

# CROATIAN WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

DRINKING WATER COMMITTEE

WASTEWATER COMMITTEE

in cooperation with

CROATIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

under the auspices of

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY

and

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organize

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CONFERENCE

WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

ALONG WITH AN EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

## CURRENT ISSUES IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE



**Second announcement and  
a call for papers**

03. - 07. 11. 2021.

OLYMPIA HOTEL :: Vodice

Dear Madams and Sirs,

Every year the Croatian Water and Wastewater Association organizes an international business conference; this time it takes place from November 03.-07.11.2021.at Olympia Hotel,Vodice. We therefore invite you to discuss the state of issues in water supply, wastewater disposal and wastewater treatment in Central and Southern Europe and beyond with a variety of water management experts this year.

The meeting takes place under the well-known title:

## **CURRENT ISSUES IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE**

With this year's event, the Croatian Water and Wastewater Group continues its tradition of organizing this conference, as it has done for more than 20 years - a meeting of experts from Central and Southern Europe on water supply, sewage and wastewater treatment. In line with the positive experiences so far, this year's expert conference will be organized with the aim to present the latest technologies and insights and to hold expert meetings on water management.

It is certain that this year's meeting will be marked by the new legislation in the Republic of Croatia, as the new Water Act and the Water Supply Act and the amendments to the Water Resources Financing Act have recently come into force. These laws have a major impact on the business of public water companies in the Republic of Croatia, so a round-table discussion will be devoted to this topic.

The issue of preparing and implementing EU projects in the water sector is increasingly attracting more and more participants to these demanding processes, which is why a round-table discussion is also being held at the expert meeting. It is already well-known that there are many problems in the preparation and implementation of major EU projects, which also affect the entire construction sector. We therefore believe that these discussions will also help improve the efficiency of such projects. There will be ongoing projects and investments presented, as well as the experiences of participants in their project implementation, thus helping to prepare and implement new projects to be expected in the near future.

At this thematic roundtable, representatives of water utility companies, relevant ministries, Hrvatske vode and other Croatian and foreign experts will discuss the state of play and prospects for the future development of this sector. In addition, a series of specialist lectures and presentations, discussions where everyone is expected to participate, and business presentations at the event are planned.

The guidelines of the conference are the following thematic units:

- 1. PROBLEMS IN PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING EU PROJECTS**
- 2. TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF LOSSES IN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS**
- 3. REMOTE READING OF WATER CONSUMPTION**
- 4. SLUDGE PROCESSING AND TREATMENT IN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS**

## 5. QUALITY AND TREATMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER QUALITY

## 6 MISCELLANEOUS

In addition to the presentation of technical papers, a substantial part of the expert conference will offer a varied accompanying programme such as the exhibition of products and services, as well as thematic workshops where institutions and companies will present their latest products and programmes in a pleasant atmosphere.

We believe that the topics presented at the expert meeting will greatly contribute to the improvement and implementation of activities necessary for major investment projects in the water sector and will also improve the business of the entire water and public utilities sector in the Republic of Croatia and beyond.

We hereby invite you to join us again this year and enrich the programme agenda with their participation and thus contribute to the further development of water supply and wastewater management in this part of the world.

The Organizing Committee

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# PROGRAMME

## Wednesday, 3. 11. 2021.

16:00 - 20:00	Arrival, registration and accommodation of participants Dinner
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## Thursday, 4. 11. 2021.

08:00	Registration of participants
09:00	Opening ceremony
09:30 - 10:00	Introductory speeches to the Round Table
10:00 - 12:00	Round Table
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 14:00	Expert and business presentation
14:30	Lunch
16:00 - 19:00	Business activities in the exhibition area with presentations
19:30	Dinner

## Friday, 5. 11. 2021.

	<b>The programme will be held in parallel in two halls</b>
	<b>HALL 1</b>
09:00 - 10:30	Expert & business presentations
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Expert and business presentations
13:00	Lunch
	<b>HALL 2</b>
09:00 - 10:30	Expert & business presentations
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Expert and business presentations
13:00	Lunch
16:00 - 19:00	Business activities in the exhibition area with presentations
19:30	Gala dinner

## Saturday, 6. 11. 2021.

10:00 - 22:00	Whole day conference tour
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## Sunday, 7. 11. 2021.

	End of the programme
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The detailed programme will be sent to the authors by e-mail in time.

All other participants will get the programme with the accreditation.

