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## IN BRIEF

### ITALIAN POOL SHOW DELAYS EVENT UNTIL MARCH

In light of the latest developments surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic, ForumPiscine, the Italian fair for swimming pools and spas along with its authoritative Congress, has not cancelled its 2021 event. Instead, it is proposing a small shift in time and a delay of the event of about two weeks.

ForumPiscine makes the commitment to offer a tangible contribution to help and support the sector and as the first physical event on 2021 wet leisure calendar, it plans to be the main point of reference regarding the latest product news and innovations released by companies throughout these tough months. In addition, there will be an extensive programme of high level contents aimed at operators, managers and designers.

Organisers have confirmed the revised dates as 10-12 March 2021 and are looking forward to the Bologna-based event.

### UNITED AQUA GROUP MAKE ENABLE REBATE MANAGEMENT DECISION

Enable, a leader in cloud-based B2B rebate management software, have announced that United Aqua Group (UAG), one of the largest organisations in the US pool and spa industry, has chosen its software to optimise its supplier program management and provide greater visibility of its trading agreements for their members.

Jon Damaska, Director of Sales, United Aqua Group said: "We are striving to increase our efficiency in ways that will benefit both our members and our vendor partners, and it is hard to imagine a program better suited to that task than Enable. We will be shifting from spreadsheet-based rebate calculations – which consume huge amounts of time and energy – to an automated solution that has already earned us kudos, and we aren't even fully set up yet!"



## Every Day Is A Holiday For Pool Owning German Family

**With a fondness for swimming combined with a special emotional relationship which had developed through taking holidays which featured a swimming pool, for the Sommers family, the decision to invest in their own pool for their German home was an obvious one. They had specific and clearly defined requirements though and based on the recommendations of a friend with good experience, they decided on a swimming pool from NIVEKO.**

"We were inspired by years spent on holidays. We wanted particularly a swimming pool with wide steps and shallow depth in the front part

of the pool, which would be suitable for small children in the future. In order to fulfil our idea to the last detail, we needed a custom-made pool manufacturer," said Mr Sommers. He continued: "My wife comes from France, and we used to go to southern France regularly on holiday. There we rented a house with a swimming pool, which was always nice. And the general warming here in Germany added to this, so having a swimming pool is just worth it for us."

The family decided upon the NIVEKO Skimmer Invisible option. The 8.5 x 2.65 metre pool with white outer square steps – the

perfect option for any customer who wishes to make the most of the size of their pool. The location of these is fully down to each customer too meaning maximum design flexibility.

"We have spent the first season with our NIVEKO pool. We had a total of three weeks to completely prepare the terrace and we personally helped with it all the time. We are absolutely satisfied; the delivery was very timely!" concluded Mr Sommers.

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## Studio Apostoli Spa Project Wins International Award

Located in the beautiful setting of the Gulf of Trieste, Portopiccolo Spa has recently been proclaimed the winner of the '2020 World Luxury Spa Awards' in the 'Luxury Destination Spa' category.

Portopiccolo Spa is an oasis of well-being overlooking the sea. With panoramic terraces rich in vegetation, light-coloured stone surfaces and large windows allowing breathtaking views, it represents an important piece of the village of Sistiana and a wellness location of international significance due to the quality of its services, sustainable orientation and the elegance of its architecture.

Designed by Studio Apostoli, the Spa is spread over three levels. On the ground floor a more collective and choral dimension is created, while intimacy and privacy increase on the floors above.

With a fan shaped structure and colonnade, the ground floor houses the training pool and changing rooms plus other non-wet leisure related facilities.

On the first floor, an in-out pool is the main focus of the space, completely glazed to enhance a continuous dialogue with the landscape. The pool is equipped with various kinds of water



games; alongside is completed with emotional showers, Kneipp path, hammam, biosauna and Finnish sauna, as well as a salt cave. Outside there's a green terrace with sunbeds from which to enjoy the view of the sea.

The last floor houses the beauty Spa, with numerous cabins that offers a wide variety of beauty treatments, a Panoramic Spa Suite for couples and a private Spa, with Kneipp path and an ice facade, a sauna, a steam bath, emotional showers, relaxation room, a cold water tubs and an area for iodine cures.

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