



WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Balkans Joint Conference
and Exhibition

PROSPECTUS

**4-6 NOVEMBER 2020
TIRANA, ALBANIA**



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WELCOME

SHUKALB and SHUKOS are pleased to invite you to join us at our 8th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition to be held as a virtual event on **4-6 November 2020**.

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.

The Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition has already established itself as a major knowledge sharing and networking event in the Western Balkans water sector, and SHUKALB and SHUKOS are committed to make this year's virtual event just as interesting and valuable to all the participants. The participants will be able to follow the live streaming of technical sessions, plenary sessions as well as panel discussions. In addition, the participants will be able to visit the virtual exhibit hall and view the products and services offered by our private sector companies who are active in the water sector in the Balkans Region.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Joint Conference and Exhibition and to sharing our common interest for a better water environment for the Greater Balkans.



Mr. Petrit Tare
President
SHUKALB



Mr. Muhamed Suliqi
President
SHUKOS

THE CONFERENCE

The Conference Program allows for a broad range of topic areas covering from policy to technical, as well as management issues of the water sector. The conference provides a platform for discussion, where all participants can share their knowledge and experience in dealing with water sector issues.

Individuals wishing to make a presentation at the Conference are invited to submit an abstract that relates to one of the main conference topics listed below. The abstracts will be evaluated by the Technical Program Committee. The [Call for Abstracts](#) is open until **10 September**.

The main themes of the Conference are:

- Governance and Management of Water Utilities
- Regulatory Framework
- Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Infrastructure
- Water Resources Management
- Financial Management of Water Utilities
- Technical Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply and Sewerage Utilities
- Wastewater Treatment and Sludge Management
- Customer Service
- Human Resources Management

For detailed information on the Call for Abstracts and abstract submission, please visit the Conference web: <http://www.BalkansJointConference.org> or contact us at: program@BalkansJointConference.org



REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE

Conference Participation Fees in Euro

| Participation Category | Early Bird (until 25 September) | | Regular (26 September – 01 November) | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| | Member* | Non-member | Member* | Non-member |
| Utilities (person) | 60 | 75 | 65 | 80 |
| Companies | 90 | 105 | 95 | 115 |
| Individuals | 60 | 75 | 65 | 80 |
| YWPs | 40 | N/A | 40 | N/A |
| Students | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Public Institutions | 60 | 75 | 65 | 80 |
| NGOs/ Donors | N/A | 90 | N/A | 100 |

**) Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS*

The registration fee covers the access to the live-streamed conference technical sessions, plenary sessions, panel discussions and participation to the virtual exhibition.

How to Register

Registration to the Conference can be done in any of the two forms:

- By completing the Registration Form attached to this announcement and returning it back to: info@BalkansJointConference.org
- By registering through the event website following this link <http://balkansjointconference.org/conference-registration-form/>

You are encouraged to proceed with the registration within the above indicated dates.

A week before the Conference and Exhibition, all the virtual registered participants will be provided with the conference link, as well as the proper instructions to access the online platform and attend the live-streamed event.

Payment

Please feel free to proceed with payment at the Bank account that is most suitable for you.

| <u>SHUKALB</u> | <u>SHUKOS</u> |
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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Utilities cannot deliver high quality water supply and sewerage services without the proper equipment, technologies, software and chemicals provided by private companies that are engaged in the water sector. Moreover, our past events have taught us that participation of exhibitor companies greatly enriches the experience of Conference attendees through presenting to them the latest products and services, and by taking part on the Conference program and discussions.

This year, through the virtual platform the exhibiting companies will have at their disposal a dedicated space which will be easily accessible to all participants in the Conference, as well as the opportunity to showcase their products and services from anywhere.

We welcome companies from around the world to show their products and services, and join the discussion on current issues in the water supply and sewerage sector.

REGISTRATION TO THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition area will be organized through a virtual platform allowing for every exhibitor the opportunity to present their products and company through pre-recorded videos, images, and other relevant information. The exhibition platform will be accessible and promoted to all virtual participants throughout the duration of the Conference. In addition, the exhibiting companies will have the opportunity to interact and chat directly with the Conference participants.

