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# INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE JAHORINA 2023

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE WATER SERVICES SECTOR

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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

-  **Water supply**
-  **Wastewater treatment and disposal**
-  **Reforms in the sector of public water services**

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## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The International Water Conference "Jahorina 2023" is an opportunity for exchanging knowledge and experiences, as well as for conducting a dialogue on organizational, economic, and technical issues in the field of management in water supply and sanitation companies. The aim is to contribute to a better and faster resolution of problems in the water sector and to understanding and supporting the profession at the regional level.

The main topic is dedicated to necessary reforms in the public water services sector. During the debate, we will have the opportunity to learn how reforms of organizational policies and strategies can contribute to improvements and efficiency in water supply and sanitation companies.

Water quality for drinking and risk management will be the subject of discussion, which will cover new regulations, problems, and activities carried out in the region to preserve and improve the safety of water supply for drinking.

The conference will emphasize the implementation of EU directives on urban wastewater, solar panels, and financing opportunities for the sector.

There will be a particular focus on discussing energy problems and their impact on the operation of companies, which is currently a very topical issue in the field of water supply and sanitation services.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REFORM OF THE WATER SERVICES SECTOR IN REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA

An overview of the management of the public water services sector, institutional, legal and regulatory framework in Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina shows a highly fragmented approach and a lack of clarity in terms of roles and responsibilities, resulting in poor functioning of the companies. The existing legal framework is not aligned or harmonized with the Law on Local Self-Government, which should also regulate the provision of services by local communities.

In addition, public providers of water supply, sewerage and wastewater treatment services lack autonomy and responsibility for the management process. These companies are mostly owned by local communities and have institutional autonomy, but most of them do not have financial autonomy.

In this regard, the "Vodna alijansa" has developed a Project for the modernization of water services in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The aim of the project is to support Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina to strengthen institutional capacities at the entity and local level for improved provision of water supply, sewerage and wastewater treatment services, enable access to water services and efficiency of water service providers in local communities. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Republika Srpska, as the activity holder in Republic of Srpska, is currently establishing a unified regulatory framework for tariff determination, where the reform process of modernizing the water services sector has started. An intersectoral working group has also been established with the participation of relevant institutions including all competent ministries, representatives of the Association of Water Supply and Local Self-Government (SOG).

The Jahorina 2023 Conference is expected to identify strategic priorities in the public water services sector, in line with goals related to macroeconomic stability and sustainability, which will facilitate the achievement of standards, objectives and tasks of the public water sector in the long term.

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## REGISTRATION

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

The form is available online at [www.skylimit.ba/jahorina2023](http://www.skylimit.ba/jahorina2023)  
(scan the QR code with your device's camera)



or fill it out here:

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name:

Surname:

Position:

Phone:

E-mail:

Arrival date at the conference:

Departure date from the conference:

#### INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Name:

Adress:

Phone:

Email:

Please send the completed form or the information from the form to [info@vodovodirs.org](mailto:info@vodovodirs.org)



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## REGISTRATION FEE

All conference participants are required to pay a registration fee of 200 KM, regardless of the number of days attending or the number of participants from a particular company, institution, or organization.

### Bank account information for the Association "Vodovodi Republike Srpske":

- 5620070000400762 NLB Banka a.d. Banja Luka
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## INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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## ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for making and paying for their own accommodation.

### ACCOMMODATION PRICES AT "TERMAG" HOTEL

- Single room, full board - 215.00 KM (110.00 EUR)
- Double or triple room and suites, full board - 195.00 KM (100.00 EUR)

Contact phone: +387 57 272-100

E-mail: [info@termaghotel.com](mailto:info@termaghotel.com)

Note: Prices are per person per day and do not include a residence tax and insurance of 3.12 KM (1.60 EUR) per person per day.

### ACCOMMODATION PRICES AT "RAJSKA DOLINA" HOTEL

- Single apartment, full board - 160.00 KM (81.80 EUR)
- Single room, full board - 140.00 KM (71.60 EUR)
- Double room, full board - 120.00 KM (61.40 EUR)

Contact phone: +387 57 270-100

E-mail: [info@hotelrajskadolina.com](mailto:info@hotelrajskadolina.com)

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