**Green WIN at the Water Equipment Show 2019**

Nigel Taylor from Canal & River Trust represented Green WIN at the Water Equipment Show hosted by UK’s Pump Centre on 16 May 2019.

The Show, at the International Centre, Telford**,** provided the ideal opportunity to assess products and services partners could assess and/or trial in Green WIN and to find out about the latest technologies, share ideas and network with fellow like-minded professionals. It featured specialist technical and demonstration areas and an exhibition made up of over 100 stands from the UK’s leading manufacturers and suppliers.

Nigel homed in on the technologies most suited to inland waterways. The larger companies Xylem and Sulzer featured prominently and whilst the scope for collaboration with them is probably restricted, another ‘big player’, Siemens, demonstrated new Variable Speed Drives (VSD) - which are of interest to us in Green WIN.

Submersible pumps and smart technology is a strong focus in the project and the demonstration of these by WILO was very relevant. Nigel spoke to Bridges Electrical, an SME developing and manufacturing Control Panels - and this company will also be one we hope to involve in our trials as the project progresses.