

Strategies for adaption to climate change and dealing with droughts

From challenges & opportunities to implementation
& transfer of solutions

**On occasion of the International Trade Fair for
Water – Sewage – Refuse – Recycling – IFAT**

Tuesday, 5th of Mai 2026

Program

- **Panel Session**, 11:30 to 12:20 h, Blue Stage (Hall B2)
"Strategies for adaptation to climate change and dealing with droughts:
Challenges & Opportunities"
- **Workshop**, 14:30 to 16:30 h, Conference Room B61 (floor above Hall B6)
"Strategies for adaptation to climate change and dealing with droughts:
Implementation and Transfer of Solutions"

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Panel Session Program

11:30-11:35: Words of welcome

by **Bernhard Simon**, Head of Regional Water Management Office Kempten (WWA KE)

11:35-11:40: Introduction to the Topic

Prof. Dr. Ralf Ludwig, Professor of Applied Physical Geography, Dean of Studies,
LudwigMaximilians-Universität München (LMU)

11:40-11:45: Introducing the Panellists

Moderation: **Melanie Schulte**, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)

Anton Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development
Planning, Western Cape, South Africa

Dr. Stanislav Shmelev, CEO Environment Europe Ltd. and an executive director at
Environment Europe Foundation

Jordi Molist Gazapo, Agency for Water Management Catalunya/Espana

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Rieger, TH Deggendorf, Chair of Water Management
DIT (Deggendorf Institute of Technology)

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Disse (TUM Chair of Hydrology and River Basin Management)

11:50-12:15: Panel discussion

12:15-12:20: Conclusions and Vision (Outlook)

by **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Disse**
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Workshop Program

Moderation: **Dr. Thomas Ammerl**, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) and
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Rieger, TH Deggendorf, Chair of Water Management, DIT
(Deggendorf Institute of Technology)

14:30-14:35: Words of welcome and introduction

Martin Popp, Bavarian State Ministry for Environment and Consumer Protection (StMUV)

14:35-15:05: Operational strategies for adaptation to climate change and dealing with droughts

Jordi Molist Gazapo, Agency for Water Management Catalunya/Espana
Dr. Britta Ammermüller, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Protection, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN)
Bernhard Simon, Head of Regional Water Management Office Kempten (WWA KE)

15:05 – 15:30: Round table discussion:

15:30-16:00: Accelerated adaptation through initial funding and emerging economies

Dr. Stanislav Shmelev, CEO Environment Europe Ltd. and an executive director
at Environment Europe Foundation, Member Club of Rome
Dr. Sebastian Brandis, Stiftung Menschen für Menschen, Executive Board
Moschda Djalalyar, ClimatePartner Impact GmbH

16:00 – 16:20: Round table discussion

16:20 – 16:30: Conclusions and Vision (Outlook)

by **Dr. Thomas Ammerl**, BayFOR and **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Rieger**, THD