

IFAT Munich 2026.

Solutions for Water, Recycling and Circularity.

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Innovations with global impact.

IFAT Munich stands for **innovative thinking, innovative technologies and innovative solutions** in the field of environmental technology. What is presented and realized here has an **impact on the entire world**. Because we are facing the global challenges of our time together: protecting the climate, environment and resources.

These are challenges for which we need the ability to innovate – all of us. That is why we act according to the motto:

Our focus: innovation.

Our goal: the future.

A future that begins now.
With and at IFAT Munich.

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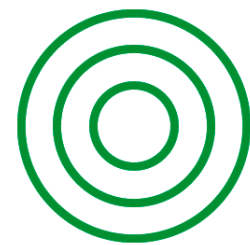
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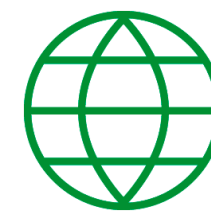
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for 60 years



Most important
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environmental industry



Solutions & innovations
from all industries



Largest **networking**
platform thanks to the
presence of all market
participants



Comprehensive knowledge
in theory and practice

"IFAT Munich provides encouragement and gives us strength for the future. The challenges of our time, such as the climate crisis or the shortage of raw materials, can only be solved with technology. Whether it's the transformation of municipalities towards more climate resilience or industry towards a more circular economy: IFAT Munich is the event which presents solutions for our future."

Stefan Rummel, CEO Messe München

A man in a blue suit and dark tie is speaking at a podium. The podium features the IFAT Munich logo, which consists of the word 'IFAT' in a bold, sans-serif font with a stylized triangle in green, blue, and yellow between the 'F' and 'A', and the word 'Munich' below it. The background is a large screen displaying a close-up of green and orange spherical objects. The foreground shows the blurred backs of several audience members.

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Leadership with global impact.

As the world's leading trade fair, IFAT Munich has been the **most important driving force in the global environmental technology sector** for 60 years. Whoever attends is part of the **biggest leading international network** and enhances their image as **one of the largest trade fair brands**. This makes IFAT Munich the ideal environment to expand one's market position as an exhibitor.

95% of exhibitors underscore the leading trade fair character of IFAT Munich.

97% of visitors confirm the presence of the market leaders.



Headquarter: **Munich.**
Scope: **Worldwide.**

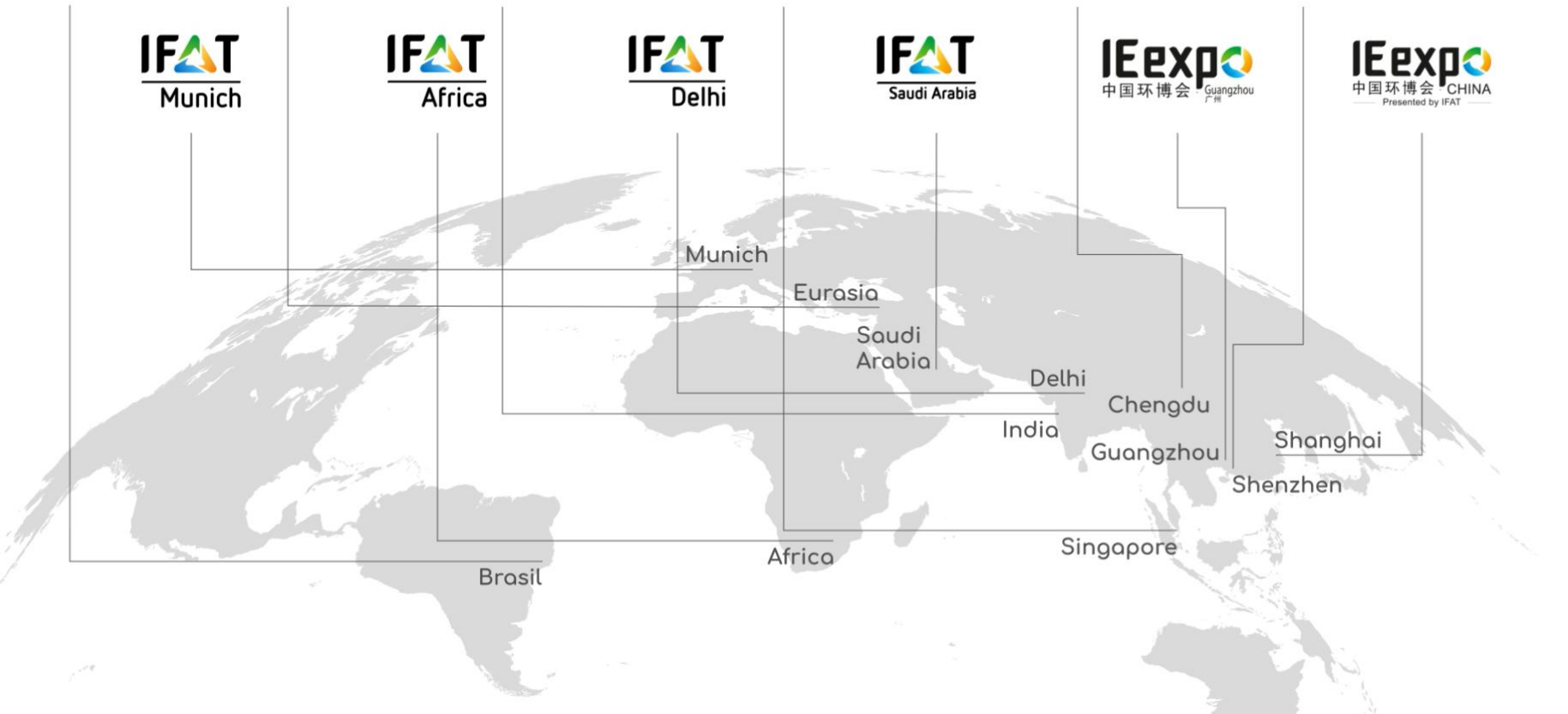


A **global market leader** in the truest sense of the word. The IFAT network is active **around the globe** and offers innovations and solutions that are specifically tailored to the challenges of the **various markets**.

