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Our Water System under Pressure

The Swiss EurEau Water Summit will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, as part of the EurEau Congress 2026. The symposium will focus on the protection and resilience of water supplies.

General Information

Congress venue: Technopark Zürich

The three-day congress will take place at Technopark Zurich:

TECHNOPARK Zürich
Technoparkstrasse 1
8005 Zürich

The nearest public transport stop is called *Technopark* and is served by tram line 51.

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www.eureaucongress2026.org

Venues for evening events

Tuesday evening, 20 October 2026:
Welcome Dinner at the restaurant Commihalle

Restaurant Commihalle
Stampfenbachstrasse 8
8001 Zürich

Wednesday evening, 21 October 2026:
Gala Dinner at the restaurant SOHO

SOHO Zurich
Hardstrasse 260
8005 Zürich

Accommodation

There are several hotels in the immediate proximity of the venue:

[Novotel Zurich City West ****](#)

[ibis Zürich City West ***](#)

[ibis Budget *](#)

[Renaissance Zürich Tower Hotel *****](#)

[25 Hours Hotel ****](#)

[Sheraton Zurich Hotel ****](#)

These hotels have reserved a limited number of rooms for participants:

[Hotel Züri by Fassbind](#)

[Mercure Hotel Zürich City](#)

Booking code: «EUREAU»

Programme

Time	Theme	Speaker	Function
09:00	Welcome and Introduction – Setting the Flow	Michael Meier	Director SVGW
09:10	Europe's Water Vault Under Pressure	Mauro Suà	Co-President VSA
09:20	Navigating Pressure: Securing the Future of Water in a Changing World	Pär Dalhielm	President EurEau
09:30	Key Note	Elisabeth Werner	Director-General, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI)
09:55	Facing Extreme Challenges: a Matter of Mindset	Evelyne Binsack	Mountain guide, author and coach
10:25	Coffee Break		

Fields & Flows: Building Water Resilience with Farmers

10:55	Introduction	Christa Rigozzi	
11:00	Aligning Agriculture and Water: National Approaches in the Czech Republic	Ondrej Benes	Technical and Business Director, SOVAK CZ (Veolia)
11:20	The German Nitrogen Puzzle: Policy, Impact, Perspectives	Martin Weyand	Member of the General Executive Management Board BDEW German Association of Energy and Water Industries
11:40	Pesticides in Swiss Waters – an Ongoing Challenge	Juliane Hollender Heinz Singer	Senior Scientists EAWAG, Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology
12:00	Q&A	Christa Rigozzi	
12:20	Lunch Time		

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Protecting our Water Resources from Pollution: Breaking the Forever Cycle			
13:45	Introduction	Christa Rigozzi	
13:50	Swiss Legislation and its Implementation in the Context of PFAS and Other Current Water Pollution Issues	Patrice Eschmann	Head of Division Water, Federal Office for Environment
14:10	PFAS in the Netherlands: Policy, Regulation, and Lessons Learned	Koen Zuurbier	Strategic Advisor, PWN
14:30	End of Pipe Removal of Forever Pollutants: a Big Technical and Financial Challenge	Thomas Meier	Head of Water, IWB
14:50	Q&A	Christa Rigozzi	

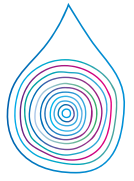
Drought, Downpours and Decisions: Adaptation to Climate Change

15:05	Introduction	Christa Rigozzi	
15:30	Climate-Smart Water Management in Italy: Challenges and Solutions	Daniel Barbone	CEO Acqua Novara
15:10	Back to a Water Cycle Close to Nature: Sponge City and Sponge Landscape	Stefan Hasler	Director VSA
15:50	Q&A	Christa Rigozzi	

Resilience by Design: Solutions for a Water Resilient Future for Everyone

16:00	Podium Panel Discussion	Christa Rigozzi	
16:50	Conclusions / Wrap Up	Michael Meier	Director SVGW
17:00	Apero / Networking		

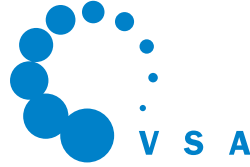
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