

"Innovate 4 Water" Lausanne - 18 June 2021

Hybrid: EPFL & virtual platform

Tentative program - Version 19/05/2021

During the "Innovate 4 Water" marketplace, selected delegates will pitch opportunities and operational solutions

8h00-8h50	Introduction		Registration and welcome in the physical and digital networking areas.
	Keynote address - Mr. André Hoffmann		Introduction, welcoming participants. Business as a driving force for good in the water sector.
Nature-based solutions // Wetlands and biodiversity // Spatial planning			
8h50-10h15	Pitch	Solutions pitched by (to be confirmed)	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Danone, Canton du Valais, Teractem, e-fishency, Tour du Valat, CREALP, Hydrique Ingénieurs.
	Panel	Intent World Economic Forum IUCN	How nature-based solutions can contribute to solving issues on the Rhône river? Which solutions can be replicated? Accelerated? What are the opportunities?
10h15-11h	Networking		
Innovative and impactful water technologies (pollutions, wastewater, water reuse, circular economy, transportation, flood prevention, drinking water)			
11h-12h30	Pitch	Solutions pitched by (to be confirmed)	Innovaya, Integral Co. Water Solutions, Bowa Recycling AG, Hydromea, bNovate Technologies SA, TreaTech, EMETS Sàrl, Grove Boats SA, Beaver Schutzsysteme, Romag, Aquacare, Ozone.ch SARL, Hydrell, Ecopotable, RedElec Technologie SA, NGL Cleaning Technology SA, NVTerra SA, SEADS Sea Defence Solutions, Esotec, RWB Groupe SA.
	Panel	Solar Impulse EPFL Ville de Lausanne	Conversation on the role of technologies in solving pressing needs in the water sector. What opportunities to scale-up technologies?
12h30-14h	Networking		
Reinforcing water ecosystems // Sustainable finance for water solutions			
14h-15h15	Pitch	Solutions pitched by (to be confirmed)	Cluster Eau, AquaValley, Aqua4D, Swissintech SARL, Swiss Water Partnership, CEWAS, Sanitation and Water Entrepreneurship Pact, Eawag, Raizers, Coninco Explorers in finance SA, UNIL, Impact Hub.
15h15-16h	Networking		
Water resource management and protection // Water stewardship in corporate supply chains			
16h-17h30	Pitch	Solutions pitched by (to be confirmed)	Aqua4D, SECO, Blue Ark, FMV, Canton du Valais, Droople, Intent, Nestlé, WWF International, Quantis.
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17h30-19h30	Networking		