Together, the **leading trade fairs** in China, India, Brazil, South Africa, Singapur and Turkey form a **global network for decision-makers in the environmental technology sector**.

Become part of it!

Benefit from the IFAT global network.



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Visibility with global impact.

Greater market presence and visibility on an international level – and the attention of a highly qualified, investment-ready specialist audience on site.

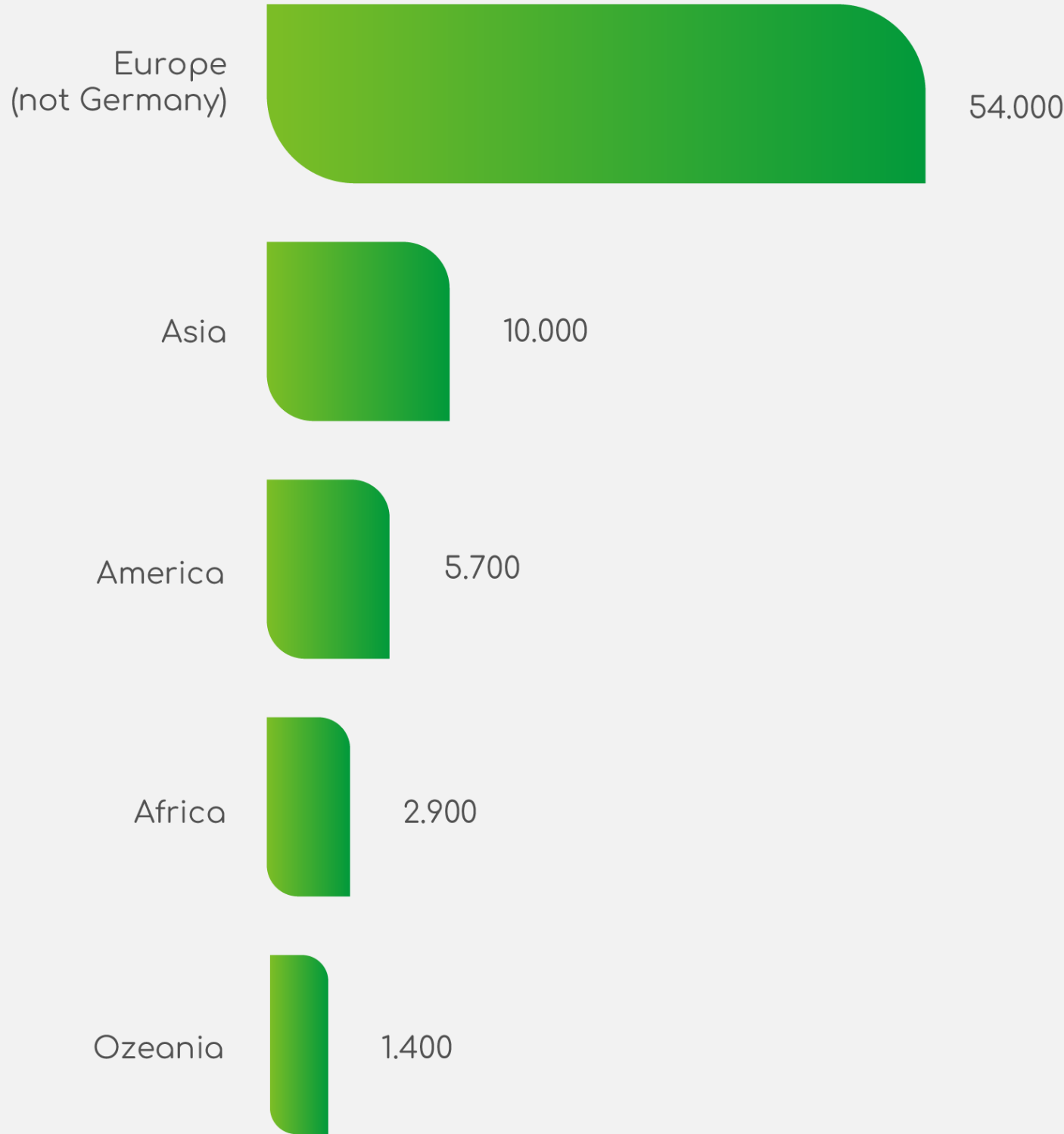


More internationality.
More market reach.
More relevance.

94% of exhibitors rate the internationality of the visitors as good to excellent.

