



Date: 21 October 2026, 09:00-16:00
Location: Hermann Sewerin GmbH, Gütersloh
[Robert-Bosch-Straße 3 33334 Gütersloh-Avenwedde](#)
Language: The event will be held in German and English.
Informal Dinner: 20 October, Self-pay basis; Restaurant tbd.

50th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL FORUM AFRICA	
TOP 1 09:00	Welcome <u>GWP:</u> Dr.-Ing. Manuel Krauß, FiW at RWTH Aachen University, Christian Schepers, Hermann Sewerin GmbH ▪ Adoption of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the last meetings, determination of minutes ▪ Brief introduction of the participants
TOP 2 09:30 - 10:00	Recap: 50 Sessions Regional Forum Afrika <i>Manuel Krauss, Leiter RF Afrika, Christian Schepers, stellv. Leiter RF Afrika Michael Kersting, ehem. Leiter RF Afrika</i> Lessons Learned from Africa: Projects and Cooperation between Research, Piloting and Market Introduction <i>Manuel Krauss</i>
TOP 3 10:00 - 10:30	WASA – Water Security in Africa: Research, Innovation and Transfer Across the Continent with Insights from Tanzania Panel Discussion: <i>Dr. Sina Hale, PTKA Ajith Edathoot, NEU-Water Tanzania Lucie König, GWP</i>
TOP 4 10:30 - 11:15	Continued Financing Session: KfW Financing and Investment Activities in Eastern Africa <i>Bernd Wiebusch, Senior Technical Expert & Technical Specialist Coordinator for Water and Waste, KfW</i> Moderated Discussion
TOP 5 11:15 - 11:35	Water Supply Project in Tamale, Ghana: Linking Local Needs with German Solutions <i>Nicolai Roerkohl, Ghana Forum NRW</i>



TOP6 11:35 - 11:45	News from the Network <i>Lucie König, GWP</i>
Lunch & Networking	
Production Tour of Herrmann Sewerin GmbH	
TOP 7 14:15 - 15:00	Continued Financing Session: The World Bank's Water Forward Initiative: Financing and Investment Activities in Eastern Africa <i>Susanna Smets, Senior Water Supply & Sanitation Specialist, World Bank Group</i> Moderated Discussion
TOP 8 15:00 - 15:45	Continued Financing Session: The African Water Facility & African Development Bank: Bankable Projects <i>Samuel BLAZYK, AWF coordinator, Deb MUKHERJEE, PPP Specialist, Simon Wreford-Howard, Advisor Resource Mobilization AWF & AfDB</i> Moderated Discussion
TOP 9 15:45	Open Floor
16:00	End of the 50th Session

If you have any suggestions or wishes for this meeting or for the agenda, please do not hesitate to contact the GWP office.

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