

Investments in the water sector

Wine & SPA Complex "Starosel"

Preliminary programme

20 November 2025

10:30 – 11:00 Registration

11:00 – 11:20 Opening – Analysis of the investments' needs and sources

11:20 – 11:50 Keynote speaker from **OECD** (invite)

11:50 – 12:10 The effect of the Euro introduction in the water sector

Ministry of Finance (invite)

12:10 - 12:30 Certificate Awarding to Participants in BWA/IAWD Training on Water Safety Planning and Crisis Management

12:30 – 13:00 Main Advertiser

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch & Accommodation

14:30 – 16:00 PANEL I: European & National financing

14:30 – 14:55 The role of the **Ministry of Environment & Water** in the management of EU funding in the water sector (invite)

14:55 – 15:20 Projects in sector "Water management"

Enterprise for Management of Environmental Protection Activities

15:20 – 15:40 Financing of the water sector – Vision and priorities of the **Ministry of Agriculture** (invite)

15:40 – 16:00 Advertiser

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:20 PANEL II: Regulatory frame

16:00 – 16:20 Advertiser

16:20 – 16:40 Targeted financing of WSS projects

Ministry of regional development and public works or Bulgarian Water Supply & Sewerage Holding (invite)

16:40 – 17:00 Investments through the WSS operators' business plans
Energy & Water Regulatory Commission (invite)

17:00 – 17:20 Experience and contribution of the local authorities in the investments
National Union of Bulgaria's Municipalities (invite)

20:00 Official dinner

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16:00 – 17:20 PANEL III: Financing models

10:00 – 10:20 SWIFT Constanta Water Project – Management Model
Water Supply & Sanitation Operator of Constanta, Romania (invite)

10:20 – 10:40 The experience of **Bulgarian Development Bank** in the economic progress and sustainable investments in the water sector (invite)

10:40 – 11:00 The role of **Fund FLAG** in the development and sustainable financing of the water infrastructure (invite)

11:00 – 11:30 Conclusions and closure of the conference