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### **INFORMA MARKETS VIETNAM ORGANIZES VIETNAM'S INTERNATIONAL WATER SUPPLY, SANITATION, WATER RESOURCES AND PURIFICATION EVENT – VIETWATER 2024 AND WETV 2024 – THE VIETNAM'S LEADING EXHIBITION ON WASTE TREATMENT AND ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOG FROM NOVEMBER 06<sup>TH</sup> – 08<sup>TH</sup>, AT SECC, HO CHI MINH CITY**

*From November 06<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), District 7, Ho Chi Minh City, Informa Markets Vietnam will simultaneously operate Vietnam's International Water Supply, Sanitation, Water Resources and Purification Event – Vietwater 2024 and Vietnam's Exhibition on Waste Treatment and Environment Technology – WETV 2024. The events serve as an all-in-one place for brands to showcase cutting-edge technologies and solutions in water supply, wastewater treatment, sanitation and purification, along with waste management and environmental technologies. As one of the leading trade shows in Vietnam's water industry for the past 15 years, Vietwater 2024, in conjunction with WETV 2024, is expected to feature over 450 exhibitors from more than 25 countries and regions, connecting businesses with over 10,000 specialized visitors.*

**Vietwater** is an international trade exhibition for water industry hosted by **Informa Markets** – a division of **Informa** group headquartered in England. As a leading international trade exhibition organizer, **Informa Markets** employs over 3,500 people globally and manages 450+ exhibition brands across 30+ countries and regions. In Vietnam, **Informa Markets** is the owner of over 12+ trade exhibition brands in various sectors from the South to the North, attracting tens of thousands of visitors annually. These events serve as trusted bridges, providing domestic and international businesses with unparalleled opportunities to showcase products, connect with customers, expand their business and distribution networks.

### **ABOUT VIETWATER 2024 AND WETV 2024**

**Vietwater** is a part of the leading international series of water management and treatment exhibitions, organized by **Informa Markets** in the Southeast Asia, such as Asiawater (Kuala Lumpur), Thaiwater (Bangkok), Camwater (Phnom Penh), Water Indonesia (Jakarta), Water Philippines (Manila), etc. **Informa Markets Vietnam** has made relentless efforts over the past 15 years to support the increasingly strong development of the water industry. The exhibition is known as one of the largest water trade shows in ASEAN, and notable for having 80% of its exhibitors coming from abroad.

Being launched as a co-located event of **Vietwater** since 2018, **Vietwater** and **WETV** have created a dual chance for individuals and businesses in the field of wastewater and waste treatment in Vietnam. The event is considered as a highly profitable marketing activity, which helps to connect suppliers with buyers, and facilitating the transfer of environmental technologies aimed at minimizing waste and water waste towards green and sustainable development.

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**Vietwater 2024** and **WETV 2024** is honored to receive the support and collaboration of esteemed organizations such as Water Associations from Southeast Asian Countries, Southeast Asia Institute of Water Resources and Environment, Vietnam Urban and Industrial Environment Institute – Vietnam Urban Environment & Industrial Zone Association, and many others supporting organizations in Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City Union of Science and Technology Associations and across the world.

This year, two shows bring together 450+ companies that are leading manufacturers, distributors of equipment, machinery, and technologies serving the water supply, sanitation, and wastewater treatment industry from 25+ countries and regions. In particular, there are 10+ international pavilion groups from China, German, Italy, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan (China), Türkiye and Vietnam. On a total gross area of up to 10,000m<sup>2</sup>, these companies will showcase products in various categories including water supply technology; water irrigation and sewerage; wastewater treatment and management; sludge treatment technology; desalination and dewatering; pumps and valves; membranes/ filtration; piping & water fitting; water testing & measurement; and other sustainable water technologies. Besides, contributing to the diversity of the portfolio, **WETV 2024** – the co-located exhibition will also bring many environment-related equipment technologies such as sorting machine; waste collection and transportation; waste treatment and management; recycling; environmental monitoring and measurement; technology to generating energy from waste materials and many others.

