



November 2023

The Countdown for the 11th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition has already started!



The [11th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition](#), "[Accelerating Change: Towards Safe, Reliable and Sustainable Services](#)", which will take place on [7-9 November 2023](#), at [Grand Blue Fafa Resort, Golem, Albania](#) is just hours away, and we can't wait to see you there!

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

High Level Decision Makers and Distinguished Guests

The Conference Opening Ceremony on 7 November 2023 will be attended by High level decision makers and distinguished guests. Among others, **Ms. Enkelejda Mucaj**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania and H.E. **Ruth Huber**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Swiss Embassy, Albania will deliver greeting remarks. [read more](#)

Training and Capacity Development Programs

Hurry Up, Register Now for the Upcoming Capacity Development Programs and Training Courses!

SHUKALB invites you to register for the upcoming capacity development programs and training courses that will be organized during November – December 2023. SHUKALB has ensured financial support in the framework of regional projects and programs such as D-LeaP and RCDN+, and the participation fee thanks to these partnerships is reduced.

Upcoming Training Courses and CD Programs

[General Safety for Water and Waste Water Professionals](#)
22-23 November 2023,
Shkodra

Upcoming International Events

[The International Conference "Towards a Global Wastewater Surveillance System for Public Health"](#)

Frankfurt am Main, Germany
15-17 November 2023

[IWA Digital Water Summit](#)

Bilbao, Spain
14 – 16 November 2023

[18th Annual Water Research Conference - DWF 2024](#)

Copenhagen, Denmark
30 January 2024

Find more details about registrations for each program and training, at the below Calendar:

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PRODUCTS UNDER SHUKALB TRAINING PROGRAM



GENERAL SAFETY FOR WATER AND WASTE WATER PROFESSIONALS

22-23 November 2023, Shkodra

Workplace safety is a shared responsibility for any water supply and sewerage utility, starting from the decision makers to the field workers. Daily duties and responsibilities of employees may lead to risky situations. Therefore, the employees should possess basic knowledge on personal safety and be able to develop and implement the health and safety program. [read more](#)

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.

Other

EWA Water Manifesto: The Strategic Value of Water



The European Water Association (EWA) has recently released the "**EWA Water Manifesto: The Strategic Value of Water**", a comprehensive document written by the European Policy Centre (EPC) that underscores the paramount importance of water in Europe.

In an era where the environment and sustainability have become central themes in global policy discussions, the EWA Water Manifesto seeks to address the critical role water plays in our lives. It emphasizes the necessity of prioritizing water management, access, and sustainability in European policies and practices.

The EWA Water Manifesto highlights key principles and initiatives that are essential for securing the future of water in Europe, emphasizing:

- **Water Resource Management:** The responsible management of water resources to ensure their long-term availability and quality.
- **Access to Clean Water:** Advocating for universal access to clean and safe drinking water for all European citizens.
- **Water Sustainability:** Promoting sustainable practices that protect our water ecosystems and secure their resilience for generations to come.
- **Climate Adaptation:** Acknowledging the role of water in climate change and the need for adaptive strategies to mitigate its impacts.

The Water Manifesto is available on EWA website:

<https://www.ewa-online.eu/water-manifesto.html>

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