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Berlin Water Dialogues

Preliminary Program

SMART WATER FOR RESILIENT CITIES

Date: February 25th, 2021 Time: 13:00 – 17:30 h (CET) Location: Online

Welcoming Remarks	
13:00 – 13:20	**Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Speech**
Topic section I – Innovative Asset Management Processes	
13:20 – 13:40	Introductory Panel **Innovative Asset Management Processes at Berliner Wasserbetriebe (Berlin Water Utilities)**
13:40 – 13:45	Short break
13:45 – 14:15	Project presentation **Artificial intelligence in sewer systems**
14:15 – 14:20	Short break
14:20 – 14:55 (parallel sessions)	Break-Out Session **Innovative tools for asset management strategies**
	Break-Out Session **Guidelines for the assessment of wastewater networks**
	Break-Out Session **Status Quo: physical modelling of sewer failures**
14:55 – 15:00	Summary of Section I
Break	
15:00 – 15:30	Active networking break
Topic section II – Water Utilities in Smart Cities	
15:30 – 15:50	Introductory Panel **Berlin's Smart City Strategy**
15:50 – 15:55	Short break
15:55 – 16:25	Project presentation **Digital Water Cities**

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16:25 – 16:30	Short break
16:30 – 17:00 (parallel sessions)	Break-Out Session **How can open source standards boost the development of smart solutions?**
	Break-Out Session **Can digitalization help municipalities in providing more secure health services?**
	Break-Out Session **Data governance: what are the new challenges associated with digitalization in the water sector?**
17:00 – 17:05	Summary of Section II
Closing Remarks	
17:05 – 17:20	**Keynote speech**
Conference summary and networking	
17:20 – 17:30	**Summary and outlook on November event**
From 17:30	Opening of topic-based break-out sessions

Speakers include:

- Rebekah Eggers, IBM
- Regina Gnirß, Berliner Wasserbetriebe (BWB)
- Prof. Jochen Rabe, Berlin Center of Competence for Water (KWB)

and many more.

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