The show attracts many prestigious brands in the industry such as Arrowhead, Benenv, Berghof, Universal Water Company Limited, RK Co., Ltd., Delta-Phase, Duy Tan Plastics, Ekoval, Flottweg, Geysler, Haver & Boecker, Haycarb, HCP Pumps, Kaizen Hi-Tech, Kitz Corporation, Leo Pump, Mann+Hummel Water, Netzsch, Otto Graf, Seika, SFA, Son Ha Group, Song Hong Viet, Tekcom, Toan A JSC, Vontron Technology, Walrus Pump, WTA Unisol, etc.

At the exhibition, numerous new technologies from Asia and the Vietnamese market, along with best-selling machinery in the industry, will be showcased. These include universal controllers; parameter transmitter using in wastewater treatment or monitoring residual Chlorine/Ozone of swimming pool; drinking water filters and water filtration equipment; optical turbidimeter; manure separator for livestock wastewater and agricultural by-products; submersible mixers; pumping technology for wastewater; sludge treatment equipment; canned motor pump; low suction submersible pump; magnetic drive pump; grinder pumps; high-capacity pumps for flood control and water intake/outtake at treatment plants; biogas fuel burner; fanless water-cooled technology; reverse osmosis (RO) filtration systems; pipelines; portable water filtration membranes, alkaline ionized water softening systems; centrifugal turbo blowers, and more.

Building on the success of previous editions, **Vietwater 2024** continues to offer a series of international conferences on practical topics in the water and wastewater industry. One highlight is **“Strategizing collaborative innovations for transformative smart water management and governance”**, organized by **Informa Markets Vietnam** in collaboration with **Water Associations from Southeast Asian Countries**. It will take place from 13:30 to 16:30 on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the conference room, ground floor, hall A2, SECC. The event is expected to attract numerous speakers from government departments and national water associations from countries such as the Netherlands, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia, and so on. Key topics will include sustainable water management solutions and strategies to enhance water security in Southeast Asia, climate change and mitigation initiatives for Vietnam’s water supply as well as agriculture, and the latest practices for non-revenue water (NRW) management.

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The other **Vietwater 2024**'s international conference with the theme **"Effective water management for sustainable development"** is another key highlight of this year's event. It is co-organized by **Informa Markets Vietnam** and **Southeast Asia Institute of Water Resources and Environment (SAIWRE)**, taking place on the morning of November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the seminar room, hall A2. The conference will cover practical topics such as the regulations of Law on Water Resources 2023 on management, exploitation and use of water resources, technologies and solutions for water security, water supply planning in Vietnam, particularly in the Mekong Delta, as well as urban and rural water management technologies. The event will bring together leaders from the water sector, including representatives from Department of Water Resources Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment; Ministry of Construction; Department of Water Resources – Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development; Southeast Asia Institute of Water Resources and Environment (SAIWRE); National Centre for Clean Water and Environment; GIZ; Hanoi National University and Waterstewardship.

In addition, Ho Chi Minh City Union of Science and Technology Associations will also accompany the exhibition to organize a seminar on the topic **"Water reuse meets sustainable development of water industry"** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in the conference room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, hall A1. Besides, **Informa Markets** will collaborate with some universities such as University of Science – VNUHCM, University of Natural Resources and Environment, and Vietnamese–German University (VGU) to host a seminar and training sessions with the topic **"Advanced water solutions and technologies"** on the final day of the exhibition, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on November 8<sup>th</sup> in hall A2. Alongside this, technical seminars will be held daily from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM every day in the technical seminar room, hall A2, giving exhibitors the opportunity to showcase their technologies, techniques, and brands to potential customers.

In addition to the water industry seminars, **WETV 2024** – the co-located event will feature a conference on waste management, titled **"Technology of collecting, classifying, transporting, and treatment of domestic waste towards green development"**. This seminar will take place from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on November 6<sup>th</sup> in the conference room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, hall A1, SECC, co-organized by **Informa Markets Vietnam** and **Vietnam Urban and Industrial Environment Institute (VUREIA)**. The program will feature esteemed speakers from Vietnam Urban Environment & Industrial Zone Association (VUREIA), Institute for Urban and Industrial Environment of Vietnam, Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Pollution Control Department – Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam Waste Recycling Association, and leading companies in the sector, such as Ho Chi Minh City Urban Environment Company Limited (CITENCO), Binh Duong Water – Environment Joint Stock Company, Hitachi Zosen, and Spatial Decisions S&D (India), among others.

