

Conceptual sponsors:

- DWA** German Association for Water, Waste Water and Waste
EUnited Municipal Equipment
GFA Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Abwassertechnik e.V.
VAK Verband der Arbeitsgeräte- und Kommunalfahrzeug-Industrie e.V.
VDMA German Machinery and Plant Manufacturing Association
VKS im VKU Verband Kommunale Abfallwirtschaft und Stadtreinigung im Verband Kommunaler Unternehmen e.V.

Other partners:

- BDE** Bundesverband der Deutschen Entsorgungswirtschaft e.V.
bvse Bundesverband Sekundärrohstoffe und Entsorgung e.V.
DVGW Deutsche Vereinigung des Gas- und Wasserfaches e.V. – Technisch Wissenschaftlicher Verein
EWA European Water Association
FEAD Fédération Européenne d'Achemination des Déchets
ISWA International Solid Wastes Association
IWA International Water Association
VBS Verband der Bayerischen Entsorgungsunternehmen e.V. Recycling and Public Cleansing Division .
ZVEI Fachverband Messtechnik und Prozessautomatisierung
Various environmental ministries and authorities
Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V.

Dates/Venue: May 5–9, 2008
New Munich Trade Fair Centre

Hours: 9 am to 6 pm

Registration deadline: May 31, 2007

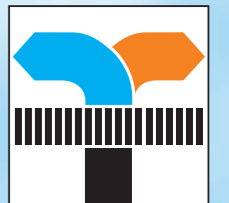
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15th International Trade Fair for Water—Sewage—Refuse—Recycling

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IFAT
2008



... and a visionary orientation to customized environmental solutions

- IFAT 2008 IS**
- INNOVATIVE, BECAUSE IT FOCUSES ON NEW PRODUCT GROUPS
 - COMPREHENSIVE, BECAUSE IT COVERS THE WATER, SEWAGE, REFUSE AND RECYCLING SECTORS IN THEIR ENTIRETY
 - INTERNATIONAL, WITH VISITORS AND EXHIBITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
 - INFORMATIVE, WITH A RELATED-EVENTS PROGRAM THAT CREATES SYNERGY



In 2008, IFAT—the international trade fair for the environmental sector—will revolve around environmental solutions. It will be oriented to the future of environmental technology, focusing on everything from high tech to low tech including comprehensive solution approaches. Profit

from the global diversity of environmental-technology tasks at IFAT. After all, demand for high-tech solutions and machinery is high, but there is also a growing need for customized technologies and island solutions.

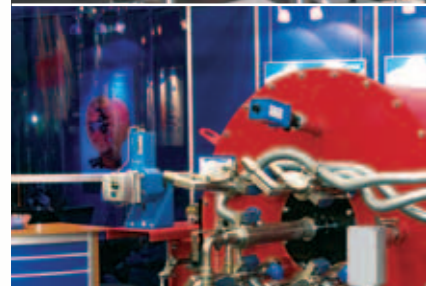
Customized technologies are considered the key to success both in threshold and industrialized nations. Your concepts and solutions are needed to deal with circumstances that vary from country to country—such as those resulting from national legislation or special climate conditions.

Take advantage of the outstanding opportunities that integrated concepts have to offer. Present your exhibits as well as your experience in the form of solution approaches.

New topics such as coastal protection/flood control and waste-to-energy concepts take changing climate conditions and the growing lack of resources into account. IFAT has focused on the overall topic of water for years. Its importance was underscored by the United Nations when it introduced the “Water for Life” decade.

IFAT environmental solutions ... more international than ever

- ▶ MORE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS
- ▶ MORE ACQUISITION ACTIVITIES IN GROWING MARKETS
- ▶ INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS



A record number of companies participated in IFAT 2005: 2,222 exhibitors from 36 countries had exhibits at the international trade fair, and 29% of them were from countries other than Germany!

Although the share of international exhibitors was high, it was surpassed by the percentage of international visitors (31%). A total of 109,000 people from 166 countries attended IFAT 2005.

Our objective is to make the 2008 fair more international than ever and to discover new potential in growing markets. In addition to our informative and service-

oriented website, a comprehensive program of global marketing and press activities will point the way to IFAT.

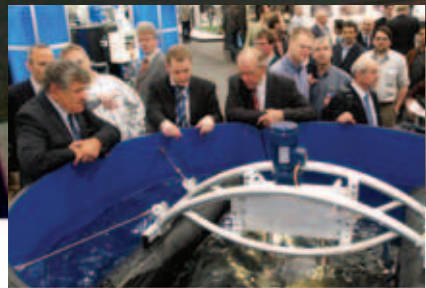
NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS

	Foreign	Domestic	Total
1999	460	1,566	2,025
2002	514	1,528	2,042
2005	650	1,572	2,222

NUMBER OF VISITORS

	Foreign	Domestic	Total
1999	17,025	83,122	100,147
2002	28,693	68,552	97,245
2005	34,179	74,787	108,966

and an expanded range of exhibits



Take advantage of the extensive market overview at IFAT for your success. A comprehensive range of exhibits with first-rate product-group categories with specific themes is an outstanding foundation:

Water and sewage

- Water extraction
- Water and sewage treatment
- Mechanical-physical processes
- Chemico-physical processes

- Biochemical processes
- Treatment of sludge and residues
- Water distribution, sewers
- Pipes, manholes
- Pipe laying and repair
- Sewer inspection, cleaning, maintenance
- Pumps and lifting tackle
- Outlets and fittings
- Coastal protection/flood control **NEW**

Refuse disposal and recycling

- Refuse collection and transport



efficient services

- ▶ CUSTOMIZED EXHIBITION SERVICES
- ▶ EXHIBITION-SPECIFIC ONLINE SERVICES
- ▶ INTERNATIONAL MARKETING
- ▶ EXTENSIVE TRAVEL SERVICES

alike. Besides online visitor registration, it gives you quick and easy access to a range of information such as dates, prices, forms and opening hours. All services related to your exhibit can be ordered online via the Exhibitor Centre, which also allows you to track the orders you have placed at any time. In addition, any details you need can be found in the in-depth visitor profiles, press releases and the exhibitor database.

We also offer a range of helpful online travel services with visa and travel information, hotel reservations and a restaurant guide.

As an exhibitor, you benefit from the fair's marketing activities in two ways. First, you profit from Munich International Trade Fairs' extensive marketing activities for IFAT 2008. Second, IFAT provides all of its exhibitors with an extensive range of advertising materials.

IFAT also has a first-rate support network. The Munich Trade Fairs International Group has experienced foreign representatives in nearly 100 countries around the world. They guarantee that potential visitors in each country receive the support that they need. Additional information: www.ifat.de

in unique surroundings



Munich's special flair is world renowned. Just a few kilometers from the trade-fair center, one of the most popular cities in Europe awaits you with a unique combination of open-minded modernism and heartfelt tradition. You and your business partners can enjoy the culinary delicacies of a star chef or famous Bavarian specialties in one of Munich's many traditional restaurants.

Shop on Munich's fashionable "Maximilianstrasse" or stroll through the English Garden, the green heart of Munich. Experience absolute culture in the three Pinakothek museums or explore the Deutsches Museum, one of the largest technology and natural-science museums in the world. The area surrounding Munich includes a wealth of excursion destinations such

as King Ludwig's castle, Neuschwanstein. It all makes attending IFAT an experience that you will look back on fondly.