

Welcome to our pioneering **Sustainability Event** in Belgium, a groundbreaking initiative bringing together leading utility companies from the **drinking water, gas, and hydrogen** sectors. Our focus today is not just on the future, but on shaping it responsibly through **Green tenders**. As we gather here, our collective vision is clear – to redefine sustainability in our industries and contribute significantly to a **net-zero journey**.

Understanding the impact of our actions is at the core of our discussion. We'll delve into how the footprint of production, transport, and adherence to **ISO 14025** and **EN 15804** standards profoundly influence the sustainability of Piping Systems.

We believe in the power of tools like **Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)** and **Ecovadis** certificates, which enable us to 'compare apples with apples' – a methodology essential for informed decision-making and transparent, responsible practices.

Each one of you here today is not just a participant but a **vital partner** in this journey towards a sustainable future. Your commitment and actions are the keystones in building a greener tomorrow.

We are also honoured to have esteemed **guest speakers** who are champions of sustainability.

Gaëlle Pannier from **Ineos** and **Hannu Toivonen** from **Helsinki Water** will share their valuable insights and experiences, guiding us further in our quest for sustainable excellence.

Together, let's embark on this transformative journey, uniting our efforts, expertise, and visions for a more sustainable world. Your presence here is not just valued; it's instrumental in **shaping a better future** for us all.

Agenda of the DAY

9:00 - 9:30 am: Registration and Welcome Refreshments

9:30 - 10:00 am: Opening **Remarks** and **Reflections** on the Previous Event

10:00 - 11:30 am: **Workshop 1 - SMART Sustainability** Topics by Dominik Roth

11:30 - 12:00: Interview & Sell guided Mini-tour 12th floor.

12:00 - 13:00: Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:00: **Workshop 2 - Challenging Sustainability in Current Systems** by Julian Kirner

14:00 - 15:00: **Green Tenders** by Hannu Toivonen from Helsinki Water

15:00 - 15:30: Refreshments

15:30 - 16:30: **Future of Utility** Sustainability in Piping Systems by **Gaëlle Pannier**
of INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe

16:30 - 17:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Thank You Note

BIO Guest Speakers

Your full name. Gaëlle Pannier



Your current job title. Technical Service & Development Technologist,
Pipe & Fittings

Your company name INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe

Your hometown, country:

Brussels, Belgium

Your personal goal for participating to the Sustainability Event

Show commitment to the circular economy and a more sustainable industry

A relevant achievement or accomplishment on the subject of Sustainability.

Development of high quality grades for HVCD (setting the standards), key in renewable energy transportation

A funny fact or hobby you would like to share.

Jazzcat learning playing double-bass

Your full name: Hannu Toivonen



Your current job title: Procurement Specialist

Your company name: Helsingin seudun ympäristöpalvelut -kuntayhtymä (HSY)

Your hometown, country: Helsinki, Finland

Your personal goal for participating to the Sustainability Event

My personal goal is to present a model for the inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions as a quality criterion in public procurement.

A relevant achievement or accomplishment on the subject of Sustainability.

I have prepared public procurement tenders in which a significant part of decision-making has been sustainable development.

A funny fact or hobby you would like to share.

My hobby is to swim in the lake in the winter. Water can be up to 0 degrees Celsius.



Your full name: Julian Kirner

Your current job title: Global Product Manager Digital Solutions

Your company name: Georg Fischer Wavin AG

Your hometown, country: Schaffhausen, Switzerland

Your personal goal for participating to the Sustainability Event

My goal for participating in the Sustainability Event would be to learn

more about innovative and practical ways we can contribute as a company to a more sustainable future. I'm always excited to discover new ideas and requirements that can make a positive impact on the environment.

A relevant achievement or accomplishment on the subject of Sustainability:

Nowadays everybody talks about Artificial Intelligence. One interesting project is Google's "DeepMind for Google Data Centers" initiative, which uses applied machine learning algorithms to optimize the energy efficiency of Google's data centers to reduce energy consumption by 40%. In my opinion a good start of using AI for a meaningful cause.

A funny fact or hobby you would like to share.

After a long day, I enjoy being in my kitchen, cooking accompanied by some music.

Your full name: Dominik Roth



Your current job title: Global Business Development Manager Sustainability

Your company name:

Georg Fischer Piping Systems

Your hometown, country: Zurich, Switzerland

Your personal goal for participating to the Sustainability Event

I am looking forward to sharing ongoing sustainability highlights at GF Piping Systems and to engaging in discussion with our clients, paving the way forward together.

A relevant achievement or accomplishment about Sustainability:

Earlier this year, GF Piping Systems held its first-ever global Sustainability conference in Zurich. We gathered colleagues from around the world to tackle topics such as the circular economy, decarbonization, health & safety, challenging both our product portfolio as well as internal operations.

A funny fact or hobby you would like to share.

This summer, I sailed more than 1'000 nautical miles across the Bay of Biscay from France to Portugal. Discovering so much beautiful coastlines, and lots of ocean, is a good motivation to continue working on the preservation of our planet.