51%
international
visitors from
171
countries and
regions

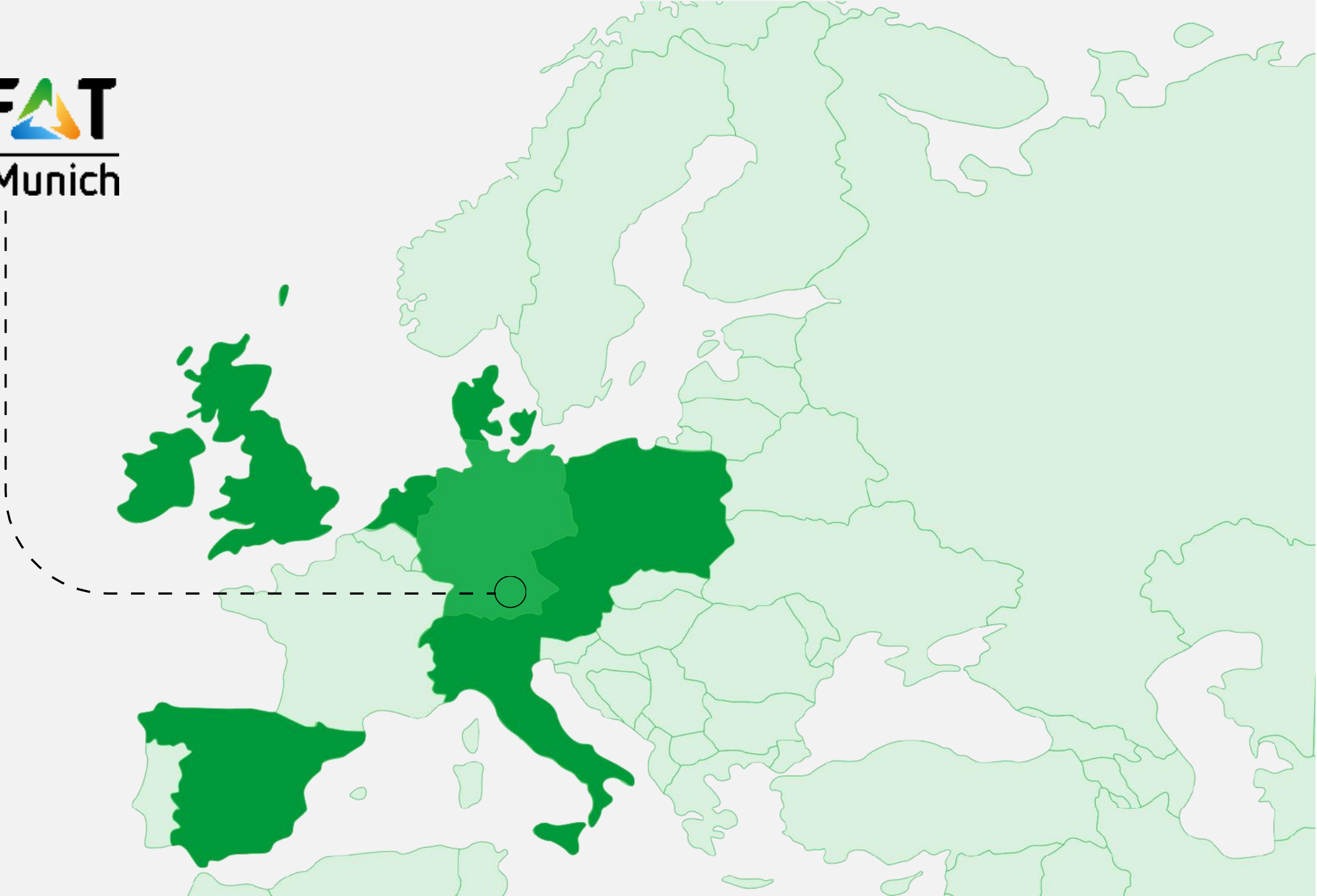
The visitors' regions



More internationality.
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More relevance.

90% of the exhibitors appreciate the density of innovation.

Top 10 visitor countries



1. Austria	6,163	6. Poland	2,229
2. Italy	5,533	7. Czech Republic	2,218
3. Switzerland	3,866	8. China	1,952
4. Spain	2,797	9. Denmark	1,880
5. Netherlands	2,441	10. United Kingdom	1,864

More internationality.
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The relevance of visitors



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Orientation with global impact.

IFAT Munich offers a **complete overview** of the market on **300,000 square metres** in **18 halls** and on its **extensive outdoor area** – and with it, an overview of the competition. How is the competition set up? Where is the market heading? How do I need to position myself to be able to play successfully in the future?

It also provides **relevant insights** into current topics, **trends** and **legal requirements** relating to water management, recycling, the circular economy and digital transformation.

97% of visitors and 96% of exhibitors described the trade fair experience as good to excellent.



Provide **orientation** and find it yourself.

Clearly segmented – clearly presented. The exhibition areas at IFAT Munich present **state-of-the-art solutions for every target group**. Each of them are an important building block for overcoming global environmental problems.



