

Consulting, research and training centre for water supply: resource protection, extraction, water technology, pipe networks, analytics, hygiene, water economics and management.

Professional competence and practical experience

Our consulting service is based on cutting-edge water research. Experienced engineers, chemists, microbiologists and finance analysts develop interdisciplinary, high-level solutions for your water problems.

Innovation and independence

In cooperation with customers, we develop innovative and economic solutions. IWW acts as an independent partner for authorities and ministries in all issues concerning surface water quality, drinking water quality und water technology.

Quality, reliability, service

The high accuracy of water analysis in our accredited laboratories, the problem-oriented evaluation of the analytical results and the up-to-date knowledge of relevant technical standards guarantee high water quality and security of supply.

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Consulting Research Training

Consulting & Services

Multi-disciplinary approaches and client-specific solutions are hallmarks of our consulting, pilot testing and development services. Clients of IWW directly benefit from our vast consulting experience and involvement in latest research. An interdisciplinary and experienced team of engineers, chemists, microbiologists, geologists and economists is generating solutions focused on water quality, adapted technology, safety, sustainability and cost efficiency.

Since 1986, IWW Water Centre cooperates with an increasing number of customers ranging from water supply companies, industry, wastewater utilities, swimming pool operators, food companies, plant engineers and equipment suppliers to ministries and health authorities as well as engineering consultants and institutes.

Our consulting is independent from the planning and construction volumes. Therefore, the neutral position of IWW as consultant, planner and service provider guarantees the best and most efficient solution for your project. When it comes to water analysis we not only deliver high-quality results but also a professional interpretation and classification of the results.

More than 120 qualified employees work at our regional branches in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Biebesheim (IWW Rhein-Main) and Diepholz (IWW Nord). IWW shareholders are the DVGW German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water, water utilities and water associations from North Rhine-Westphalia, Hesse and Lower Saxony.

Research & Development

The close link of IWW to universities is your advantage: Latest know-how and professional expertise, recognition as a national and international research partner with high consulting skills at the current state of knowledge. IWW-scientists are distinguished speakers at national and international conferences and partners in numerous research alliances.

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Education & Training

Training and qualification programs for practitioners and decision-makers

The Mülheim Seminars on Technlogy, Analysis and Economy are well known in the national water sector. When organizing and carrying out conferences, we cooperate with national and international partners: DVGW, BDEW, DWA, IWA, AWWA and KWR, among others.

Our qualification program covers subject-specific seminars, workshops and practical courses, e.g. for drinking water sampling, hygiene in cooling systems (VDI 2047-2) and household installations or the use of particle measuring techniques.

We also offer training courses tailored to your needs: integrating theoretical and practical training of your staff, covering issues of water treatment or laboratory routine analysis in your water works.

IWW publications, such as the IWW Schriftenreihe and the IWW-Journal (free download from our homepage) keep you informed about our projects, activities and events.

