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SHUKALB Successfully Hosts and Co-organizes the 2022 Danube Water Forum



We at SHUKALB are thrilled to have been the host and co-organizer of the 2022 Danube Water Forum, themed “Energizing the Water Sector in the Danube Region”, held in Tirana, on 28-29 June. The journey we started almost 10 years ago under the Danube Water Program has taken us to another level of development as an association, providing us with capacity development programs for our member water utilities under the D-LeaP, opportunities for us as an association to become stronger, and now being in a position to host one of the flagships of DWP, the Danube Water Forum. [read more](#)

The Benchmarking and Asset Management Nexus – Key Tools for Regulators and Decision Makers Conference

Upcoming Training Courses and CD Programs

[Introduction of Wastewater Systems for Managers and Engineers](#)

September-November 2022

[Repair and Rehabilitation of Wastewater Collection System](#)

28-29 September 2022,
Tirana

Upcoming International Conferences

[IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition, September 2022](#)

Kopenhagen, Denmark
11-15 September 2022

[95th Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference](#)

New Orleans, Louisiana USA
8-12 October 2022



[Digital Water Summit](#)

Bilbao, Spain
29 November – 2 December
2022

The Danube Water Forum 2022 was followed by the Benchmarking and Asset Management Nexus – Key Tools for Regulators and Decision Makers, held on 30th of June 2022 in Tirana.

The Conference gathered more than 130 participants, representing the national institutions (ministries, regulators); national water and municipal associations, local government and utilities from the Danube region; representatives from regional utility (IAWD), municipality (NALAS) and regulators (WAREG) associations; representatives from the EU, UNECE, GIZ, SDC, the World Bank and other bilateral donors and IFIs; Young Water Professionals; academia; private companies; NGOs, and others. [read more](#)

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News from the Sector

The First 3 Regional Water Supply and Sewerage Companies Established in the Framework of the New Reform in the Sector



On 28 June 2022, the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy completed the establishment of the first three Regional Water Supply and Sewerage Companies, in accordance with the latest Decision of the Council of Ministers (DCM) no. 302,

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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

dated 11.5.2022 “On national policies for the reorganization of the water supply sector and the disposal, treatment and processing of wastewater”. [read more](#)

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 Finalizes the Training at Water Utilities in the Framework of the D-LeaP “Water Safety Plan and Crisis Management” Program



During 8-15 June 2022, SHUKALB conducted the 3rd and 4th training at the water utilities of Durres, Shkoder, and Fier, in the framework of the D-LeaP “Water Safety Plan and Crisis Management” Program. The activity is being supported by IAWD and RCDN.

SHUKALB team was composed by the lead trainer Migena Kukli, co trainer Elton Hasanaj, the Executive Director, Elisabeta Poçi and Franceska Troka, Program

Coordinator. [read more](#)

SHUKALB Organizes Successfully the Advanced Training of the Platinum Phase in Framework of the “Asset Management Advisory Services to Water Utilities in SEE” Project



During 1-3 June 2022, SHUKALB in collaboration with the Water and Wastewater Works Association of Kosovo (SHUKOS) organized successfully the 3-days training of the Platinum Phase related to the topic of Water Audit, for the Water Supply and Sewerage (WSS) Companies in Albania and Regional Water Companies in Kosovo. The training was organized in Tirana in the framework of the Asset Management Advisory Services for Water Utilities in South-Eastern Europe. [read more](#)

Training and Capacity Development Programs

Call for Participation in the Capacity Development Program on “Introduction of Wastewater Systems for Managers and Engineers”



SHUKALB has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the upcoming Capacity Development Program titled “Introduction of Wastewater Systems for managers and engineers” which will be piloted for the first time in the framework of the Project Regional Capacity Development Network for Water and Sanitation Services (RCDN).

The program consists of 3 trainings on the topics of regulatory, financing, technological and project management aspects of an

infrastructure project, as well as one peer exchange, which will be organized during the months of September – November, 2022. The registration to the Program is now open! [read more](#)

Other

RCDN Project Organizes in Tirana the specific ToT for Waste Water Program on “Introduction of Wastewater Systems for Managers and Engineers”



On 7-10 June 2022, the Regional Capacity Development Network for Water and Sanitation Services (RCDN), organized in Tirana the 3.5 day specific Training of Trainers (ToT) for Waste Water CD Program on “Introduction of Wastewater Systems for managers and engineers”.

The Overall Objective of the training was to enhance trainers’ technical and methodological competence to be able to deliver RCDN WW Program “Introduction of Wastewater Systems for managers and engineers”. [read more](#)

Albanian Water Resources Management Agency Drafts the Law on Water Resources and Law on Marine Waters

Draft Law on Water Resources

The purpose of this law is to protect the water resources of the Republic of Albania, ensuring their conservation, development and rational use, necessary for life and for the social and economic development of the country.

Please check the Link below to view the document:

http://www.ambu.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Draft-Projektligj-Per-Burimet-Ujore-EUSIWM_23.05.2022.pdf

Draft Law on Marine Waters

The purpose of this law is to create a legal framework for the achievement and maintenance of a good environmental status of the marine waters of the Mediterranean Sea, which are under the sovereignty of the Republic of Albania, through the drafting and implementation of the Maritime Strategy of the Republic of Albania.

Please check the Link below to view the document:

<http://www.ambu.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Draft-projektligj-per-Strategjine-detare.pdf>

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