

FILTECH

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Cologne – Germany

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Stop Microplastics Pollution! *Innovation Forum*

A platform event at FILTECH 2022

How can we start solving the great environmental problem of microplastics - today?

Detection and removal of microplastics from waters is a complex issue: There are numerous origins, myriad entry and distribution paths into the water cycle and wide-ranging impacts on water bodies, biodiversity, climate, and health. While a lot of research remains to be done to better understand the phenomenon, a lot already could be done. Starting today.

At **FILTECH 2022**, we will give innovations a platform that are ready to be implemented to stop the further distribution of microplastics in(to) our water cycle.

Call for innovators with market-ready solutions (>TRL 7+) for the detection (inline, online, process control unit) or removal of microplastics is now open!

Stop Microplastics Pollution! *Innovation* *Forum*

Day 1, 08.03.2022 Detection methods (air, soil, water)

Day 2, 09.03.2022 Removal technologies (air, soil, water)

Day 3, 10.03.2022 The big picture of microplastics (political, societal & economic aspects)

Day 1 and 2 will showcase up to 5 solutions in a pitch session (4 slides, 3 min) followed by a moderated panel discussion and a guided booth tour (if you do not have a booth at FILTECH, there will be the possibility to present a poster showing your solution). Day 3 will give impulses and space for discussion on political, economic, and societal aspects of microplastic as a global environmental problem and health threat.

Up to five participants will have the opportunity to present their solutions to the FILTECH audience.

The **Stop Microplastics Pollution! Innovation Forum** will be up for 90 minutes on every of our three exhibition days.

We are looking forward to your application if your solution for the detection or removal of microplastics is supported with data from pilot trials and long-term studies (min. 3 months).

Please send us an impulse video (max. 60sec) showing us your solution and provide us your reference data (max. two pages) **by October 1st 2021**. E-mail to: filtech@wasserdreinull.de
Feedback until October 31st.

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