**Resources &
Circularity**



Water



Recycling

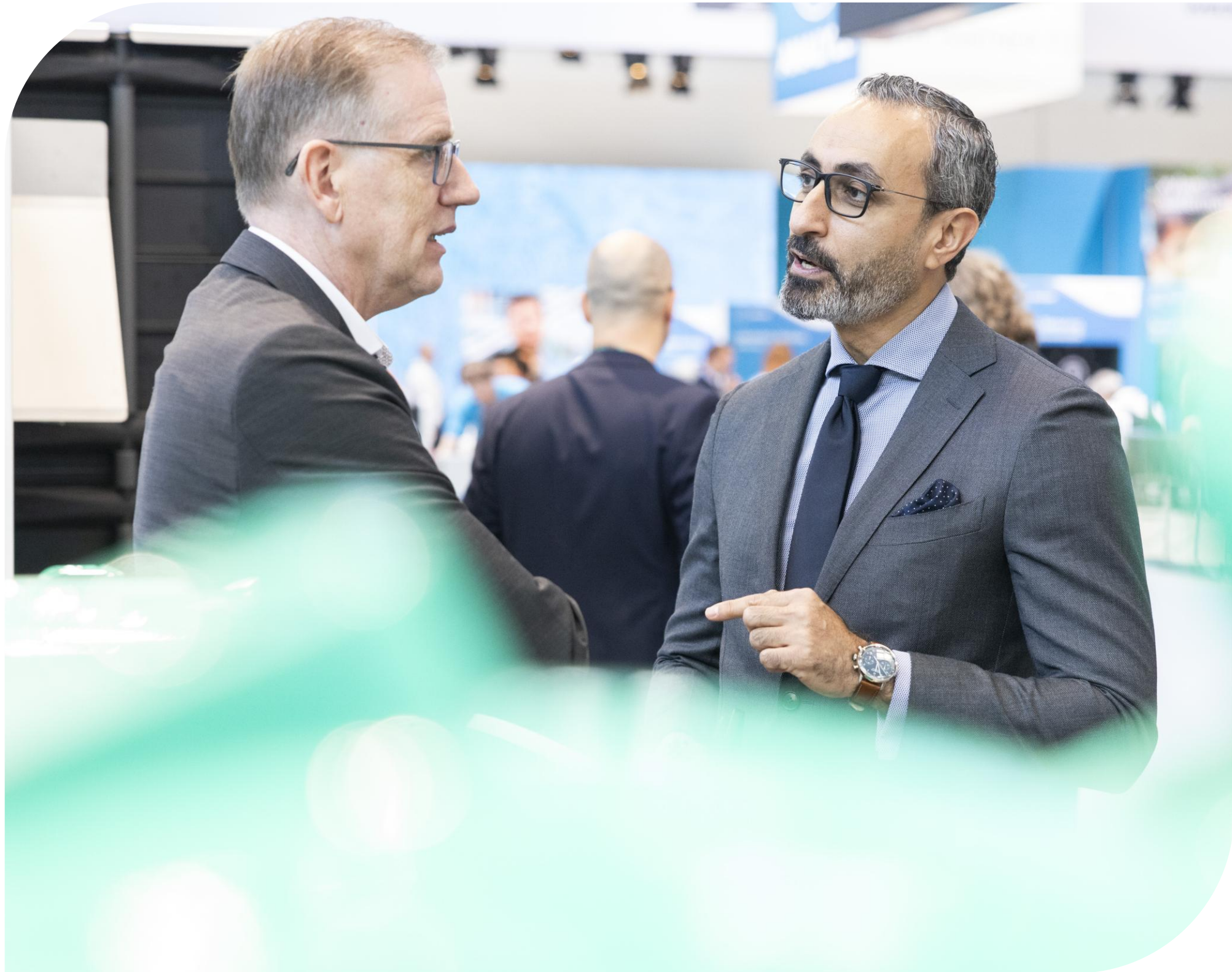
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Business with global impact.

From industries to municipalities. Science to politics. Regional to international. Established players to newcomers. Start-ups to investors. IFAT Munich **brings all market participants together.**

This makes it the ideal place for **constructive discussions**, for **successful networking** and for **tapping into new target groups**. Because everyone sees themselves as part of the community with a common goal: more sustainability – for the climate, for resources and in business.

96% of exhibitors use IFAT Munich to maintain existing business relationships and 88% to establish new business relationships.



More than trade fair participants: potential business partners.

(Source: IFAT Munich 2024 exhibitor survey)

95%

of exhibitors were able to successfully present their innovations and new products

95%

of exhibitors rate the quality of the visitors between “good” and “excellent”

