EBF FORUM – 2 DECEMBER 2020 VIRTUAL PLATFORM



Legal Compliance

By dialing into the Forum you commit to following the EBF Legal Statement?

Approval of Agenda

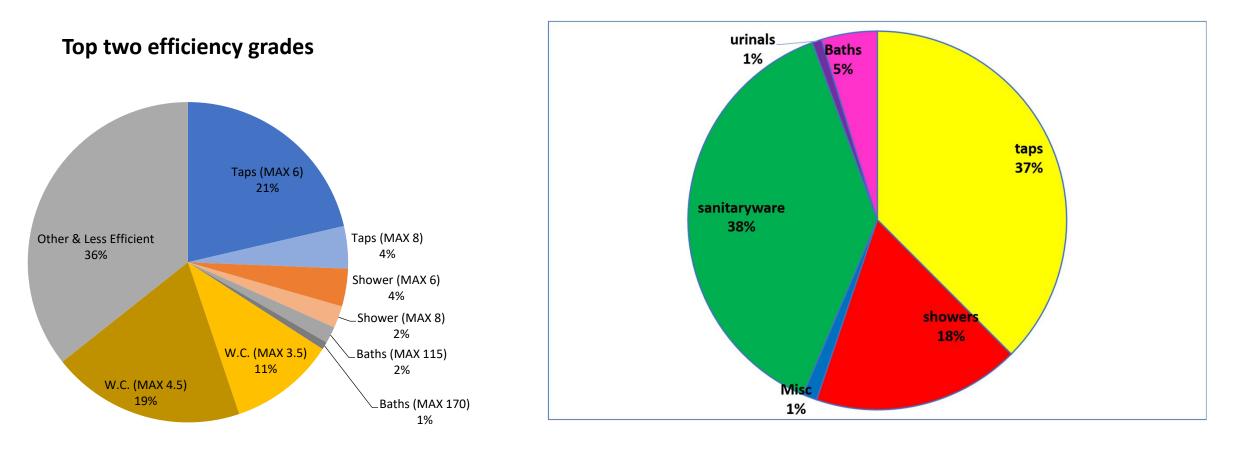


PROGRESS

- Scheme Growth
 - Slow but positive growth
 - Increased registrations from existing members
 - Increased interest
- Data Collation
 - NDA
 - Status
- Commercial Opportunities linked to Government Strategies and Initiatives
 - Renovation Wave, Green Deals, Retrofit Initiatives
 - All linked to Carbon reduction targets and stimulating economic growth via the Green Agenda
 - UWL viewed as smart tool to support these initiatives
- No news from EU-nited joint PR



Scheme % Split



Market Transformation driven by new product design and innovation 55% - registered products fall within Tap and Shower categories



PROGRESS

- Annual audit postponed due to COVID 19 restrictions
- Re-assess 1st Quarter 2021
- Important role of the annual audit
 - Maintain credibility of the Scheme
 - 11 test houses offering audit and witness facility
 - BMA offers witness testing
 - Working with Test Houses to build compliance with UWL into third party certification schemes



PROGRESS Data collation & NDA

- Generic Non-disclosure Agreement available and can be issued on a one to one basis
- Copy available from the UWL Website plus data input sheet
- Market Representation must be independently verified. RSM Global appointed and now seeking data
 - Email data to philip.jackson@rsm.com
 - chasing by UWL Secretariat
 - Data slow to be received
 - Critical element to gain recognition by the Commission



CONSULTATION & OTHER COUNTRY INFORMATION

- UK Government undertaking consultation on mandatory label looking to use Unified Water Label with potential backstops no more than
- Covid and Brexit urgencies have delayed this until 2021
- BMA and UWL involved
- UK BEIS Energy Related Product initiative, further studies to follow in 2021



