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## **6TH JOINT EWA/JSWA/WEF CONFERENCE: THE RESILIENCE OF THE WATER SECTOR FROM 15-17 MAY IN HALL B2.**

**Hennef/Munich, the 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Conference will take place during the IFAT 2018. This three day event will explore ways in which the water sector is developing resilient systems, assets and operations so that business continuity risk is well managed in the face of the adversed conditions.**

The Joint Conferences are organized every three year in each organization's country of origin; in Japan, the United States and in Germany. This year's event has the intention to share experience from across the world covering real-life examples of lessons learned from major events; good response and recovery practices and current activities that strengthen resilience. The first day will concentrate on the social, economic and human challenges for a resilient water and wastewater sector, as well as infrastructure management. The second day sheds light on resilience and geo-environmental hazards, as well as urban flooding and climate change. The last day will focus on national and international approaches for water and wastewater resilience and resilience planning—strategic emergency preparedness and emergency response.

The entry to the 6<sup>th</sup> Joint EWA/JSWA/WEF conference is free of charge for persons attending the trade fair.

A **technical excursion** is offered for interested parties on 18 May 2018. More information on the excursion, visit the Joint Conference website: <http://www.ewa-online.eu/calendar-detail/events/6-joint-conference.html> Registration is required, places are limited.

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It is one of the major professional associations in Europe that covers the whole water cycle, as well as wastewater and drinking water, water and wastewater treatment related wastes. With member associations from many European countries, EWA includes most of the current European Union Member States as well as Norway and Switzerland. Today, EWA consists of 23 European leading professional organisations in their respective countries, each representing professionals and technicians for wastewater and water utilities, academics, technology providers, consultants and contractors, local authorities and regulators. The Association also has a growing number of corporate members: firms and enterprises, institutes or associations. EWA thus represents about 50,000 professional individuals and specialists working in the broad field of water and environmental management.

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