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## August 2016

### What's New at SHUKALB

#### Last Chance to Register for "Business Plan for Improving Performance" Training Course. Hurry up!



SHUKALB is pleased to announce that the training course cycle "**Business Plan for Improving Performance**" will start on begging of September 2016..

This training course is especially valuable for managers of economic department, engineering, sales and customer services.

We encourage you to hurry to register because on the first round will participate only 15 water utilities!

For more information please read the [Brochure](#).

### Sustainable Water Sector Capacity Development Project

#### Engagement of Albanian Water Experts in the Project



In the efforts of fulfilling the Mission Objective 4 of the



### About SHUKALB

The Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania (SHUKALB), which was established in 2000, is a professional, not-for-profit Association of water supply and sewerage professionals, who wish to improve the management of the Water Supply and Sewerage Sector in Albania, making it efficient, sustainable and effective in accordance with the current laws and regulations in Albania.

### Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition!

2-3-4 November 2016, Tirana, Albania

### Upcoming Events

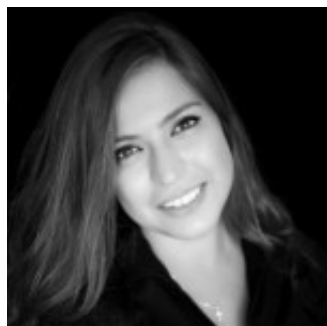
Business Plan for Improving Performance - September 2016

Albanian Water Supply and Sewerage Services Sector Strategy (2011-2017), particularly Priority Action 4.a: “Establish a national program of training and certification, with training target requirements at all water utilities”, the Project has engaged the best Local Experts in the water sector, who come from different Albanian institutions, such as universities, water utilities, consulting companies and governmental institutions. The major aspects of the Local Experts engagement in the Project consists of providing feedback on the course materials based on its application within the Albanian context, and to provide documented case studies and examples from their Albanian and/or Western Balkans experience to enrich the training course material.[read more](#)

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## Young Water Professionals

### **Arlinda Ibrahimllari, UK Korca, Elected as Chair of IWA Emerging Water Leaders Steering Committee**



SHUKALB is proud to announce that Ms. Arlinda Ibrahimllari has been elected as the new Chairperson of the International Water Association (IWA) Emerging Water Leaders Steering Committee for the period September 2016- September 2018.

Stated more simply, Arlinda has risen to become chosen by her international peers to lead them as the top Young Water Professional in the World.[read more](#)

### **Drin Basin – Shared Resource – Shared Responsibility**



SHUKALB has started the second phase of the project titled “The Drin Basin\* Shared Resource\* Shared Responsibility”. This project is in collaboration of the Young Water

Professionals (YWP) Group of Albania, and a student group from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)(USA). The main goal was to design a program for increasing awareness about the Drin River as a precious natural resource, and also to

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raise awareness on the environmental issues concerning the river.[read more](#)

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## News From Our Members

### Interview with Mr. Kujtim Katroshi, Supervisor of WTP, UK Kavaja



Considering the theme of this year's Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition, "Water and Jobs", SHUKALB will publish special articles that will focus on employees from water utility members of the Association, as a dedicated space to describe their career in the sector. This month Mr. Kujtim Katroshi from the Kavaja Water Supply and Sewerage Company (UK Kavaja) was chosen to be interviewed. Mr. Katroshi, who is 61 years old, graduated as a Biochemist and currently works as Supervisor of the Wastewater Treatment Plant of UK Kavaja.[read more](#)

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## Other

### SHUKALB Actively Involved in Collaborative Capacity Development Initiative for South East Europe

On 13th of July, SHUKALB was part of the 3rd workshop of the Project "Collaborative Capacity Development Initiative for Improved Water Supply and Sanitation Service Delivery in South East Europe" funded by the German Development Agency (GIZ) and the Swiss Development Cooperation (SECO), in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. SHUKALB was represented by Ms. Elisabeta Poci, Deputy Executive Director, and Mrs. Olta Ceca, Manager of Programs and Training.[read more](#)

### IWA EFFICIENT2017 - International Specialist Conference

SHUKALB brings to the attention of its members that the International Water Association (IWA) has announced that the ninth biennial IWA Efficient 2017 Conference, organized by



**the international  
water association**

the Efficient Urban Water  
Management Specialist Group of the  
International Water Association, will  
be held from March 21-23, 2017 in  
Tel Aviv, Israel. [read more](#)

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