

## Envio Systems Joins Online Innovation Portal to Boost Transition to Net-Zero

Envio Systems, a breakthrough solution to digitally connect, monitor, and control commercial buildings from a single pane of glass, has been chosen as an innovation partner for a new self-service, interactive, and intelligent marketplace for sustainable



**Germany, Berlin, Oct 20, 2021** ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The [Wates Innovation Network \(WIN\) portal](#) is the first initiative of its kind. It has been created by the Wates Group, one of the UK's leading family-owned construction, development, and property services companies, to help businesses 'build back better'. The portal will connect companies directly and free of charge with partners that offer solutions to meet sustainability targets. It aims to create an industry-leading network that will accelerate the transition to net-zero by showcasing more innovative solutions to design, construct and maintain buildings.

Envio Systems has been providing its suite of innovative IoT products, enabling buildings to function as a fully integrated digital ecosystem since 2016. As an innovation partner, Envio Systems will feature on the WIN portal alongside 41 other suppliers approved by a screening panel, including 40 environmental experts. Users can filter sustainable innovations based on their requirements to find the product and supplier most suitable for them.

The new online portal will enable Envio Systems to connect with businesses directly, and better support them in providing tangible environmental and operational savings. The Envio solution saves up to 70% of energy waste/consumption, generating an ROI in less than a year.

**Alexander Hirsch, Director of Strategic Partnerships at Envio Systems, said:**

*"Wates' strong emphasis on their path to net zero emissions by 2030 perfectly aligns with our vision to positively impact the world through automated solutions. As an Innovation Partner, we will have the*

*opportunity to showcase our industry-leading solutions on the WIN portal to help us accelerate our mission to make commercial buildings digitally connected and more sustainable.”*

**John Dunne, Group Health, Safety, Environment and Quality Director at Wates, commented:**

*“The market for sustainable solutions is expanding fast and companies who are not investing in innovations will soon be unable to compete. The issue is that 95% of market-ready sustainable technologies never get considered because key decision-makers do not know they exist, or suppliers don’t have access to the key corporate decision-makers. The WIN portal is bridging that gap, showcasing innovation and helping businesses to meet bold environmental targets.”*

## **About Envio Systems**

Envio Systems is an innovative company committed to using next-generation automation technology to reduce the energy consumption of commercial buildings. The large team of specialists in building management, energy efficiency, and IoT automation is headquartered in Berlin, Germany. Envio Systems was established in 2016 and has developed a groundbreaking solution allowing the cost-efficient digital management of commercial facilities of every age, size, and sophistication. Envio’s solution is currently being utilized in over 21 countries globally, operating over \$3B in commercial assets for clients such as JLL, CBRE, Starwood Capital, The Crown Estate, Swiss Prime Site, and BNP Paribas.

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The Wates Group, established in 1897, is one of the leading privately-owned construction, residential development and property services businesses in the UK. We employ approximately 3,700 people and work with a wide range of public and private sector customers and partners. Everything we do is guided by our purpose of working together to inspire better ways of creating the places, communities and businesses of tomorrow. Now in its fourth generation of family ownership, the Wates Group is committed to the long-term sustainability of the built environment and is working to eliminate carbon from its operations by 2025. To fulfill our ambition to be a truly inclusive employer and reflect the richness of the communities in which it is our privilege to work, we are committed to doubling the proportion of women at all levels of our business and becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2021 we won the award for Private Sector Leadership at the National Social Value Awards.

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