

## Media Release

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### Key water challenges addressed at the first GF Water Technology Summit

**Water shortage is becoming an urgent and key sustainability topic. Demographic development, global availability imbalances and high leakage rates aggravate the issue.**

GF, present in water sector since more than a hundred years, took the initiative to invite specialists of water treatment and conveyance to discuss challenges and future solutions.

The first GF Water Technology Summit took place on September 11-12, 2014 at Kloostergut Paradies, Schlatt (CH), and focused on desalination, nanotechnologies and mobile water treatment with its participants of 50 experts from around a dozen countries, such as USA, Netherlands, Israel, France and Germany.

The summit provides an excellent platform for interdisciplinary exchange on water treatment and conveyance technologies. The summit has been a great success and will be held again next year in September.

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