



## New Energy for Ice Rinks and Arenas

Berlin, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Participant Registration**     **8:30 – 8:55** (8:30 am – 8:55 am)

**First Session**                     **9:00 – 11:30** (9 am – 11:30 am)

Opening Speakers:

- **Conrad Clemens** (Germany), Head of the State Chancellery of Saxony and Minister of State for Federal Affairs and Media
- **Dr. Peter Merten** (Germany), President of the German Ice Hockey Federation
- **Viesturs Koziols** (Latvia), IIHF Council Member and Chairman of the IIHF Facilities Committee
- **Jildou Gemser** (Netherlands), Coordinator ISU Development Commission

Presentations:

1. **Chris O'Reilly** (Canada), Partner at Brisbin Brook Beynon Architects:  
*"BBB Worldwide Experience in Building Ice Rinks and Latest Trends in Renovated Arenas (Sustainable Approach) and Carbon Zero Projects"*
2. **Simon Schlenker** (Germany), Schlenker Architekten, and **Yannick Friess** (Germany), caldoa GmbH:  
*"CO2 Neutral Ice Power Plant"*
3. **Pieter Clausing** (Netherlands), Project Leader Sustainable Ice Rinks, and Policy Advisor to the Dutch Skating Union:  
*"Sustainability of Ice Rinks in the Netherlands"*

Panel Discussion:

- **Chris O'Reilly**
- **Simon Schlenker**
- **Pieter Clausing**
- **Viesturs Koziols**

**Coffee Break**                     **11:30 – 11:45** (11:30 am – 11:45 am)



## Second Session

**11:45 – 14:00** (11:45 am – 2 pm)

### Presentations:

4. **Menno Demmenie** (Netherlands), PhD candidate WZI/HIMS University of Amsterdam at the intersection of Physics and chemistry:  
*“Why Is Ice Slippery?”*
5. **Beert Boomsma** (Netherlands), B2 Adv-ice, and **Nando Klein** (Netherlands), Supro Cooling:  
*“Case Study: Modern Approach to Sustainable Solutions for Ice Making”*
6. **Anne-Cécile Turner** (Switzerland), Partner at BloomUP:  
*“A Holistic Approach to Sustainability for Ice Rinks”*
7. **Prof. Dr. Eckehard Fozzy Moritz** (Germany), Innovationsmanufaktur:  
*“From Insight to Action: A Sustainable Future on Ice”*

### Panel Discussion:

- **Menno Demmenie**
- **Beert Boomsma**
- **Anne-Cécile Turner**
- **Prof. Dr. Eckehard Fozzy Moritz**
- **David Broere** (Netherlands), ISU Event Manager Speedskating

## Lunch Break

**14:00 – 14:45** (2 pm – 2:45 pm)

## Third Session

**14:45 – 17:00** (2:45 pm – 5 pm)

### Presentations:

8. **Allen Wei** (China), Chief Engineer at Airhouse:  
*“Assembly and Benefits from Direct Expansion Ice-Making System”*
9. **Mark Messer** (Canada), Director of The Olympic Oval of the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Calgary:  
*“Always Moving Forward: Small Steps Towards a Better Future”*
10. **Kalervo Kummola** (Finland), Mayor of the City of Tampere in Finland and former President of the Finnish Ice Hockey Federation:  
*“Tampere: City of the Best Environment for Ice Arenas and Rinks”*



11. **Mika Sulin** (Finland) and **Oona Haimi** (Finland), both City of Tampere:

*“Tampere – Home of Hockey”*

12. **Jeff Theiler** (USA), COO of the U.S. Ice Rinks Association:

*“Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation Through Operational Best Practices in the USA”*

**Coffee Break** **17:00 – 17:15** (5 pm – 5:15 pm)

**Final Session** **17:15 – 17:45** (5:15 pm – 5:45 pm)

Panel Discussion:

- **Allen Wei**
- **Mark Messer**
- **Mika Sulin**
- **Jeff Theiler**
- **Claus Gröbner** (Germany), General Secretary German Ice Hockey Federation

**Closing Words** **17:45 – 18:00** (5:45 pm – 6 pm)

Speakers:

- **Claus Gröbner**
- **Viesturs Koziols**
- **Jildou Gemser**

**End of the Conference** **18:00** (6 pm)

**Social Event - Dinner** **18:30** (6:30 pm)

Subject to change without notice.