



Innovation Forum 2025

Intelligent Water Cycles for Resilient Cities – from Planning to Practice

Date: 5 November 2025

Venue: KUBUS at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – Leipzig

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| 9:00 | Welcome |
| 9:15 | Keynote “Unseen yet Impactful: Contaminants in Blue-Green Infrastructure Systems” Dr. Christiane Meier – Federal Environment Agency, Unit IV 1.2 |
| 9:45 | Keynote “Water-Sensitive Urban Development Steering Network” Dr. Brigitta Ziegenbein – Urban Planning Department of the City of Leipzig |
| 10:15 | Keynote “SolutionLab Leipzig Gets Started” Prof. Dr. Roland Müller – UFZ |
| 10:45 | Coffee Break & Networking |
| 11:00 | Session 1 “Technologies for Securing Water Quality” Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hubertus Milke, HTWK-IWS Leipzig Dr. Katrin Mackenzie, UFZ Dr. Anett Georgi, UFZ Dr. Ariette Schierz, UFZ Prof. Dr. Brigitte Helmreich, TU München |
| 12:30 | Marketplace of Opportunities & Lunch Companies & partners introduce themselves |
| 13:30 | Session 2 “Law and Planning” Prof. Dr. Moritz Reese & Felix Klickermann – UFZ |
| 15:00 | Coffee Break & Networking |
| 15:30 | Fishbowl Discussion “Between Crises, Conflicts and Participation: Ways to the Resilient City” Dr. Annegret Haase, Prof. Dr. Sina Leipold & Dr. Josef Kaiser – UFZ |
| 16:30 | Wrap-up – What's Next? |
| 17:00 | Closing Reception with Pretzels & Drinks |