94%

of the exhibitors appreciate the internationality of the visitors

98%

of exhibitors plan to participate in IFAT Munich again

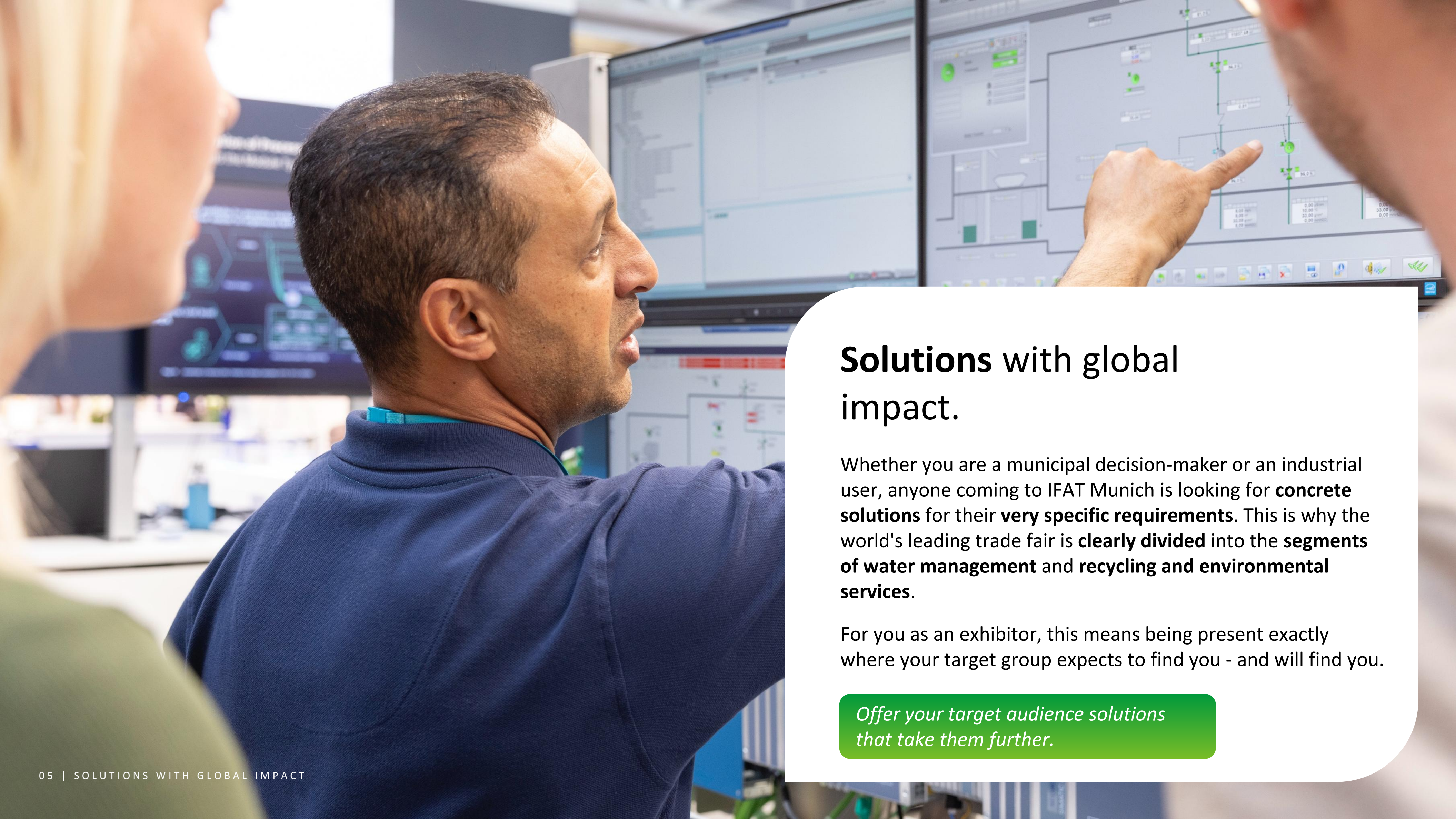
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Solutions with global impact.

Whether you are a municipal decision-maker or an industrial user, anyone coming to IFAT Munich is looking for **concrete solutions** for their **very specific requirements**. This is why the world's leading trade fair is **clearly divided** into the **segments of water management** and **recycling and environmental services**.

For you as an exhibitor, this means being present exactly where your target group expects to find you - and will find you.

Offer your target audience solutions that take them further.

Solutions in Water Management

Transforming water management is crucial for a **more sustainable future**. From smart monitoring systems to predictive analytics: **innovative tools** are making water management more efficient, sustainable, and responsive to global challenges.

Convince with your expertise in the field of water management.



Digitalization in water management



Management of water & sewage plants



Water supply & reuse



Sewage transport & treatment



Energy-efficient & sustainable water management



Water management

Innovation in Waste Management and Recycling

Innovative waste management solutions are crucial for a **sustainable future**. At IFAT Munich, discover how the latest technologies are turning waste into valuable resources and driving the circular economy forward.

Set new impulses in the field of recycling and circular economy.



Digitalization in municipal technology & waste management



Innovative and efficient waste & recycling management



Logistics & mobility in municipal technology & waste management



Air extraction & air-pollution control



Material flow management



Spotlight Area – Hydrogen in the circular economy

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Know-how with global impact.

Knowledge transfer in theory and practice. With more than **400 lectures, panels and presentations**, over **90 live demonstrations** and around **20 solution tours** on a wide range of topics, IFAT Munich offers an **exciting and substantial program of events**. Together with six conceptual sponsors, we **bring technology to life** - and showcase **innovations in a practical context**.

If you want to experience solutions for your daily business in action, this is the right place for you.

Generate and experience enthusiasm.