A special feature of **Vietwater 2024** is the exclusive business matching event, themed **"Connect Today – Infinite Success"** aimed at linking potential buyers with over 450 suppliers from around the world. Designed to facilitate direct 1:1 trade interaction between domestic buyers and international suppliers, this program offers a reliable platform for businesses to meet, exchange ideas, and enhance business collaborations, creating new opportunities for all participants. Qualified registered buyers will have the chance to enjoy exclusive treatment, including scheduling 1:1 appointments with the exhibitors, accessing to the VIP business lounge, receiving souvenir gifts, being welcomed at the separate B2B guest counter or joining networking night (6<sup>th</sup> November, 2024) and happy hour (7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024).

Other new additions to this year's exhibition are the **"Water Hackathon"** competition and **Water Innovation Zone**, which will showcase poster displays or demonstrations of innovative inventions in the

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water and wastetreatment by students from organizations as well as local universities, including Saigon Innovation Hub, Vietnamese-German University (VGU), Ton Duc Thang University, Thu Dau Mot University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology (HCMUT), University of Natural Resources and Environment, and Thuyloi University. This event serves as a precursor to the official **Water Hackathon** competition, slated for next year, which aims to recognize sustainable innovations in water management and waste treatment from talented generations in Vietnam and the region.

With its diverse range of showcased products, international conferences, and practical business networking activities, **Vietwater 2024** and **WETV 2024** promises to be an eagerly awaited edition, opening a new chapter for the development of the water industry in Vietnam.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### ***Vietnam's International Water Supply, Sanitation, Water Resources and Purification Event – Vietwater 2024 and WETV 2024 – Vietnam's Leading Exhibition on Waste Treatment and Environment Technology***

- Timeline: November 06<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Venue: Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), 799 Nguyen Van Linh, District 7, HCMC

TIMELINE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>PRESHOW   25.09.2024</b>		
09:00 – 10:45	<b>Preshow Press Conference</b>	<b>Fortuna Hotel Hanoi, 6B Lang Ha Ward, Thanh Cong, Ba Dinh, Hanoi</b>
<b>DAY 1   06.11.2024</b>		
09:00 – 11:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony Room, Hall A2, SECC</b>
10:00 – 16:30	<b>Vietwater 2024 Technical Seminar</b>	<b>Technical Seminar Room, Ground floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>
13:00 – 17:10	<b>WETV International Conference: Technology of collecting, classifying, transporting, and treatment of domestic waste towards green development</b>	<b>Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hall A1, SECC</b>
13:30 – 16:30	<b>Vietwater 2024 International Conference: Strategizing collaborative innovations for transformative smart water management and governance</b>	<b>Conference Room, Ground Floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>
17:00 – 19:30	<b>Networking night</b> <i>(* For only invited VIPs &amp; exhibitors)</i>	<b>Ground Floor, Hall A1, SECC</b>
<b>DAY 2   07.11.2024</b>		
8:00 – 12:00	<b>Vietwater 2024 International Conference: Effective water management for sustainable development</b>	<b>Conference Room, Ground Floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>
13:30 – 16:30	<b>Vietwater 2024 Int'l Conference: Strategizing collaborative innovations for transformative smart water management and governance</b>	<b>Conference Room, Ground Floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>



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9:30 – 16:00	<b>Vietwater 2024 Technical Seminar</b>	<b>Technical Seminar Room, Ground floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Happy Hour</b> <i>(*) For only exhibitors and buyers</i>	<b>SECC</b>
<b>DAY 3   08.11.2024</b>		
9:00 – 11:00	<b>Seminar:</b> <b>Advanced water solutions</b>	<b>Conference room, Ground Floor Hall A2, SECC</b>
9:30 – 16:00	<b>Vietwater 2024 Technical Seminar</b>	<b>Technical Seminar Room, Ground Floor, Hall A2, SECC</b>
9:00 – 12:00	<b>Seminar:</b> <b>Water reuse meets sustainable development of water industry</b>	<b>Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Hall A1, SECC</b>

## SOME FEATURES ABOUT THE WATER, WATERWASTE AND WASTE TREATMENT INDUSTRY IN VIETNAM

As the monthly report by General Statistics Office (September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024), Vietnam's economy continued its steady growth in the first eight months of 2024. The Industrial Production Index (IIP) for August 2024 is estimated to have increased by 2,0% compared to the previous month and by 9,5% compared to the same period last year. Overall, in the first eight months of 2024, the IIP is estimated to have grown by 8.6%. Among the sectors, water, waste and wastewater management activities saw a 7,8% increase, contributing 0,1 percentage points to the overall growth.

