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Call for Abstracts – Water and Climate Change, 8th Balkans Joint Conferences and Exhibition



Upcoming Training Courses and CD Programs

Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in the Water Sector
September 2020



SHUKALB and SHUKOS are pleased to invite you to join and participate in the Program of the 8th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition to be held virtually in Tirana, Albania, **on 4-6 November 2020** as a virtual event.

The Conference Theme, **Water and Climate Change**, is inspired by the UN's 2020 World Water Day, and focuses on water and climate change – and how the two are inextricably linked to each other. Climate change possess a real threat to water resources as it impacts the quantity, variability, timing, form, and intensity of precipitation, exhibited through extreme weather events such as droughts and/ or floods, but also rising of sea levels and melting of glaciers. To tackle climate change we need to develop and implement adaptation strategies that integrate stakeholders across different sectors and that are coordinated across borders, focusing on safe and sustainable water management. Beyond this, each one of us has a role to play. [read more](#)

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Training and Capacity Development Programs

Mark Your Calendar for the Training on “Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in the Water Sector”



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.

During September 2020, SHUKALB plans to deliver a three-days training on “Capital Infrastructure Investment Projects in the Water Sector” in the framework of the “Regional Capacity Development Network (RCDN) for Water and Sanitation Services” project.

The overall objective of this training is to enable participants to carry out complex infrastructure investment projects. The training will provide the participants with the necessary framework, general knowledge and skills to carry out necessary preparations for infrastructure investment project implementation, develop all elements of future infrastructure investment projects, and implement all stages of an infrastructure investment project. [read more](#)

SHUKALB delivers successfully Training “Introductory Integrated Asset Management” for the representatives of LGUs/ PUCs and Central Government Institutions



On 15, 16 and 17 July 2020, SHUKALB delivered successfully the one day training on “Introductory Integrated Asset Management”, at Xheko Imperial Hotel, Tirana, in compliance with the rules for participation and social distancing set by the Albanian government.

The trainings were organized in the framework of the project “Regional Capacity Development Network (RCDN) for Water and Sanitation Services”, following the quality standards developed by RCDN, and with the support of the program “Customer and Performance Oriented Drinking Water and Sanitation Services”, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, implemented by GIZ in Albania.

The trainings were attended by a total of 51 representatives from 7 municipalities/ administrative council members, and 13 water supply and sewerage companies from Shkodra, Lezha,

Durres, Cerrik, Himara, Kavaja, Vlora, Saranda, Peqin, Kukes, Gjirokastra, Berat-Kucova, Fier and Kamza, as well as 13 representatives from the National Agency for Water Supply, Sewerage and Waste Management (AKUM) and 1 representative from the Water Regulatory Authority. [read more](#)

News From the Sector

Mr. Ndrçim Shani is Re-Elected for a Second Term as Chairman of the Albanian Water Regulatory Authority



By decision of the Council of Ministers of Albania no. 491, dated 24.06.2020, Mr. Ndrçim Shani has been re-elected Chairman of the National Regulatory Commission of the Water Regulatory Authority (WRA), continuing to exercise his second mandate in leading this important institution of the water sector in Albania.

During his first mandate Mr. Shani, thanks to his many years of work and experience in the water sector, he has made a special contribution to improving institutional performance and regulatory instruments in terms of accomplishing the mission and vision of WRA. [read more](#)

News From Our Members

Tirana Water Supply and Sewerage Company Inaugurates the New Expansion of Bovilla Water Treatment Plant



On 16 July, Tirana Water Supply and Sewerage Company together with the Municipality of Tirana organized the inauguration ceremony of the new expansion of the Bovilla Water Treatment Plant along with the two transmission lines. The inauguration ceremony was attended by high level

personalities to include Mr. Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania, Ms. Belinda Balluku, Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana, Mr. Alqi Blako, General Director, National Agency of Water Supply, Sewerage and Waste Infrastructure (AKUM), as well as representatives from various institutions.

Through this project, Tirana Water Supply and Sewerage Company (Tirana WSSC) has become the first water utility in Albania and among the fewest in the region that have met the creditworthiness criteria to secure a loan for such investments, from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The entire project was composed of the three important phases that follow:

The expansion of the Bovilla Water Treatment Plant

Currently, the expansion of Bovilla water treatment plant has been finalized and the new added facility has increased the water treatment capacity by 40%, supplying from 1800 l/sec to 2500 l/sec of drinking water currently treated. [read more](#)

Other

Voice of the Danube – the Brand New Web of the International Association of Water Supply Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area



Users of iawd.at, danube-water-program.org, d-leap.org and danubis.org have long experienced redundancies navigating this “organically grown” web landscape of four webs serving one and the same community with information and services related to one and the same topic. This structure had grown in lockstep with the rising success and importance of the International Association of Water Service Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area (IAWD), its initiatives and programs.

But well aware that the purpose of web platforms is to serve their users, the IAWD decided to comprehensively rethink, rebuild and re-launch its web landscape.

“We are glad to announce that from now on, water service sector professionals will find every relevant information and service in one place”, says IAWD President Walter Kling: “Voice of the Danube is the full-spectrum platform for the water service sector in the Danube region.” [read more](#)

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