and to apply them in practice.

### **Marco Müller - Head of Application Technology and Quality Assurance at Donau Carbon GmbH (online)**

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### **Klaus Alt und Leon Gottwald - Company management and Process Engineer at Hydro-Ingenieure Planungsgesellschaft für Siedlungswasserwirtschaft mbH (in person and online)**

For over four decades, [Hydro-Ingenieure](#) has been shaping urban water management as an independent engineering company with a clear focus on water and energy.

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### **Christian Staaks - Leader Application Development - inge GmbH - a brand of DuPont Water Solutions/inge GmbH (online)**

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### **Cornelius Thies - Process engineering planner and project manager at H2U aqua.plan.Ing-GmbH (in person)**

[H2U aqua.plan.Ing-GmbH](#) is an engineering firm that plans water supply systems and manages construction during implementation. Its employees are experts in water treatment, water extraction, tank construction, and tank renovation.

### **Hans-Peter Rohns - Head of Water Quality Monitoring at Stadtwerke Düsseldorf AG (in person)**

[Stadtwerke Düsseldorf](#) supplies around 700,000 people in Düsseldorf, Mettmann, and Erkrath through three waterworks: Am Staad, Flehe, and Holthausen. These plants extract around 140 to 155 million liters of raw water every day, around three quarters of which consists of bank filtrate from the Rhine and one quarter of which consists of groundwater, and treat it using the “Düsseldorf process.”