WELL/EU-Nited

EU-NITED MEETING/OUTCOMES

• No news from EU-nited



MARKETING ACTIVITY

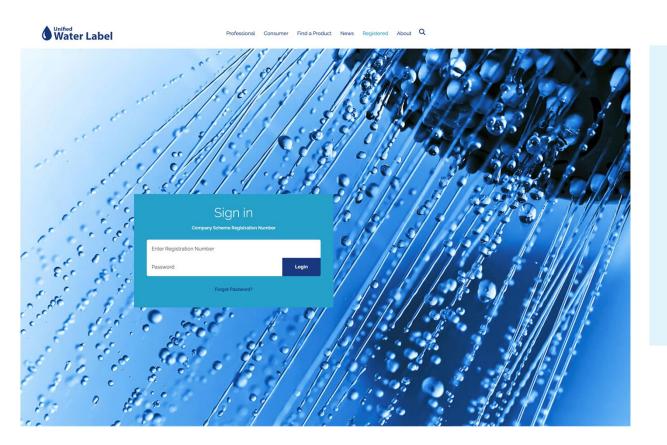
KEY TOPICS

- Website and database rebuild
- PR activity Raising visibility
- Campaign Proposal
- Spring Event 2021



Website Update

<u>New login screen for registered companies</u>



Consumer/User Front Page

Water Label

Professional Consumer Find a Product News Registered About Q

One product label across Europe for all water using bathroom products

The Unified Water Label is a smart tool that provides a means to identify water-using products, with a common label that offers clear, concise and easy to understand messaging about water and energy consumption.



Hundreds of registered brands support the label with thousands of registered products and benefit from the competitive advantage it brings. Consumer

When you choose a Unified Water Labek product it will help you use water wisely. Reduced water waste saves energy, which in turn reduce carbon emissions, saving you money and helping to save the planet. Learn more

What is the Label?

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Product Listing

Database being finalized now

- Search function allowing you to refine search by category, country, efficiency rating
- Larger image display

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Product Description

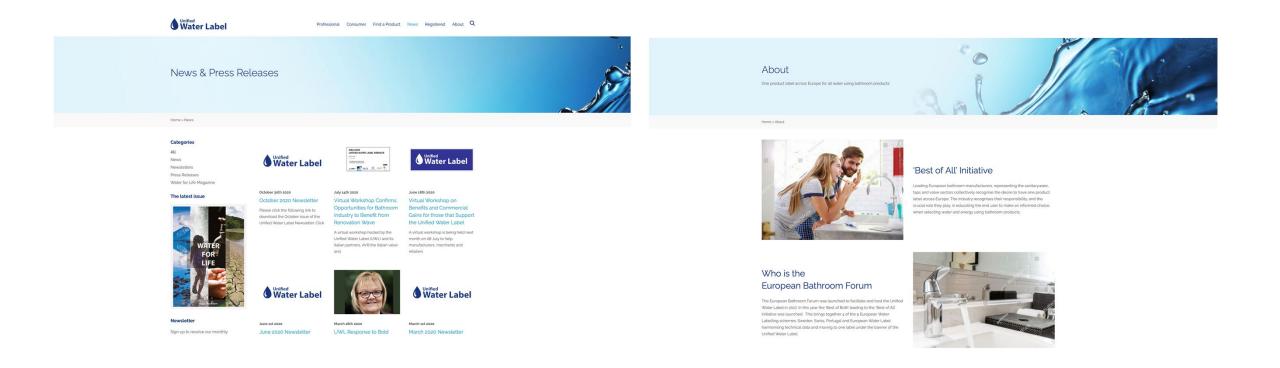
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Efficiency Rating Chart



 The news section has been redesigned to enable you to select the type of news you want to view including a download function for the Water for Life publication