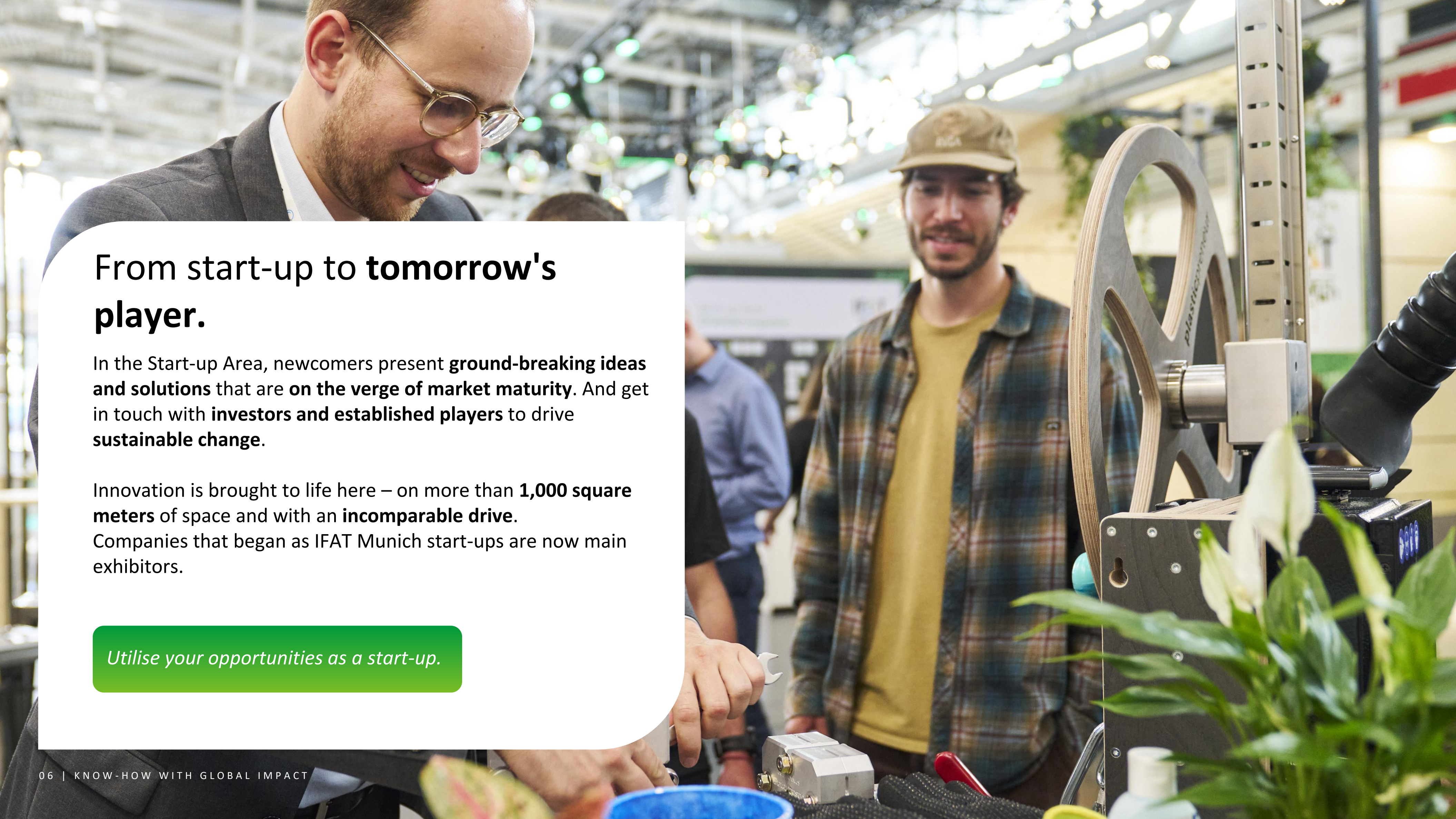


Experience Technology in Action

You can experience first-hand the top performances that man and machine are capable of during our **live demonstrations** on the outdoor area. This is where your **innovative environmental technology** is used **under realistic conditions** – astonishment included. Organized by our partners VDMA, VDBUM, BDSV and VAK, each demo is a **crowd magnet** in its own right.

Exceeding all expectations.



A man in a suit and glasses is looking down at a machine. In the background, another man wearing a plaid shirt and a cap is standing. The machine has a large wooden wheel and a black arm. There are some green plants in the foreground.

