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**Press Release**

**Highlights in the supporting program**

**Live demonstrations during IFAT**

**In addition to the extensive supporting program taking place in the forums at IFAT, this year the show will also feature eight live demonstrations—four on water & sewage, and four on recycling & municipal technologies. IFAT 2016 takes place from May 30 to June 3 at the Messe München exhibition center.**

**Car Recycling**

The German Steel Scrap Association (BDSV), supported by SEDA Umwelttechnik, will this year again be giving a demonstration of vehicle recycling. These practical displays on vehicle storage, drainage, pollutant extraction and fractionation address the current challenges in the field of scrap vehicle recycling and allow visitors to experience these processes up close.

**Building Material Recycling**

The German Association of the Building Industry, and Environmental and Mechanical Engineering (VDBUM) is putting on live shows about sustainable recycling processes. Visitors will be able to see demonstrations of machinery, excavators and attachments working with asphalt, concrete, steel and other building materials. This is an opportunity to find out about modern methods for recovering and re-using a wide variety of materials.

**Professional Competition**

The third Open German Championship for Wastewater Engineering is presented by the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA). The contestants will be trainees, sewerage professionals and treatment

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plant experts. They will engage in a series of practical tasks designed to demonstrate their expertise in sewage engineering and plant technology.

### **Flood Control**

At IFAT the European Flood Protection Association (EVH) will be showcasing its test container system in which the quality and performance of flood protection systems are tested in three boxes. Visitors can learn about storage, maintenance, cleaning and structural strength of the systems and also find out more about set up and dismantling. The EVH is supported in this display by the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW).

### **Practical Days**

The Practical Days organized on the open-air site at the north end of the exhibition center by the German Engineering Federation (VDMA) include demonstrations of shredding and sorting technology. The materials tackled will include rough timber, scrap wood and green waste. In accompanying product-related interviews the manufacturers will be answering questions on the performance of their systems and about their company.

### **Trucks in Action**

On its demonstration space on the open-air site the Municipal Vehicles and Equipment Industry Association (VAK) will be presenting live demonstrations of modern vehicle solutions specifically designed to master the services required of municipal authorities: waste collection vehicles, skip handlers, roll-off tippers, containers and cranes, as well as liquid gas disposal systems and pipe-cleaning systems, plus sweepers and equipment, trucks and vehicle chassis, winter road services vehicles and equipment. In addition for the first time the VAK, together with the Quality Control Association of Waste and Recycling Containers (GGAWB) will be demonstrating the handling of underfloor systems.

### **Water Treatment**

Also in action at IFAT will be mobile devices for drinking water treatment, organized by the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW), an expert in crisis

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intervention. The live demonstrations will focus on the preparation of drinking water and combating oil pollution.

### **Future Pipeworks**

For the first time, visitors to IFAT will be able to experience live pipeline construction on water networks. Network technicians will not only demonstrate "at ground level " their craftsmanship as defined by standards and regulations. They will also answer visitors' questions on material, technology and fields of application. This live demonstration is organized by the German technical and scientific association for gas and water (DVGW).

**For more details and information about the live demonstrations, go to:**

[www.ifat.de/livedemonstrationen](http://www.ifat.de/livedemonstrationen)

**Further information: [www.ifat.de](http://www.ifat.de)**

### **IFAT**

IFAT is the world's leading trade event for environmental technology. A total of 3,081 exhibitors from 59 countries, and 135,288 visitors from 168 countries took part in the last event. IFAT is held every two years; the next edition takes place from May 30 to June 3, 2016 in Munich.

### **IFAT worldwide**

Messe München's competence in organizing environmental-technology events is demonstrated not only in the world's leading trade fair for the sector, IFAT, but also in a range of other international trade exhibitions around the world. The spectrum encompasses IE expo in Shanghai, IFAT Eurasia in Turkey, IFAT India in Mumbai and the IFAT Environmental Technology Forum in Johannesburg.

### **Messe München**

Messe München is one of the world's leading trade-show companies. It organizes some 40 trade shows for capital and consumer goods and key high-tech industries in Munich and abroad. Each year more than 30,000 exhibitors and some two million visitors take part in events held at the Messe München trade-fair center, the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München. In addition, Messe München organizes trade shows in China, India, Turkey, South Africa and Russia. Messe München has a global business presence with affiliates in Europe, Asia and Africa and more than 60 foreign representatives serving more than 100 countries.