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**WATER SECTOR REFORMS IN THE REGION
- CHALLENGES AND TRENDS**



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WATER SECTOR REFORMS IN THE REGION - CHALLENGES AND TRENDS

Provision of sufficient clean water seemingly is a simple goal, yet essentially achievable only by joint engagement of society, science and technology. Besides drinking water, waste water collection, conveyance and treatment are in focus of professional attention.

The evident lack of public sewerage systems and urban and industrial wastewater treatment requires urgent solutions. These systems are prerequisites for safeguarding public health and environment and economic development incentives. Therefore, solutions which sustainably link water supplying with waste water disposal and treatment should constantly be searched for.

Belexpocentar (venue of the Exhibition on Water 2016) and the Holiday Inn hotel venue of the Water Forum 2016 are physically connected by a warm passageway.

Water Forum as the most important international conference in Serbia, dedicated to actual trends, challenges, as well as economic, legal and technical issues in area of drinking water supply and wastewater disposal and treatment, will contribute to better understanding and solving current questions:

- How to reconcile challenges and approaches to transformation of water utility companies from transition policy stand point, taking into consideration preservation of capital, environmental, social and economic aspects, as well as a present trend of re-communalisation in EU countries?
- Which approaches are optimal in financing, construction and management of wastewater treatment plants, but in water supply and sewerage systems as well? What are the experiences in countries in the region?
- Which approaches to network and plants maintenance are looking ahead to future?
- How to achieve optimal energy efficiency?
- Which management opportunities does application of Asset Management offer to companies?
- Which benefits could be expected from the re-communalisation?

On these and other issues, local and foreign experts will express their views and discuss about possible solutions with other participants from the water sector, but also from industry, relevant institutions, and government officials and utility company managers particularly.

Flood and erosion protection, agricultural irrigation and drainage, navigation, and water for use in industry and energy production, are areas which, in South East Europe, in terms of investments, have been neglected for a long period. Solutions for every water management branch require investments whose impacts will be felt over a longer term, provided that all other economic activities are organisationally and technically modernised.

Expert estimations are that in the next 20 years in Serbian water management development it should be invested between 8 and 10 billion euros, or between 400 and 500 million euros annually which would enable satisfactory sector development.

Alongside investments, reorganisation and modernisation of water management systems, it is necessary to involve science, experts, manufacturers of equipment and materials, so that through improvement and innovation of products and technologies and their placement on the market, they could contribute to more successful problem solving.

WATER FORUM 2016

Water sector reform is important for industry and economy development. This year again, particular attention will be paid to provision of drinking water together with disposal and treatment of wastewater, through series of professional events which will take place throughout the whole manifestation jointly organised by Association for water technology and sanitary engineering - UTVSI and Belexpo plus, with the support of Chamber for Industry and Commerce of Serbia and Association of waterworks and sewerage of Serbia.

Conference agenda could be seen at web site www.sajamvoda.rs

EXHIBITION ON WATER 2016

Water Forum offers to participants the opportunity to visit the biggest water exhibition in Serbia and, at the same time, to see the state-of-the-art products and technologies of the reputable equipment manufacturers. Exhibition on water traditionally is:

- Place to meet leading world manufacturers and professionals in water sector;
- Possibility to establish new business contacts, maintain and reestablish the existing ones;
- Opportunity to see the brand new products, technologies, services and solutions

EXHIBITORS' PROFILES

- Manufacturers of equipment for hydro-technical structures: water supply, sewerage, water use, treatment, flood and erosion protection...
- Manufacturers of measuring instruments;
- Manufacturers of equipment for systems automation, monitoring and control;
- Consulting companies
- Manufacturers of equipment, devices and instruments for water and wastewater quality control;
- Planning and design companies;
- Software companies;
- Scientific and professional organizations, universities and institutes;
- Contractors-construction and installation companies working on the construction of water-management facilities, waterworks and sewerage;
- Financial institutions and professional organizations

VISITORS' PROFILES

- Engineers and water experts, researchers and other professionals from public enterprises and water management institutions;
- Representatives of utility companies, institutes for public health, water management and hydrotechnics;
- Media representatives;
- Representatives of manufacturers and construction companies;
- Equipment and services buyers;
- Representatives of the paper and cellulose industry, food processing and beverages, pharmaceutical industry, chemical industry, textile industry...
- Representatives of governmental sector and local self-government officials;
- Representatives of financial institutions;
- Representatives of local and international professional organizations;
- Professors, students, trainees, volunteers, citizens...

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