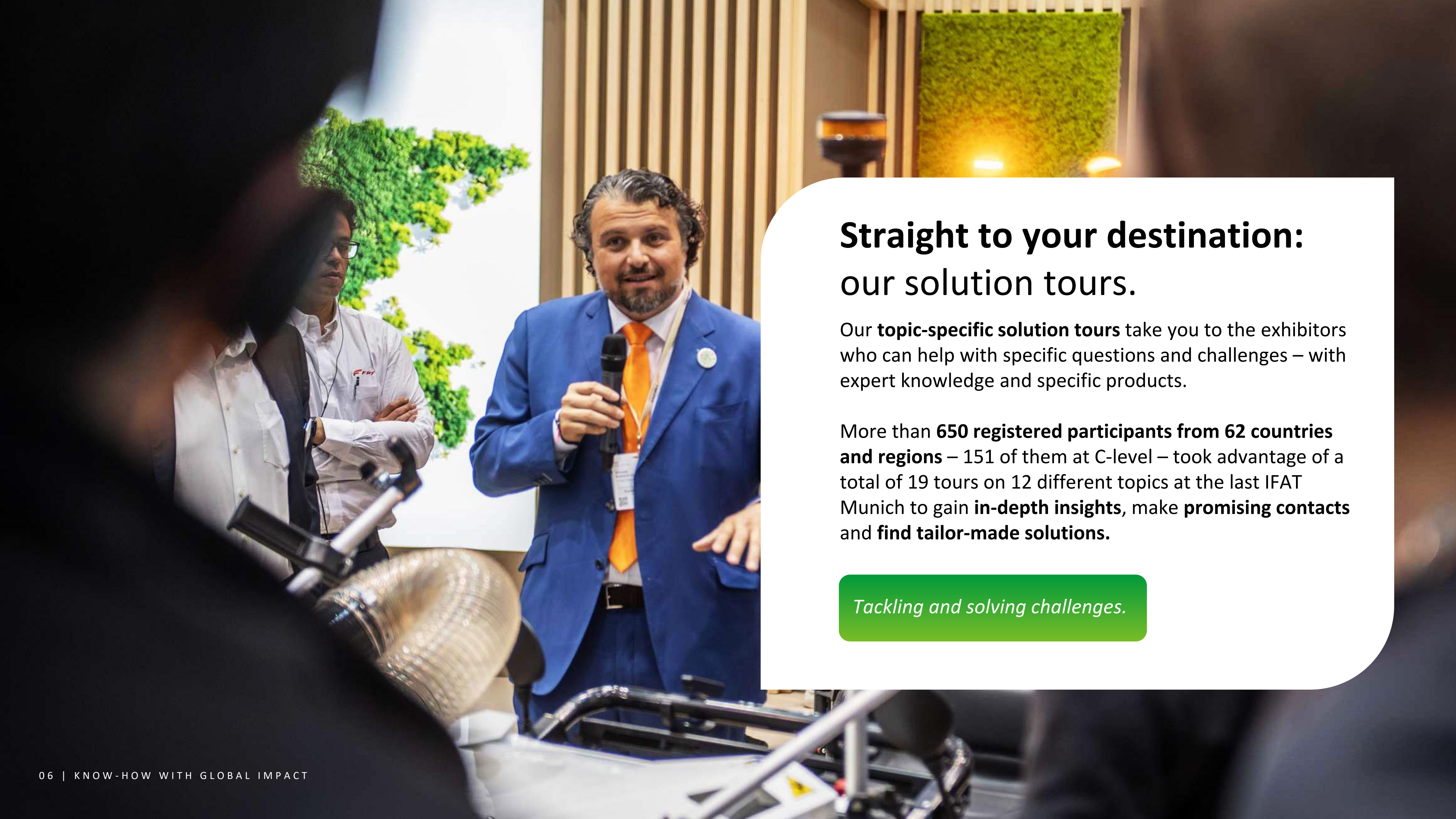
From start-up to tomorrow's player.

In the Start-up Area, newcomers present **ground-breaking ideas and solutions** that are **on the verge of market maturity**. And get in touch with **investors and established players** to drive **sustainable change**.

Innovation is brought to life here – on more than **1,000 square meters** of space and with an **incomparable drive**.

Companies that began as IFAT Munich start-ups are now main exhibitors.

Utilise your opportunities as a start-up.



Straight to your destination: our solution tours.

Our **topic-specific solution tours** take you to the exhibitors who can help with specific questions and challenges – with expert knowledge and specific products.

More than **650 registered participants from 62 countries and regions** – 151 of them at C-level – took advantage of a total of 19 tours on 12 different topics at the last IFAT Munich to gain **in-depth insights**, make **promising contacts** and **find tailor-made solutions**.

Tackling and solving challenges.



In-depth insights: the **Spotlight-Areas**

Organised by the IFAT Munich co-operating associations, our **Spotlight Areas** focus on **current, relevant industry topics** and examine them from a variety of perspectives.

Take advantage of this format to **experience pioneering innovations** in a **theme-specific context** and gain **in-depth, first-hand insights**.

Find out about Spotlight Areas.

Clear the stage for our exhibitors: Green Stage.

Prominently located and highly frequented, the **Green Stage** acts as your additional stage. No matter whether you are talking about product or company presentations, key players or newcomers: Our exhibitors have additional opportunities to present their companies and portfolios here.

Thanks to its open and accessible architecture, the Green Stage creates ideal conditions for involving the trade public and getting closer to it. **Win-win for exhibitors and visitors**

Being very close to the target group.

