

To encourage even more of Berlin's citizens to get involved, we founded the

Berlin Water Assembly





We intend to push our politicans and the Berlin Water Works towards a new democratic water management structure in Berlin. To this end, we are publishing:



Berlin Water Charter

Preface

Remunicipalisation of Berliner Wasserbetriebe (BWB) is just around the corner. In the first instance, this means return of the company, which has been part-privatised for well over a decade, to the ownership of the State of Berlin. We wish to take this further and democratise both Berliner Wasserbetriebe and water policy as a whole, and so achieve transparent, socially just and environmentally sustainable domestic water management in Berlin. To this end, the Berliner Wassertisch has drawn up a draft water charter for Berlin with reference to a number of international role models. Our intention to develop this draft further by means of a broadly-based debate within society. We wish to bring together all the different areas of expertise on the subject of water in our city, and to invite Berlin's population to actively participate. Finally, the Berlin water charter is intended to be a basis for statutory regulations and to act as a guide for Berliner Wasserbetriebe.

WHO IS DAVID? And why will he win?

We are all very normal people. When we started, few of us knew any more about water and water management than you do today. We have learned a lot in the intervening 9 years fighting for our water. Many of us have, little by little, become experts.

We are a mix of very different people and everybody does what he or she is able to do:

- Analyse contracts and balance sheets
- Organise political activities and events at the right time
- Work with the media
- Work and learn as part of the global water movement
- Conduct choirs
- Create banners and puppets
- Design and run the website
- Just take part in activities from time to time

None of us could do this alone. But working together like this, our small group of individuals has become very good at fighting Goliath.

Weltwassertag 2015

Sonntag, 22. März, 14 - 15:30 Uhr Brandenburger Tor/Pariser Platz



Berliner Wassercharta UNSER WASSER:



DEMOKRATISCH - TRANSPARENT - SOZIAL und ÖKOLOGISCH NACHHALTIG





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(European Water Movement)

http://europeanwater.org/

GiB (Commons in citizen's hands)
www.gemeingut.org



