2023 DANUBE WATER CONFERENCE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The 2023 Danube Water Conference "Navigating Changing Waters: New ways to overcome emerging challenges of the water sector in the Danube region" will convene on 31 May to 2 June, 2023 in Austria's capital city Vienna, back to back with the UBP Danube Hub workshop to take place on 30 May.

In 2023, the Danube Water Program celebrates its tenth anniversary. For the Danube Water Program team this is reason enough to open the Danube Water Conference to an even broader audience and encourage the submission of an outline paper to present either a platform or poster presentation.

Thematic scope for Outline Papers

The Conference programme will cover the following themes: Utility management and operation; Integrated water management and planning; and Governance and policy. Contributions are sought inline with the outlined themes (and related to the sessions outlined in the Agenda) on best practice, applied research, policy developments and solutions relating to challenges faced by water professionals in the Danube region and can incorporate in particular the following topics: Circular economy, Climate smart approaches to water and sanitation, Digital transformation, Innovation in technology and policy, Nature-based solutions in water services, Inclusiveness and equality.

How to submit an Outline Paper

To submit a proposal, please use the template available on the <u>event's page</u>. Your initial submission must be in the form of an outline paper: 1-2 A4 pages of text (max. 1,000 words) plus up to two additional pages of tables/figures. The outline paper must persuasively summarise your proposed presentation and shall be submitted to <u>office@danube-water-program.org</u> before 15 April 2023.

How are submissions selected?

Your submitted proposal will be peer reviewed by the Danube Water Program team. Presenters will be notified of acceptance / rejection by 30 April 2023. Selected presenter (both platform and poster) will be required to register as a paying delegate, who are eligible for a discounted registration fee. Presenters are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Further information on the 2023 Danube Water Conference including the draft Agenda are available on the <u>event's page</u>.



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