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## Press Release

### Strong trade fair participation

## IFAT Munich in May: driving environmental and climate protection

- More than 2,500 exhibitors from 50 countries registered so far
- All exhibition halls and the outdoor area occupied
- Successful trade fairs are possible

**The sustainable use of resources—and thus climate protection—is the major topic of IFAT Munich, which will be held from May 30 to June 3, 2022 at the exhibition center in Munich. International interest in the World's Leading Trade Fair for Water, Sewage, Waste and Raw Materials Management remains strong. The global community needs environmental technologies—the trade show brings them to life and provides the network to address the greatest challenge of our time.**

“Preparations for IFAT Munich are running at full speed, with all 18 exhibition halls and a large part of the outdoor area occupied. This is a very strong development, even compared to the record-breaking edition in 2018,” explains Stefan Rummel, Managing Director of Messe München. So far, some 2,500 exhibitors from more than 50 countries have registered, “and we continuously receive numerous further requests”.

Environmental, resource and climate protection is more urgent than ever in the minds of the global community, “and IFAT brings together the international decision-makers, experts and market players in one place to tackle the major challenges,” Rummel continues.

And: with the major international event IAA MOBILITY as well as the trade fairs EXPO REAL, productronica and TrendSet in January, Messe München has proven that successful trade fairs are possible under pandemic conditions. “In addition, experience shows that restrictions are relaxed in line with the pandemic situation in spring,” Rummel classifies the situation.

### Top market players in all segments

All exhibition sections are well booked; in some cases the demand is even greater than the space available. In the area of “Circular Economy and Waste Management”, exhibitors will include: Remondis, Veolia, PreZero, EEW Energy

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from Waste, Doppstadt Umwelttechnik, Komptech, Arjes, Sutco RecyclingTechnik, Eggersmann, Lindner-Recyclingtech, Zeppelin Baumaschinen, Sennebogen Maschinenfabrik, Liebherr-Hydraulikbagger, Komatsu, Zöller-Kipper, Martin, SSI Schäfer and ESE.

In the “Water & Sewage” sector, registrations include: Wilo, Huber, Invent Umwelt- und Verfahrenstechnik, Grundfos, KSB, Sulzer, Xylem Europe, Endress+Hauser, Gea Westfalia Separator Group, Kaeser Kompressoren, EnviroChemie, Otto Graf, Aerzener Maschinenfabrik, Veolia Water Technologies, AVK Armaturen, Hawle Armaturen, Talis, Siemens, Hermann Sewerin, Aco Tiefbau, Kaiser and IBAK. “Municipal Technology” will be represented by, for example, Faun Umwelttechnik, Bucher Municipal, Aebi Schmidt, Küpper-Weisser and Fayat Environmental Solutions; in the vehicles section, exhibitors will include Iveco Magirus, Scania, Volvo Group Trucks, DAF Trucks, Daimler Truck and Mercedes Benz.

### **Strong international presence**

In addition, there will be international joint pavilions from Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Canada, the Netherlands, Austria, South Korea, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Turkey, Hungary, and the U.S. Also from Egypt, Australia, Brazil, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Ukraine there will be exhibitors.

In terms of visitors, there are already inquiries for delegations from Egypt, Brazil, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and many other European countries.

### **Associations and start-ups alike rely on IFAT Munich**

In keeping with the established tradition, many national and international associations are actively involved in shaping the trade show program, be it as exhibitors, with special shows, live demonstrations, solution tours and lectures. The start-up area is more popular than ever: “It is highly exciting to see how much interest start-ups are showing in the fair. They urgently need access to the markets to bring their innovative solutions to the world,” explains Philipp Eisenmann, Exhibition Director IFAT Munich. “And in doing so, they precisely reflect the success factor of trade fairs and IFAT Munich: all key market players will meet face-to-face in one place, expand their network and promote their business success.”

More information at [www.ifat.de](http://www.ifat.de)

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#### **About IFAT Munich**

IFAT Munich is the world's largest and leading environmental technology trade fair. Every two years, the world-leading trade show presents solutions for water, sewage, waste and raw materials management as well as solutions to make maximum use of resources and to close raw material cycles. The 2018 edition attracted 3,305 exhibitors from 58 countries and 142,472 trade visitors from 162 nations. The event occupied a completely booked space of 260,000 square meters, divided among 18 halls and an outdoor area. The next IFAT Munich will be held at the exhibition center in Munich from May 30 to June 3, 2022.

#### **IFAT worldwide**

Messe München not only demonstrates its considerable expertise in organizing environmental technology trade shows with the world's leading trade fair IFAT Munich. Other international events include IE expo China in Shanghai, IE expo Chengdu in Chengdu, IE expo Guangzhou in Guangzhou, IE expo Shenzhen in Shenzhen, IFAT Africa in Johannesburg, IFAT Eurasia in Istanbul, IFAT India in Mumbai, and IFAT Delhi in New Delhi. Together, the eight IFAT events form the world's leading network for environmental technologies.

#### **Messe München**

About Messe München Messe München is one of the leading exhibition organizers worldwide with more than 50 of its own trade shows for capital goods, consumer goods and new technologies. Every year, a total of over 50,000 exhibitors and around three million visitors take part in more than 200 events at the exhibition center in Munich, at the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München as well as abroad. Together with its subsidiary companies, Messe München organizes trade fairs in China, India, Brazil, Russia, Africa, Turkey, and Vietnam. With a network of associated companies in Europe, Asia, and South America, and with around 70 representatives abroad for more than 100 countries, Messe München has a truly global presence.