

Participants

- State, Entity and Cantonal Ministries,
- Entity water agencies,
- LGUs (municipalities and cities),
- PUCs,
- Project design and consultancies,
- International financial institutions,
- Donors,
- NGOs,
- Educational institutions.

Date and Location

The Conference will take place in the period 9 - 11 April 2019 in Sarajevo, Hotel „Hills“.

Language

The Conference will be held in BiH languages. There will be simultaneous translation into English language and vice versa.

Accommodation and Transport

Travel and accommodation costs will be borne by participants. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations.

Participation Fee

No participation fee is required. The Organizer will bear costs of preparation and organization of the Conference, including costs of coffee breaks, lunches and simultaneous translations during the Conference.



Registration

The registration shall be done by completing the application form and submitting it to the Organizer:

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Significance of the Conference

The water service sector i.e. water supply and sewerage and wastewater treatment service, has a direct and significant impact on the quality of life of the population in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), as well as on economic development in general. However, the current state of the water service sector in BiH is still characterised with the lack of clearly regulated roles and responsibilities, lack of individual, organizational and institutional capacities in the sector,

4th Regional Conference »Modernization of Water Services in BiH« aims to support the improvement of the water service sector through joint review and definition of next steps towards improving the legislative and legal framework, capacity development in the sector, exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices as well as strengthening co-operation and coordination of stakeholders at all levels. As in previous years, the Conference will bring together the most important actors from the water service sector from the local, cantonal, entity and state level of BiH as well as countries in South-East and Western Europe. As such, Aquasan Network in BiH and its partners continue contributing to the modernization of sustainable water service provision and promoting the importance of water services in BiH.

The Conference will be organized through joint and parallel sessions with an emphasis on participation of local government units (LGUs) and public utility companies (PUCs) through presentation of their experiences, examples of good practice and exchange of experiences as well as participation in panel and plenary discussions. This will ensure interactive communication and enable dialogue on challenges in the water services sector.

Topics of the Conference

- Reform of the water service sector in BiH and experiences from Northern Macedonia,
- Capacity development of LGUs and PUCs,
- Wastewater management,
- Asset management,
- Reduction of losses in water supply systems,
- Business planning in PUCs,
- Tariff methodology and calculation of the water service price,
- Financing and implementation of capital infrastructure projects,
- Management of local water supply systems.

Organizer

Association for Water and Environmental Protection Sector „Aquasan Network in BiH“.

Partner of the Conference

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in BiH

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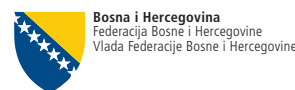
- BiH Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations,
- RS Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
- FBiH Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry,
- FBiH Association of Municipalities and Cities,
- RS Association of Local Authorities
- Association Waterworks of Republika Srpska
- Association of Employers of Utility Companies in FBiH.

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- International Association of Water Supply Companies in the Danube River Catchment (IAWD),
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