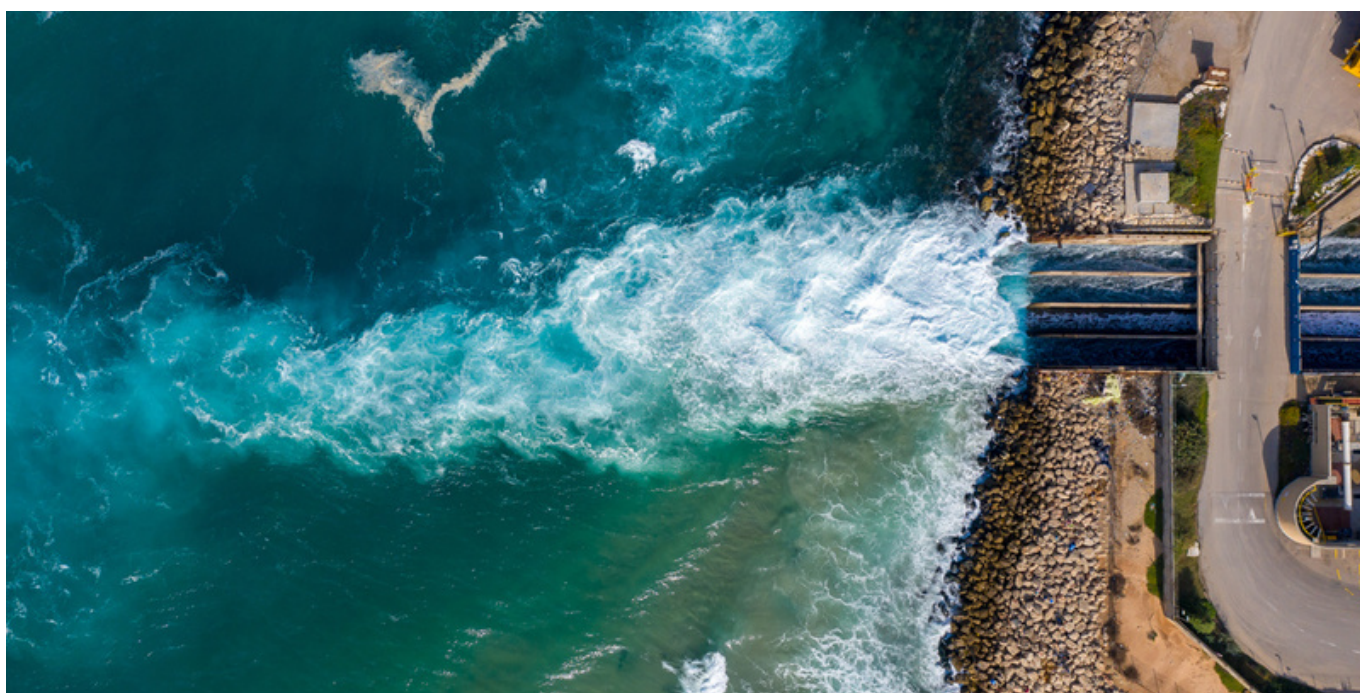


**20 MARCH 2024**

**11:00-12:30 CET**

# **STRENGTHENING WATER AVAILABILITY THROUGH SEAWATER DESALINATION**



Join us for an enlightening webinar on "**Strengthening Water Availability through Seawater Desalination**" where leading experts from across Europe and the Middle East will converge to discuss the pivotal role of desalination in addressing water scarcity challenges.

Our speakers will delve into various facets of desalination, exploring topics ranging from the current legal framework to real-world project implementations and lessons learned.

This event is a kickoff event of **#IFATMunich2024**.

Make sure to secure a free ticket with the code **EWA\_2024** and join us on Tuesday 14.05 at 10:30 on the Blue Stage at IFAT Munich to continue the discussion!

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11:00 - 11:05

Welcome Address

11:05 - 11:20



Rebuilding the natural water cycle

Pieter de Jong, EU Representative, Wetsus (NL)

11:20 - 11:35



Valuing water for a Blue Circular Economy: advanced technologies within Water-Energy Nexus framework

Prof. Vincenzo Naddeo, Director of the Sanitary Environmental Engineering Division (SEED), University of Salerno (IT)

11:35 - 12:05

IMPULSE TALK



Long-term efficiency and reliability of the Torrevieja reverse osmosis desalination plant

Jorge J. Malfeito, Director of Innovation, ACCIONA (ES)



Reverse Osmosis Membranes, Waste - Revitalization - Raw Material Recycling

Claus R. Mertes, Managing Director, Deutsche MeerwasserEntsalzung (DME) (DE)



Water Desalination in UAE: Current Situation and Sustainable Development

Prof. Shadi W. Hasan, Director of the Center for Membranes & Advanced Water Technology at Khalifa University of Science and Technology (AE)

12:05 - 12:25

Round Table, Q&A and Closing

12:25 - 12:30

Closing address