**NOTE:** The programme is subject to amendments in terms of improvement.

## KEY DATES

until 20.10.2021. Payment of the booking fee  
(kn 1,950,00 / € 265)

from 21.10.2021. Payment of the booking fee  
(kn 2,350,00 / € 320)

until 25.10.2021. Written booking cancellation  
free of charge

until 25.10.2021. Submission of the PowerPoint  
presentations



## REGISTRATION AND RESERVATION OF THE ACCOMODATION

Registration for participation and reservation of the hotel accommodation should be made via the attached Registration form-please fill the form clearly and send it signed by fax or email. The Registration form serves as a Contract for the purchase of the package and on the basis of it you will receive the invoice for the reservation of accommodation and the registration fee. The package includes: hotel accommodation in a single or double room with full board at the Hotel Olympia, Vodice.

It is in your interest to confirm the accommodation booking by payment as soon as possible, no later than 20.10.2021. After that date, reservations will be accepted, but will be confirmed to you after the Revelin Agency receives the hotel confirmation. **A written cancellation without fees is possible not later than 25.10.2021. After 26.10.2021. the hotel reserves the right to charge amount on the basis of a bed and breakfast package, and Revelin will have to charge amount from the conference participants. The same conditions apply to guests who have booked the package, and did not appear at the Conference.**

Other changes and amendments to the booking are possible within 4 days before the start of the Conference and prior to the arrival. The accommodation booking is automatically confirmed with the payment on the invoice that we send you upon receipt of your application.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

The basic registration fee amounts to **Kn 1.950, VAT included**, or **€ 265** until 20.10.2021. Fees paid after 21<sup>th</sup> October 2021 amount to **Kn 2.350, VAT included**, or **€ 320**.

The fee is to be paid by all Conference participants regardless of the number of days they participate at the Conference or the number of employees of a particular company or organization.

The registration fee needs to be paid before your arrival at the hotel.

The participation fee includes:

- preparation and implementation of the Conference
- right to participate in all events
- book of Abstracts and one CD
- coffee break
- gala Dinner on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- study tour on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- Appropriate bag-backpack with a logo

The offer refers to participants who will stay in hotels under the Revelin arrangement.

Participants who will be present at the meeting in their own arrangement, if they want to attend the gala dinner will bear an additional cost of 400,00 kn.

All participants must access the accreditation immediately upon arrival at the hotel, because without it they will not be able to attend the activities.

Upon entering the hotel you will need to present a COVID-19 document proving that you have been vaccinated or that you have overcome the corona or you will be tested in the hotel.

The meeting will be held in accordance with all recommendations for ensuring epidemiological measures of the Croatian Institute of Public Health and it will not be possible to move around hotels without an official badge.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The presence at the professional-business conference CURRENT ISSUES IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE carries points to persons obliged to follow professional education.

The certificate of attendance will be filled out at Revelin's desk throughout the entire duration of the Conference, and after our validation it will be sent to the competent institution for realization.



## PAYMENT

**From Croatia:**

**IBAN: HR 4123600001101461113**

(with the obligatory statement of the **name of the participant** and the **invoice number**)

**International payments:**

**Zagrebačka banka d.d.,**

**Trg bana J. Jelačića 10, 10000 Zagreb**

**SWIFT: ZABA HR2X, Revelin d.o.o. Ičići**

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(All bank charges have to be covered by the payer/participant)

## BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

The Conference will be attended by experts from water supplying and wastewater management companies, representatives of competent ministries, Hrvatske vode, Institute of Public Health, faculties, institutes, designers, producers of equipment and construction companies. We expect around 500 participants from Croatia and foreign countries.

Along with the presentation of papers, the Conference will feature the traditional exhibition of products and services, which will give the business sector an opportunity to present their programme and discuss their business issues. As the programme i.e. the expert presentations in the halls will be held only in the midmorning the rest of the time is left for making contacts; special areas are provided for a variety of promotional activities, as well. We kindly ask the interested companies to contact the Revelin Agency as soon as possible and express their wishes, so that we can secure an appropriate time and place for their presentations.

All the companies presenting at the Conference will have a bonus in terms of a brief presentation of the company, product or service on a special all-inclusive DVD, which will be distributed to all the participants at the Conference.

Any kind of business activity can be performed only in accordance with a special contract with the organizer and with an official accreditation.

The marketing programme can be obtained in the Revelin Agency, and the price depends on the type and scope of the business presentation.

### SPONSORS:



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