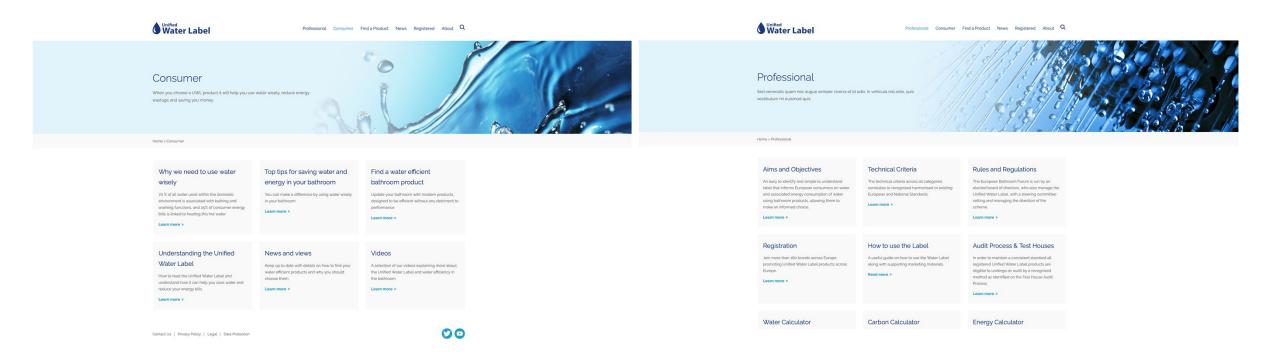
 New about us section which includes a section to download the latest EBF meeting minutes and agendas



The new site has clearly defined sections for whether you are a consumer or professional visitor to the site.

Consumer section includes tips on saving water in the bathroom

The professional section includes the technical requirements to join the label, how you register and what the audit process involves.



2020 FOCUS – Website Rebuild

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

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Water Calculator

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PR ACTIVITY

- Growing portfolio of 'Blogs' seeking additional partners
 - National trade bodies, Test Houses, Installer and Retailer bodies
- Series of releases sent to wide circulation, trade and consumer across Europe
 - Example of Topics:
 - Green Deals and Economic Recovery
 - > Water efficiency in the home
 - > Why we need to reduce water waste
 - Coverage received in 28 titles, no cutting service to identify use across other countries
 - Label appearing in retailer/merchant flyers in Germany
- Newsletter, Social media platforms utilised
- Series of 'flyers' How the Label can help drive sales
 - Installers, Distributors, Media



2020 CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL

- Aim and Objective
 - Raising Awareness of UWL
 - > Driving growth
 - > 80% market representation
 - Maintain choice but taking social responsibility
 - Educating
 - Building greater partnerships

SUPPORT THE UNIFIED WATER LABEL AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION #dontforgettheplug

- P PROMOTE benefits of reducing water wastage
 - LINK water, energy and carbon issues
- U UNDERSTAND how much water is used
- G GAIN from commercial advantage





2020 CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL

- How what tools
 - Communication
 - Social media, virtual workshop, round table discussions
 - Identifying challenges to overcome
 - Blogs, PR releases, information flyers
 - Regular 'drip feed' the market
- Minimum spend passion and drive by the team
- Pilot scheme in UK then roll out during Spring Event

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SPRING EVENT 2021

<u>ISH 2021 – virtual -</u>€15,500 to €35,000

- High cost for 30 minute presentation limited audience, 18 month online presence
- Attracts regular updates, press pack,
- Approximate spend require Premium package to do presentation/launch
- Is it the right audience for UWL?
- Does the online presence attract regular visitors?
- Historically free space not available for 2021 usual budget €15,500

• <u>Own Event at same time -</u>€17,000 to €20,000

- Upgrade format used for Workshop
- Under pinned with communication plan
- More targeted audience
- Greater flexibility on timing, no restrictions other than attention
- Utilise robust platform to host
- Live and pre-recorded event
- Longevity as whole event can be available from website



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

- <u>Virtual Workshop</u>
 - Planned 2 completed 1
 - Is there a requirement to repeat?
 - Is the Spring Event suffice
 - Available Presentation online
 - Have we moved on?



