



PROGRAM

Albania-Hungary: “Connecting Business & Water Professionals” Conference

Monday, April 10, 2017

Venue: Hotel Plaza, Queen Geraldine room, 3rd floor

Working language: English-Albanian simultaneous translation

Moderator: Viola Saliassi, international relations manager for South East Europe Region at Budapest Water Works, former employee of Tirana Water Utility (UKT)





8.30-9.00	Registration for Hungarian-Albanian Business Forum and “Connecting Business&Water Professionals” Conference
9.00-9.30	Plenary session: Opening speeches of the Co-Chairs of the Hungarian-Albanian Joint Economic Commission - Ms. Adela Karapici Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship - Mr. Levente Magyar Minister of State for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
9.30-9.45	Signing of Memorandum of Understandings Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania (SHUKALB)- Hungarian Water Utility Association (Mavíz) <i>at the presence of Minister of State and Deputy Minister</i>
9.45	The event breaks up into a Multi-sectoral Business Forum and a Water Conference <i>(Technical break, participants of the Business Forum move to Jeronim de Rada on 23rd floor)</i>

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10.00-10.30	Opening speech - H.E. Mr. Sokol Dervishaj Minister, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure - H.E. Mr. István Joó Ministerial Commissioner for Water Diplomacy, Export and the Danube Region Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
10.30-10.50	Welcome speeches - Ms. Edit Nagy Secretary General, Hungarian Water Utility Association (Mavíz) - Mr. Philip D. Giantris, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania (SHUKALB)
10.50-11.05	Prime Minister’s Office- Technical Secretariat of the National Water Council Mr. Arduen Karagjozi Director, Directory of Excellence Presentation: National Sector Program on water sector
11.05-11.20	Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration Mr. Arben Pambuku, Director of Water Policies





11.20-11.35	Water Regulatory Authority – ERRU Mr. Ndriçim Shani Chairman, ERRU: Current performance of the sector, challenges and needs for interventions
11.35-11.50	Presentation: Budapest Water Works- Mr. Csaba Haranghy, Chief Executive Officer
11.50-13.00	Lunch & Networking
13.00-14.30	Brief company presentations • Budapest Sewage Works Pte Ltd. • Hidrokomplex Kft. • Hungarian Water Technology Consortium (HWTC) ▪ Szabadics Kft. ▪ Controlsoft Kft. ▪ Hidrofilt Kft. • Hungarian Water Utility Association • Inwatech Kft. • Kristály Kft. • Pureco Kft. • Transdanubian Regional Waterworks Ltd.
14.30-15.30	B2Bs and other previously arranged meetings