In Vietnam, the water industry is projected to experience positive growth in the near future, with numerous water supply and drainage projects receiving significant investment. For instance, the expansion and capacity upgrade of the Binh Hung wastewater treatment plant, from 141,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (phase 1) to 469,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (phase 2), with a total investment of over VND 2.800 billion, is set to be inaugurated soon. This project will collect and treat domestic wastewater for about 2 million residents across six central districts of Ho Chi Minh City, meeting environmental standards. Additionally, proposed projects aimed at improving drainage, wastewater systems, and climate change adaptation in the Tham Luong – Ben Cat basin (CRUS 1) and the West Saigon basin (CRUS 2), with a total investment of over USD 700 million, are in the pipeline.

Alongside urban water supply and wastewater treatment, water technology for industrial sectors is increasingly receiving attention. According to the Department for Economic Zones Management under the Ministry of Planning and Investment, as of the end of July 2024, there are 431 industrial zones and export processing zones established nationwide, covering a total area of approximately 132,3 thousand hectares. The rapid development of these industrial zones has significantly contributed to the country's economic and social growth. However, from another perspective, the operation of these zones also puts considerable pressure on environment. According to the Department for Economic Zones Management, 13% of the operating industrial zones have not yet built wastewater treatment plants, posing a threat to the health and well-being of local residents, polluting water sources, air, and posing hazardous waste risks to communities, particularly from heavy industrial waste such as chemicals, oils, and heavy metals.

Additionally, the management of wastewater from horticulture and animal husbandry is an important issue that needs attention. Agricultural by-products such as straw, leaves, as well as livestock waste like wastewater, animal faeces and carcasses, all contribute to pollution and increased carbon emissions if not

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properly treated. Moreover, the use of plastic packaging and agricultural chemicals further complicates the waste problem. After Vietnam's commitment at COP26, the government has issued comprehensive legal documents, including the Law on Animal Husbandry, along with various decrees. Notably, the Prime Minister has approved the Livestock Development Strategy for the 2021–2030 period, with a vision toward 2045. One of the five key projects within this strategy is the “Development of Livestock Infrastructure and Waste Management”. This project requires local authorities to focus on implementation, opening new opportunities for livestock development in line with a circular economy approach, ensuring efficiency, addressing environmental pollution, reducing emissions, transitioning to green energy, and contributing to the formation of a low-emission agriculture sector to achieve the government's target of net-zero emissions by 2050.

According to a representative from the Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment, under Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, the rapid pace of urbanization, population growth, and economic development in Vietnam has led to a sharp increase in the volume of household solid waste. This volume has nearly doubled in less than 15 years. By 2023, the total amount of household solid waste had reached 67,877.34 tons per day, with urban areas generating 38,143.05 tons per day, accounting for 56.19%, and rural areas producing 29,734.30 tons per day, or 43.81%. The current solid waste management system is facing many challenges, including a shortage of sanitary landfills, a lack of advanced and appropriate waste treatment methods, and limited resources allocated to waste management efforts.

## ABOUT INFORMA MARKETS VIETNAM

**Informa Markets** creates platforms for industries and specialist markets to trade, innovate and grow. We have a portfolio of more than 450 global B2B events and brands in numerous industries, such as healthcare and pharmaceuticals, infrastructure, water and environment, construction and real estate, fashion and apparel, hospitality, food and beverage, health, nutrition, and many more. Through direct connection, deep digital content, and application data solutions, we help our international clients and partners interact, experience and conduct business. We assist in realizing a variety of specialized markets and creating growth prospects as the top expo organizer in the world.

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