TECHNICAL UPDATE

- Tap and Shower Criteria Review
 - Amended layout and design to reflect Product Standard
 - Circulated and agreed
 - ➤ Areas of amends:
 - Inclusion of technical icons in sub sections
 - Fixed Temperature agreed for energy calculation
 - Improved diagrams
- Sanitaryware, Urinals, Controls and Baths Criteria has been amended to reflect the same layout and design as Taps and Showers criteria



TECHNICAL UPDATE

- CEN Functionality Standard Status
 - Agreed by Commission bodies
 - > Now with CEN for final acceptance
- Annual Audit review to be undertaken in 2021
- Potential New Criteria
 - Smart Toilets
 - Pressure Flush Valves
 - Identify other categories
- Technical Working Group to meet early 2021



HACKS OPPORTUNITY

- European funded initiative
- Energy project
- Embraces heating, cooling solutions includes Taps and Showers
- Project managed by the French Agency for Environment and Energy
- 17 partners from EU countries
- Communications lead by UK Energy Saving Trust

HACKS OPPORTUNITY

• 17 partners from EU countries



Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechia, Germany, Spain France, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland,

Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom

HACKS OPPORTUNITY

- Captures 6 major regions that accounts for 75% + of the EU housing and population
- Taps and Showers Criteria of HACKS
 - UWL criteria
 - Must be listed to be promoted
 - Seeking 'Top Ten' that will be rotated on a regular basis
 - Free promotion
 - Forms part of their campaign



INAUGURAL MEETING





- Agreed Articles of Association now with Belgium Notary
- final stage to be completed following the inaugural meeting
- Elected Board to be notified



- The Water Label Company in UK will become a satellite office – focus on UK market
- Elected Board will oversee all activity in Brussels and UK



SECRETARIAT

- Day to day activity undertaken by one administration function
- Yvonne Orgill will lead the UWLA supported by small team
- BMA will support during transition in 1st Quarter 2021



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- FOUNDER MEMBERS
 - CEIR
 - FECS
 - ANQIP
 - EUROPEAN WATER LABEL
 - SWISS ENERGY LABEL
 - SWEDISH ENERGY LABEL
 - 4 further representatives



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- FOUNDER MEMBERS
 - CEIR Carlos Velazquez
 - FECS Anne-Claire Bruant
 - ANQIP Armando Silva Afonso
 - EUROPEAN WATER LABEL Tom Reynolds
 - SWISS ENERGY LABEL Timo Kopka
 - SWEDISH ENERGY LABEL declined to take up seat
 - 4 further representatives
 - Georg Taubert, Geberit
 - Christian Taylor-Hamlin, Neoperl



ELECTION OF BOARD EBF PROPOSES

- FOUNDER MEMBERS
 - Have the right to nominate second delegate to ensure continuity the following wish to nominate:
 - CEIR Pierre Lucas, Secretary General of CEIR
 - ANQIP Carla Rodrigues



EBF PROPOSES

- EBF Board nominates:
 - Carlos Velazquez as President of UWLA
 - Georg Taubert, 1st Vice President
 - Christian Taylor-Hamlin, chair Technical Committee
 - Timo Kopka, chair Marketing Committee
- Yvonne Orgill is employed as Managing Director



2021 ROAD MAP

To be agreed by the elected Board at their 1st meeting.

- Promote the scheme at every opportunity
- Increase market representation and seek to verify with auditor
- Develop a 2021 marketing focus plan which identifies commercial advantages for registered brands
- Influence
 - Government strategies that include water efficiency or reduce water waste aspects
 - Retrofit initiatives to link to UWL
- Enhance the scheme with new categories utilising Technical committee expertise



2021 BUDGET

To be agreed by the elected Board at their 1st meeting.

- Increase current levels of income
 - From €165,000 euro to €200,000 by
 - Attracting new brands and increased product registrations
 - implement previously agreed supporters fee €250
- Expenditure
 - Secretariat/Overhead costs
 - Legal entity costs
 - Meetings
 - Lobbying
 - Events/Marketing



OPEN FORUM

Date & Venue of Next Meeting