Exhibition Virtual Space Fees in Euro

| Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS* | Non-Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 500 Eur | 700 Eur |

**) The member price is applicable to companies that have joined SHUKALB and/ or SHUKOS as a member, before 25.09.2020*

The purchase of a virtual Exhibition space includes:

- Display of the introductory pre-recorded video on the exhibition virtual platform
- Display of company name and logo, contact and a short introduction in the conference website (exhibitors page)
- Opportunity to meet and interact directly with Conference participants
- Full virtual registrations to all conference sessions for two company member representatives

Exhibitor Registration Form

Companies and organizations interested in exhibiting at the Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition will find the Exhibition Registration Form attached to this announcement. Alternatively, you can also download the Exhibition Registration Form from the Conference website under the following link

<http://balkansjointconference.org/registration/>. The filled out form should be returned by e-mail at info@BalkansJointConference.org.

Exhibitor Registration Deadline

The deadline for purchasing a virtual exhibit space is **12 October 2020**. Once the exhibit space has been confirmed, an exhibitor must make payment within 10 days of exhibit space confirmation to guarantee space assignment at the Exhibition. Bank transfer information is provided inside the Exhibition Registration Form.

EXHIBITION TECHNICAL DETAILS

The Exhibition virtual platform is still work in progress and it will be soon integrated into the event website www.BalkansJointConference.org.

Information of Exhibiting Companies

Besides the filled out Exhibition Registration Form, all exhibitors must make sure to send the following list of materials to the organizers:

- Logo of their company in AI, EPS or PDF format,
- Description of the company profile (not more than 300 characters including the spaces),
- List of company attendees who will be in the booth, together with their contact information,
- List of products and services, upload of their images, with direct links to order forms or companies' website,
- Introduction Videos in Mp4 and HD format,
- Company contact information.

This information will be displayed on the company's virtual space and website of the Conference and Exhibition.

Log in and Access

The week before the Conference and Exhibition, all the registered exhibitors will be provided with the virtual registration link, as well as the proper instructions how to access and use the online platform.



CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Corporate sponsorship at this Balkans Joint Conference is not only a means to increasing recognition for your Company in the water sector in the Balkan region. More than that, it shows that your Company understands and supports the vision of SHUKALB and SHUKOS, to deliver high quality knowledge sharing programs at a very affordable cost to the participants of the region.

The sponsorship packages that are available for this conference are:

- **Official Opening Ceremony** € 1,500 (One Sponsor Only)
- **“Virtual Coffee Break”** € 800 per day (Two Sponsors Only)

For more details on the benefits under each of these sponsorship packages, please contact Alban Kushi (SHUKALB), at Tel: +355 42 245 101, Mob: +355 69 6012782, info@BalkansJointConference.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference Languages

The official languages of the Conference are Albanian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

For questions and requests about Conference and Exhibition, please contact us at:

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1. NAME

a. Mr / Mrs

b. Name Surname

2. AFFILIATION

a. Institution

b. Department

3. CONTACTS

a. E-mail

b. Phone/Mobile

c. Address

d. City

e. Country

f. Postal Code

g. Website

4. MEMBERSHIP TO SHUKALB AND/OR SHUKOS

Are you, or your company, member of SHUKOS or SHUKALB?

a. YES

b. NO

c. I want to pay now the 2020 membership fee

i. Please contact the respective Association using the contacts at the beginning of this form.

5. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEES (IN EUR)

Please pick the category that applies to your registration:

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6. BANK DETAIL FOR PAYMENT

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| NOTE: Please pay the full amount of the invoice. All bank commissions, fees or other charges are to be fully paid by the participant. | |

7. SIGNATURE

Name

Date

Signature

Note: Attendees will be screened in the waiting room before being allowed to view a technical session online. If you are not registered for the conference you will not gain entry into the technical session.

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1. EXHIBITOR COMPANY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Company Name
- Contact Person
- Department
- Telephone
- Mobile
- E-mail
- Address
- Country

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2. TYPE OF COMPANY

Please tick the category that your company belongs to:

- Management Contractor
- Consulting Engineer
- Construction Contractor
- Equipment Supplier (pumps, etc.)
- Material Supplier (pipes, etc.)
- Chemical Supplier
- Other (please specify)

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3. EXHIBIT VIRTUAL SPACE

Please indicate your category:

| Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS | Non-Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 500 Eur | <input type="checkbox"/> 700 Eur |

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4. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT 1

Name

Position

Telephone

E-mail

PARTICIPANT 2

Name

Position

Telephone

E-mail

5. BANK DETAILS FOR EXHIBITION PAYMENT

Please feel free to proceed with payment at the Bank account that is most suitable for you. You can also confirm Bank payment by sending a scanned copy of the bank payment contacts at the contacts on the first page of this registration form. Please, proceed with the payment not later than 10 days after sending this application.

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