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How Do We Want to Live Tomorrow?
Perspectives on Water Management in Urban Regions

Panel Discussion

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The panel discussion is part of the workshop “Perspectives on Water Management in Urban Regions”. During the event, Brazilian and German young scientists identify and discuss research topics and questions, which – from their perspective – are relevant for the future of urban water management. In the panel discussion, the young scientists present their ideas to the panel and the audience, who then discuss the presented concepts in the light of the question „how do we want to live tomorrow?“.

**17:00 Welcome**

**Short presentations by workshop participants**
Future research topics and questions relevant for the future of urban water management

**Panel discussion**
- Dr. Volker Wachendörfer  
  *German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU)*
- Prof. Dr. José Tundisi  
  *International Institute of Ecology, São Carlos*
- Prof. Dr. Norbert Jardin  
  *Technical Director, Ruhrverband*
- PD Dr. Thomas Kluge  
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**Moderation:**
- Prof. Dr. André Niemann  
  *Chair, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management, University of Duisburg-Essen*

**19:00 Reception**