# **CLOSING THE LOOP**

# BUILDING RESILIENT WATER SYSTEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE



# 4 JUNE 2024, 13-17:30 CET

PALAIS DES ACADÉMIES, 1 RUE DUCALE, BRUSSELS (LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE)

#### 13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH AND REGISTRATION

With poster exhibition

## **14:00 WELCOME**

Tatiana Panteli, Head of EuroTech Brussels Office

#### 14:10 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Irina Pavlova, Brussels Liaison Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction, UNESCO

### 14:30 A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

Cutting-edge research made in Europe

# The future of Europe's rivers

Tom Battin, Head of River Ecosystems Laboratory, EPFL

#### Title tbc

**Patrick Njage**, Senior Researcher, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

#### Title tbc

Kasidapa Polprasarn, PhD Student, Plasma Physics Lab, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

## Clustering microplastics in water with ultrasound

Yali Tang, Assistant Professor, Power & Flow Group, Eindhoven University of Technology

# 15:10 HOW CAN WE SPEED UP ACTION?

Panel discussion

Bertrand Vallet, Policy Officer, Ocean, Seas and Waters, DG RTD, European Commission

Jesper Borg Christensen, Head of Research & Education, Water Valley Denmark

Eran Friedler, Head of Technion Water Institute, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

**Daphne Keilmann-Gondhalekar**, Research Scientist, Chair of Urban Water Systems Engineering, Technical University of Munich

Further speaker tbc

#### 16:10 EUROTECH FUTURE AWARD CEREMONY

Revealing and honouring the winners 2024

#### 16:30 RECEPTION