



November 2018

The 6th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition – ONLY DAYS AWAY!!



Water and Nature
BALKANS JOINT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION
7-9 November 2018, Tirana, Albania



The countdown for the 6th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition, “**Water and Nature**”, which will take place on **7 – 9 November 2018** at [Expocity Albania](#), Tirana has started!

The Organizing and Program Committees are pleased to share some of the highlights of the event.

High Level Decision Makers

Damian Gjikhuri, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania will deliver the congratulatory address during the Conference Opening Ceremony on 7th of November.

Valdrin Lluka, Minister of Economic Development, Kosova, will deliver the congratulatory address during the Conference Opening Ceremony on 7th of November.

Erion Veliaj, Mayor, Tirana Municipality will deliver the greeting speech on the opening of Conference sessions on 8th of November. [read more](#)

SHUKALB and SHUKOS Joint Training Program

SHUKALB Successfully Delivered “Business Planning for Performance Improvement” Training Course



Upcoming Training Courses

[General Safety for Water and Waste Water Professionals](#)
22-23 November

[Asset Management](#)
13-14 December

Joint Training Program, 2018

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During October 2018, in Tirana, SHUKALB successfully delivered one of its core training courses, “Business Planning for Performance Improvement”. This training course started on 5 October

2018 and it was delivered in 4 (four) separated one-day sessions.

The training course was attended by the Managers of Finance, Managers of Technical Operations, and Managers of Customer Service from the Water and Wastewater Utilities of Berat-Kucove and Pogradec.

The first session, on 5 October, was delivered by trainers Fjordi Bisha and Daniela Gega, consultants of Valu Add Management Services. During this session was introduced the importance of business planning for Water Utilities in order to plan technical operations and determine their operational financing needs, as well as quantify and schedule the capital investments, in a sustainable and affordable way. Exercises and discussion were part of the training. [read more](#)

What's New at SHUKALB!

SHUKALB Supports the Celebration of the World Water Monitoring Day



12 October signs the World Water Monitoring Day. All the elementary schools across Albania, involved in SHUKALB's World Water Monitoring Challenge program, in collaboration with their respective water utilities,

recognized this day by measuring specific elements of water quality such as temperature, turbidity, pH, dissolved oxygen in water bodies near their cities, such as rivers, lakes, and sea.

The World Water Monitoring Challenge program targets students of eighth grade in elementary schools of Tirane, Durres, Rogozhine, Kavaje, Elbasan, Vlore, Sarande, Berat, Kucove, Permet, Fier, Tepelene, Korce, Erseke, Pogradec, Peqin, Gramsh, Lezhe, Shkoder, Fushe-Arrez, Bulqize, Burrel, Puke, Kukes. [read more](#)

Other

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary Supporting the Development of Albania's Water Sector

Under the coordination of the Deputy State Secretary for Export Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and

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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.



Trade of Hungary the so-called Hungarian Water Sector Development Facility was launched in 2017. Due to the support of the Facility several Hungarian companies (Hungarian Water Technology Consortium, Hungarian Water

Utility Association, Duna-Kút Ltd, Aquacust Ltd, Hungarian Eurowater Ltd, FTSZV Ltd, Hungarian Water Engineering Ltd) coming from the water management sector were given the opportunity to introduce themselves at the Balkans Joint Conference in Tirana this year. Besides the Hungarian national booth, visitors can also meet representatives of the Budapest Waterworks and the Hungarian Water Cluster during the fair.

Hungarian companies have shown high interest in the development of the Albanian water sector during the recent years, through by offering technical assistance as well as technology transfer for both water utilities and private companies. As a good example for the excellent cooperation between the two sides, Budapest Waterworks has been successfully collaborating with its partner, Tirana Water Utility. Also, the Hungarian Water Utility Association and the Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2017. [read more](#)

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