

IKT-Seminar

Root Ingrowth In Sewers: Causes And Prevention

Online: 23th March 2026, 10 - 15 h, CEST (UTC+2)

Online: 03th December 2026, 10 - 15 h, CET (UTC+1)



Course Program

In times of climate change, trees in urban areas are becoming increasingly indispensable. However, their roots share space with underground infrastructure and can grow into wastewater pipes and sewers, causing blockages.

- Prevent damage caused by tree roots on and in pipelines
- Gain an understanding of the interaction between pipes and roots
- Overview of the research project conducted by IKT in Almere

Content

- Preventing damage from tree roots in and on pipelines
- Understanding the interaction between pipes and roots
- Learning active and passive protective measures
- Legal backgrounds

Target audience

- Sewer network owners staff
- Providers of sewer lining systems
- Providers of sewer rehabilitation services
- Engineering consultancies
- Academia

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Course date:

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Online: 11th November 2026, 10 - 15 h, CET (UTC+1)

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Participation fees:

Regular:

795 Euro

Member of IKT Association:

720 Euro*

KomNetABWASSER participants:

free*

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