

WATER SECTOR RESPONDING TO NEW CIRCUMSTANCES

Association for water technology and sanitary engineering and Belexpo Company will organise the twelfth Water Exhibition and Forum from 17 to 19 November 2021. This international manifestation traditionally brings together water professionals, representatives of industry, institutions, scientific and academic institutions, as well as manufacturers. The "Water Exhibition and Forum" will give participants the opportunity to learn about the current trends in the water sector, ongoing programmes and activities, examples of best practices, as well as adapting work to respond to new circumstances during the Covid-19 pandemic- induced crisis.

We are happy to announce that at the 12th Water Exhibition and Forum, we shall have a chance to listen again to leading keynote speakers from the country and abroad, and to attend and take part in discussions, thematic presentations, workshops, open professional dialogues, and technology showcases of manufacturers and dealers.

We have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the 12th Exhibition on Water and Water Forum in Belgrade!

IWA International SAM FORUM 2021

With the official support of the International Water Association- IWA, during the Water Forum, there will be held a high-level event "Trends in AM practices in Water Utilities" dedicated to the strategic asset management with a presentation of the Case study – Regional cooperation on AM. The IWA International SAM Forum aims to present new trends in the development of AM practices by international experts, as well as regional cooperation in the implementation of AM, with a specific focus on topics such as:

- Advanced AM solutions What is next?
- Digital Technologies Extending the borders of possible!
- Software solutions Software as a service, big data, and cloud computing.
- International standards for AM for water/ wastewater utilities.
- Regulation requirements, Stakeholder inclusion.
- SEEAM project, regional cooperation on AM.

YWP IWA SERBIA-YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS EVENT

The third day of the Water Forum, this year too will be organised by YWP IWA Serbia, a UTVSI branch that belongs to the young water professional community of IWA. Common concerns that water sector stakeholders encounter include issues of employment, as well as professional development of staff engaged in areas of design, construction, operations, and maintenance of water supply and wastewater systems. Besides presentations of scientific and professional papers, the specific questions which will be discussed are:

- How do young professionals perceive the water sector? How do stakeholders see young professionals?
- Which jobs are entrusted to young professionals? What are the needs for support and mentoring?
- How to create attractive professional job positions- How to attract young people?
- What are the funding opportunities for youth entrepreneurship in the water sector?

A UNIQUE MANIFESTATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE MORE THAN 1000 EXPERTS

Throughout three days of the Forum, discussions will take place in several thematic sessions of the main program, young water professionals' sessions, as well as technical presentations of the accompanying program. The Waterworks and Sewerage Association of Serbia will traditionally hold its annual session of the assembly whose members are the top executives from the water utility companies.

MORE THAN 120 EXHIBITORS

Our exhibitors, sponsors, and partners will have the opportunity to showcase their work, products, and services, to get acquainted with, renew, and enhance the relationships with various stakeholders from the water sector, industry, science, technology, and education.

The program will provide you with an opportunity to meet and link with stakeholders in the water sector, in line with its mission to connect professionals of all profiles and exchange and disseminate experiences and knowledge about new trends and best practices, innovations, research, and current projects.

EXHIBITION ON WATER 2021

The Water Forum this year, as traditional exhibitions and conferences resume, will give participants the opportunity to visit again the biggest regional water exhibition in the water sector in-person and stay in touch with up-to-date products and technologies. The Water Exhibition offers:

- A possibility to gain knowledge about Water Sector shifting and news as relevant manufacturers will be present;
- A chance to get back to having face-to-face meetings and maintain and upgrade business contacts and communications;
- An opportunity to get in front of your target audience and present modern solutions, products, smart technologies, customized services and needs in the water sector.

WATER FORUM 2021

This year's Water Forum will be held in-person and in line with the COVID-19 -related safety procedures. Organisers of this event are looking forward to getting back to live presentations but remain watchful in the monitoring of the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to do so for the health and safety of the participants. A particular attention will be given to operations and business management of public utility water supply and sewerage companies in Serbia under pandemic conditions, and economical consequences.

Sessions will address important topics such as the organisation and risk management in crisis situations, readiness, and safety of drinking water supply and sewerage systems both under normal operating conditions and in emergency situations, as well as performance indicators and trends in Serbian PUC companies for the last 5 years.

In the focus of the Forum this year, there will also be large investments in the field of wastewater collection and treatment in Serbia.



^{*}Belexpocentar (venue of the Exhibition on Water 2021) and the Holiday Inn hotel (venue of the Water Forum 2021) are physically connected by a warm passageway.



EXHIBITION OF WATER MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER

EXHIBITORS'PROFILE

Manufacturers of equipment for hydrotechnical structures: water supply, sewerage, water use, treatment, flood and erosion protection... | Manufacturers of measuring instruments | Equipment manufacturers for automation, monitoring and control | Consulting companies | Manufacturers of equipment, devices, and instruments for water and wastewater quality control | Planning and designing companies | Software companies | Scientific and professional organisations, universities and institutes | Contractors – construction and installation companies working on construction of water-management facilities, waterworks and sewerage | Financial institutions and similar organisations

VISITORS'PROFILES

Engineers and water experts, researches and other professionals from public utility companies and water-management institutions | Representatives of utility companies, institutes for public health, water-management and hydrotechnics | Media representatives | Representatives of manufacturers and construction companies | Equipment and service buyers | Representatives of paper and cellulose industry, food processing and beverages, pharmaceutical industry, chemical industry, textile industry... | Representatives of governmental sector and local self-government officials | Representatives of financial institutions | Representatives of local and international professional organisations | Professors, students, interns, volunteers, citizens ...



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