



March 2018

Upcoming Training Courses



Registration to the “Financial Statements and Their Role in Decision Making” Training Course Is Still Open!



As the Water Utilities are preparing their fiscal balance sheets to submit to the General Directory of Taxes, SHUKALB has prepared a training course that addresses the needs of the financial managers and financiers of water and wastewater utilities.

The “Financial Statements and Their Role in Decision Making” training course will be delivered on 12-13 March, in Tirana. The training course will address different issues related to the whole set of financial statements and the information in each of them, the rules for the implementation of accounting policies, accounts receivable, bad debt expense, deferred tax, provisions, contingent assets and the cost of capital.

The training course, which is developed under the USAID funded project “Sustainable Water Sector Capacity Development”, is valuable for financiers and heads of finance of water and wastewater utilities. The training course will be delivered by Dr. Mirela Ujkani (Miti), Lecturer at the Faculty of Economy, University of Tirana.

More information on the training course can be found [here](#).

You can register online on SHUKALB’s website <http://shukalb.al/sq/regjistrohu/> or by downloading and filling out the registration form found [here](#).

For any question please contact SHUKALB at this email address training@shukalb.al.

Registration to D-LeaP Commercial Efficiency Program Is Now Open!

Upcoming International Conferences

[IFAT 2018: World’s Leading Trade Fair for Water, Sewage, Waste and raw materials Management](#)

Messe München, Germany
14 – 18 May, 2018

[Water Loss 2018](#)

Cape Town, South Africa
07 – 09 May, 2018

[10th Eastern European IWA YWP Conference](#)

Zagreb, Croatia
07 – 12 May, 2018

[IWA Regional Conference on Water Reuse and Salinity Management](#)

Murcia, Spain
11 – 15 June, 2018

Training Catalogue 2018

Join Us!



SHUKALB and SHUKOS are still accepting registrations to the D-LeaP Commercial Efficiency program, which is planned to start in 29 March.

This Program supports participating utility companies in collecting, auditing and analyzing data related to commercial efficiency and developing actions based on that data to support reduction of costs, increase revenue collection and overall commercial efficiency. It offers a standardized and detailed approach for business planning and provides tools and actions to improve commercial efficiency..

The program consists of three (3) workshops, each of them delivered in two (2) days, spread throughout the year. During these workshops, the participants will be able to analyze performance indicators of their utility, and based on this to produce an action plan with specific objectives, that can be used by the utility for making the necessary interventions. [read more](#)

Upcoming Event

World Water Day, 22 March Is Approaching – Is your Utility Ready to Celebrate?



The celebration of World Water Day (WWD) has become a tradition for SHUKALB and its member water and wastewater utilities, as a unique opportunity to draw attention

and create momentum that compels government, civil society, and individuals to take action.

World Water Day is a Program of United Nations, celebrated every year on 22 March. This year's theme "Nature for Water" explores how we can use nature to overcome the water challenges of the 21st century.

Environmental damage, together with climate change, is driving the water-related crises we see around the world. Floods, drought and water pollution are all made worse by degraded vegetation, soil, rivers and lakes. When we neglect our ecosystems, we make it harder to provide everyone with the water we need to survive and thrive. [read more](#)



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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.

What's New at SHUKALB!

SHUKALB Surveys Utilities in Planning its Training Courses Delivery for 2018



During 2017, SHUKALB in cooperation with SHUKOS undertook the Joint Training Program, delivering a total of 14 training courses, covering technical and managerial issues of the water and wastewater sector. The training courses were organized in Albania and Kosovo, with the participation of the staff of water supply and sewerage companies from both countries, and delivered by trainers from Albania and Kosovo.

SHUKALB and SHUKOS are preparing to issue the training calendar for 2018, and as part of that preparation they have surveyed the water and wastewater utilities in Albania and Kosovo to assess their training needs. In support of that, SHUKALB has published for the first time the Training Catalogue of the Joint Training Program, which includes 43 training courses that have been developed in the framework of the project “Sustainable Water Sector Capacity Development” financed by USAID. These trainings (with a duration of one to two days) aim to enhance the skills in various operation and maintenance aspects of water supply and sewerage systems, as well as management and performance issues. [read more](#)

SHUKALB and SHUKOS Organize Meeting with Trainers of the Joint Training Program



In preparation to start the Joint Training Program for 2018, SHUKALB and SHUKOS organized on February 23rd a meeting with the trainers engaged in the training course development and delivery. This was the first meeting of its kind, and trainers from both Albania and Kosovo engaged in lively discussion by sharing their experiences and their ideas for a successful training program.

The purpose of this meeting was to reflect on the experience of trainers in the delivery of training courses during 2017 and to give recommendations for the successful implementation of the Joint Training Program this year. Their insights and

suggestions are essential to the continued improvement of SHUKALB's training program.[read more](#)

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