



### Editorial

Dear readers,  
In this February 2013 issue of the Newsletter, you can read what I have to say about an EU-wide discussion that is going on about the award of contracts for public services in water supply – a European Citizens' Initiative is getting underway.

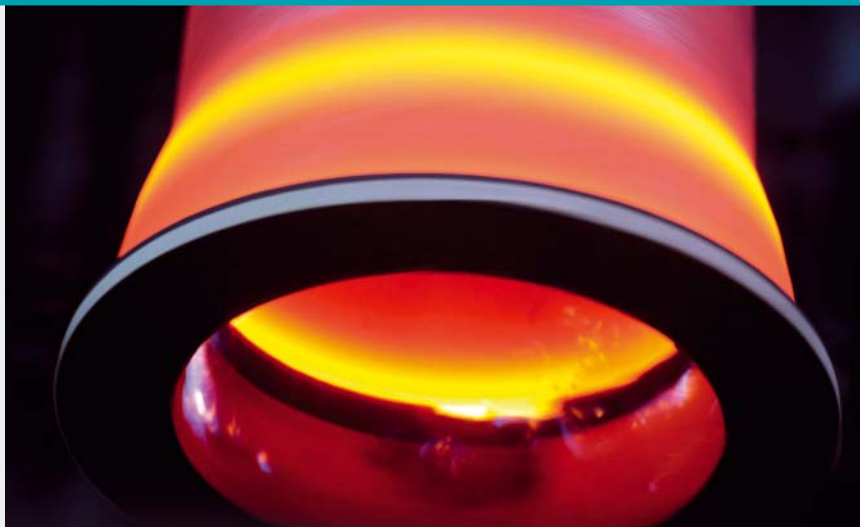
You will also find reports by me on how EADIPS®/FGR® member companies will be participating in WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL 2013 and on the replacement of a water pipeline by the burst lining technique.

Have an enjoyable and stimulating read,

Sincerely yours,



Ihr Raimund Moisa



### The EADIPS®/FGR® supports a European Citizens' Initiative

◆ There is a public discussion going on at the moment about whether, with the proposal for a directive on the award of concession contracts which would apply to water supply companies, the European Parliament's Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) is taking due account of the interests which EU citizens have in a reliable public water supply. Many citizens want to say no to any privatisation of public water suppliers. You can see some views and opinions on this subject by clicking on the following links:

<http://apps.n-tv.de/wirtschaft/EU-Plaene-erhitzen-Gemue-ter-article10019921.html>

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/privatisierung-der-wasserversorgung-schlecht-fuer-den-geldbeutel-schlecht-fuer-die-nase-1.1583873>

Also the BDEW, the German Association of Energy and Water Industries, has stated its position in BDEW extra 1/2013 – Information Wasserwirtschaft, 28.01.2013, a news release relating to the water industry: "In the view of the BDEW, the proposed directive ought to have been thrown out because there is no benefit from the directive for companies in the energy and water industries."

"Water and sanitation are a human right! Water is for the public good, not a commodity!" By making this claim and demand, a European Citizens' Initiative aims at influencing the EU in the direction of an amendment of its proposed directive. You can support the European Citizens' Initiative. Just go to [www.right2water.eu/de](http://www.right2water.eu/de) and place your vote.



## EADIPS®/FGR® companies will be showing at WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL (WBI) 2013

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◆ Member companies of the EADIPS®/FGR® will be having exhibition stands at WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL 2013 on which they will be showing the latest product developments in the field of ductile iron pipe systems and the possible uses that can be made of them. These are the stands it will be worth your

while to visit:

- Düker GmbH & Co. KGaA (hall 4.2, stand 301),
- Duktus Rohrsysteme Wetzlar GmbH and Duktus Tiroler Rohrsysteme GmbH (hall 3.2, stand 205),
- vonRoll hydro (deutschland) gmbh and vonRoll hydro (suisse) ag (hall 4.2, stand 119).

### WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL

Fachmesse und Kongress

23.–26. April 2013

The 8<sup>th</sup> International Pipeline Symposium 2013 will be held as part of the WBI and at it Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Rammelsberg of the EADIPS®/FGR® will be giving a talk on the use of ductile iron pipe systems for penstock pipelines on Wednesday, 24 April 2013 (venue: room New York 3, begins at 14.50 hours).

Further information on the WBI can be found at its website [www.wasser-berlin.de](http://www.wasser-berlin.de)

## The burst lining technique in the heart of Lucerne's green lung



### Dates for your diary

**23–26 April 2013**

WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL 2013, Berlin

**24 April 2013**

8<sup>th</sup> International Pipeline Symposium 2013, held as part of WASSER BERLIN INTERNATIONAL 2013, Berlin

**18–19 June 2013**

10. Kanalbautage  
[10<sup>th</sup> Sewer Installation Day], Bad Soden

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◆ Anyone who has been to Lucerne has probably spotted the Château Gütsch, built in 1888, which stands on a little hill just 100 m high on the road into the city from the west. It looks like one of the pretty little castles found in fairy tales. The 16 km long "Lucerne Climate Change Trail", which was opened in 2009, begins a short distance above the Château Gütsch. To ensure a secure water supply, 120 m of a grey cast iron pipeline some 80 years old have been replaced by DN 300 ductile iron pipes installed by a trenchless technique. The first 60 m were laid by conventional open trench laying. The second part of the pipeline runs through protected forest. A condition was that no trees should be cleared and this was met by the trenchless burst lining tech-

nique. The pipes installed were vonRollecopur ductile iron pipes of wall-thickness class K 9 with a reinforced coating to EN 545 with an integral internal and external coating of polyurethane and the tried and trusted vonRollhydrotight push-in joint. With regard to quality assurance and testing the project was handled under the stipulations made in DVGW Merkblatt GW 323. The installation time for installing the pipes in the open trenches was six weeks. Only one week was needed for the trenchless installation and the pulling-in process took just four hours. The use of the burst lining technique and vonRollecopur ductile iron pipes enabled the protected ecosystem formed by the forest to be left untouched.

