

Wet Wednesday - Water Networking Event



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The Tenth Wet Networking Event

Technology in Focus

Pinsent Masons
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About the network

Not since the industrial revolution has the water industry been subject to so much change. Technology innovation compounded with political, social and environmental uncertainty means great challenges for the industry. However, these factors can also provide for opportunities to those able to exploit them.

The global industry is estimated at \$400 billion with an annual growth rate of 7%. With more than 50 countries suffering water shortages, and 60% of European cities over-exploiting groundwater, technology companies and entrepreneurs have an opportunity to help us to adapt to this challenging environment.

Through the combined expertise and network of Pinsent Masons and Mouchel, the Wet Networking Series aims to bring together at an early stage clean technology companies in the water sector, with investors, advisors and corporate organisations. Both the founding partners bring together complementary skills and expertise, combined with an extensive network of contacts from across the water industry.

This is the tenth event in an ongoing series.

The events

Through the regular hosting of invitation only events, the partners hope to develop a sustainable business 'eco-system' that will allow water technology companies to share ideas and business relationship opportunities with leading users, entrepreneurs, vendors, advisors and funders.

The partners hope that their deep and longstanding expertise in the sector, combined with the energy and commitment of the invited companies will make the Wet Networking Series a driver for growth and innovation.

Programme

16.30
Registration and coffee

17.00
Chairman's Introduction

17.10
Keynote speaker
Stephen Kay
Managing Director, Cambridge Water
Innovation: AMP5 and beyond

17.25
Elevator Presentations by a number
of Companies

18.20
Chairman's Close
Mark Lane
Partner, Head of Water Sector Group
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Followed by:
Networking –
Drinks and buffet supper will be
served

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About Mouchel 

Mouchel is a consulting and business services group that provides many of the design, managerial and engineering services that support our society. We work with government agencies, local authorities and those industries regulated by government to provide safe and reliable roads and railways, well managed education and civic infrastructure, clean water and cost effective energy. We develop solutions to dispose of society's waste and to regenerate our most deprived urban communities; and we help developers and corporate clients to find the best and most sustainable way to satisfy their business needs. We are now one of the top 3 largest providers of water related services in the UK and No1 in Scotland, boasting an enviable track record of working for all of the UK Water Utilities.