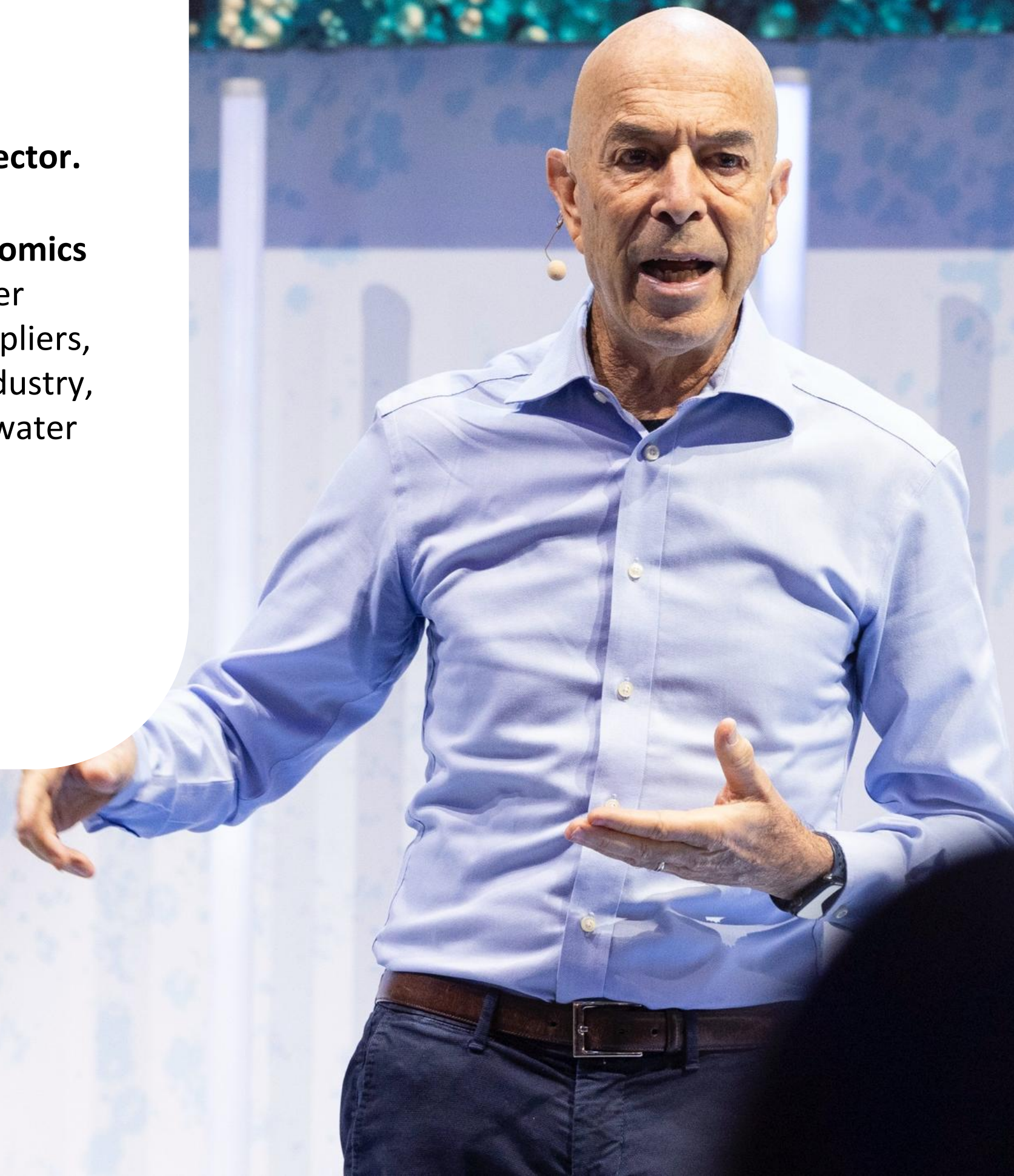


Sustainable water management: ongoing.

The **Blue Stage** addresses all actors from the **water sector**.

Experts from the fields of **politics, research and economics** will speak on **the entire range of topics**. They will offer **relevant insights** for municipal and private water suppliers, for mechanical and plant engineering in the water industry, and for companies in the fields of well construction, water analysis and water treatment.

Helping to shape water management.



Seeing waste as a resource.

The **Orange Stage** is particularly interesting for all the experts and visitors from the **recycling sector**.

Whether it's efficient material flow management, recycling management and resource efficiency or logistics and mobility in municipal technology and waste management: the range of topics is broad and focuses on both private and municipal companies.

Provide circular economy solutions.



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“We at the Ministry of the Environment are working on the political framework conditions for safeguarding our resources, our livelihoods and our economy. Here at IFAT Munich, the focus is on systems and solutions that put environmental protection and resource conservation into practice. We need you as a partner.”

Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection.



Collaboration with global impact.

IFAT Munich is a **central platform for global environmental and resource policy** and sets the agenda for sustainable development and climate protection on a **global scale**.

High-ranking political leaders from such countries as the United States, Qatar, the Philippines, Portugal and Malaysia visited the trade fair in 2024 – as did the environmental minister of the Czech Republic or the consul general of Japan.

A total of **122 delegations from more than 40 countries** were represented at IFAT Munich – with more than **1.200 delegates** directly on site. The Bavarian Ministry for the Environment, Consumer Protection, Climate Protection, Sustainability and Water Management alone welcomed 18 delegations from Germany and around the world.

An aerial photograph of a large industrial exhibition site. In the background, there are several long, rectangular warehouse-like buildings with light-colored roofs. The foreground and middle ground are filled with hundreds of parked trucks, mostly semi-trailers, arranged in neat rows. To the right of the trucks, there is a large area of green trees and grass. The overall scene suggests a major trade show or exhibition for heavy machinery or industrial equipment.

Be part of the **solution.**
Be part of **IFAT Munich 2026** – and
Innovations with **global impact.**

IFAT Munich 2026: Contacts & Responsibilities



Philipp Eisenmann
Exhibition Director



Stefan Koller
Waste Management & Recycling;
Halls: A5-A6; B4-B6, C5, Open Air Area



Silvia Fritscher
Strategic & International
Partnerships



Britta von Beckedorff
Deputy Exhibition Director
& Start-up Area



Stefanie Osswald
Event Program



Anja Gaertner
Strategic & International
Partnerships



Christin Volle
Water & Sewage;
Halls: A1-A3; B1-B2; C1-C2



Lisa Oelze
Event Program



Sina Übelacker
Generating energy from secondary raw
& waste materials, Hydrogen Area;
Halls: A4



Janina Nowack
Sewerage Networks, Recycling &
Municipal Equipment;
Halls: B2-B3; C3-C6; Open Air Area



Petra Tutsch
Event Program & International
Delegations



Felix Rist
National & International
Pavilions, Start-up Area

