

# CROATIAN WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

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THE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION  
ALONG WITH AN EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

## CURRENT ISSUES IN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

and a call for papers

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

THE ELAPHUSA HOTEL ..... BOL, ISLAND OF BRAČ

Dear Sirs,

The annual international meeting of experts on water supply, sewage and wastewater treatment of the Croatian Water and Wastewater Group with international participation will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Elaphusa Hotel in Bol on the island of Brač. We are continuing a highly successful series of conferences bringing together experts from Central and Southern Europe who are involved in water supply, sewage and wastewater treatment. Therefore, we invite you to participate in one of the most important water management events in this part of Europe. This expert and business meeting traditionally takes place under the familiar name:

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

The annual meeting of the Croatian Water and Wastewater Group has recognized this event as the most important event of the year, bringing together experts in water management from many European countries. Thus, this conference is the meeting place for the exchange of knowledge and experience of private individuals, companies and institutions. From year to year, we witness a growing interest in this meeting, which, by current estimates, will number 600 to 700 participants this year.

Significant is also the great interest of the authors of the technical papers, both from Croatia and abroad, who share their experiences and achievements in their presentations at the Conference. This provides a basis for a high-quality professional exchange of experiences between the technical contributors and their counterparts in public institutions, with the aim of informing each other about new developments in all areas of water management, new developments as well as problems encountered in the field of water supply, sewage and wastewater treatment.

In addition to the presentations of technical papers, this year's expert meeting will also offer other activities in the form of a varied supporting programme, including the display of equipment and the presentation of services. We know from experience that our thematic workshops are very well attended, which is not surprising, as here the latest developments are presented in a pleasant atmosphere and useful discussions on current problem areas abound.

The exchange of contacts and experience in the field of the management of water companies is also of great importance - the purpose thereof is to improve and promote the business activities of those companies who are the carriers of development in their home environment.

Current situation in the field of water supply, sewage and wastewater treatment in Croatia is marked by numerous activities which are improving the performance of the entire water sector and increasing the quality of service to the end users - the purpose here is to ensure that the objectives and commitments which Croatia took on as a full member of the European Union are being met. We recognize that with Croatia's accession to the European Union a significant number of water infrastructure projects have been introduced, although we still observe serious problems in their implementation. This can ultimately lead to a slowing down of a number of projects which

will affect the efficiency of the EU Directives. The Conference is designed to address these issues, as well as cater to the interests of the profession and the general public. Its ultimate goal is to start and implement as many significant projects as possible, directly related to growth and development and affecting the development of the society in general.

Through a variety of laws and regulations, the legal framework has a large influence on the preparation and implementation of many investment projects, thus affecting the performance of operators and water suppliers in the Republic of Croatia. One of the key areas for the operation of public water utilities in the country is the reform of the water sector, which is already under way, but it is only in the near future that a whole range of activities is expected to substantially reform the entire sector.

From all of the above, we expect a wide range of expert issues to be addressed during the Conference, through presentations grouped by subject areas, thematic workshops, meetings and discussions with numerous active participants. Thematic roundtables will be organized as key events during the Conference, with the aim of taking a closer look at some of the current topics in the water sector; The discussions will be attended by recognized experts from the field, as well as representatives of direct participants in the processes of implementing water supply projects.

We plan to divide the entire official part of the programme with technical presentations into thematic units, which will also serve as a classification criterion for the papers received. Although most papers will fall into the specific disciplines, listed below, we encourage also those papers which may be outside of the given framework but which relate to the issues of water management.

The foreseen thematic units at this year's meeting, which are only a guide for the authors of the technical papers, are as follows:

- 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**

We believe that the above-mentioned agenda will attract the interest of both individuals and companies in preparing presentations, as well as lectures on the above-mentioned subject areas. We hereby invite interested authors to enrich the programme agenda with their participation and thus contribute to the further development of the given topics.

We therefore cordially invite the participation of representatives of public water companies, university professors and lecturers, heads of ministries, departments and Hrvatske vode, planners, architects, engineers, manufacturers and distributors of equipment and installations, institutes and inspection bureaus. This highly competent profile of participants is expected to offer its contribution to the above agenda, thus enhancing the overall exchange of knowledge, ideas and information in this field.

The Organizing Committee

## THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Technical and other papers should be sent to the technical organizer, the Revelin Tourist Agency.

Along with the application, it is necessary to submit a summary of the paper of up to 100 words, with names, titles and addresses of the author and co-authors. The title and summary should be in both Croatian and English language.

**The editors of the conference proceedings will sort all received technical papers based on their title and summary, according to the foreseen thematic groups.**

The submission of technical papers with summaries should be sent until:

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Fully papers should be sent until:

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

All accepted papers will be published in the Book of Proceedings and on CD.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING AND SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL PAPERS

- Format A4, written with a font not bigger than 12 points, up to 10 pages in Microsoft Office 2003 or later.
- Pictures should be submitted in JPEG or TIF format, 1:1, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.

### The technical papers must contain the following:

- Name and surname of author with title (company, address, telephone, e-mail address)
- Contact details (company, address, telephone, e-mail address)
- Names and surnames of co-authors with titles
- Contact details for co-authors (companies, addresses, telephones, e-mail addresses)
- Title in Croatian and English language
- Summary in Croatian language
- Summary in English language
- Introduction in Croatian language
- Table of contents in Croatian language

If the authors wish to submit the full paper also in English, it will be published on the CD containing all the conference papers and in the printed Book of Abstracts.

**Deadline for the submission of technical papers in English language is 15th August 2019.**

If desired, the Revelin agency will provide translation of the papers according to a special, lower price.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND HOTEL BOOKING

Calculating with an arrival of 700 guests, the accommodation will be organized within the Bluesun Resort in Bol, on the island of Brač. The priority in hotel booking will be given to those guests who will use a three-day or four-day package and **who confirm the reservation of their hotel booking together with payment until 6th September 2019.**

Application for participation and hotel booking is possible on the web site of Revelin and also with a clearly typed and signed application form which can be sent to Revelin by e-mail or fax. The application serves as a Contract on the purchase of the given package and it is on the basis of the application form that the proforma invoice comprising accommodation costs and conference fee shall be sent to the participants.

**A written cancellation of hotel booking at no charge is possible until 27th September 2019. After this date, a cancellation fee in the amount of one night's stay shall be invoiced.**

# TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

## Wednesday, 23. 10. 2019.

16:00 - 20:00      Arrival, accreditation and accommodation  
Dinner

## Thursday, 24. 10. 2019.

08:00                      Accreditation  
09:00                      Opening of the Conference  
09:30 - 12:30          Technical papers  
12:30 - 14:00          Round table  
14:00 - 15:30          Lunch  
16:00 - 19:00          Business activities in Exhibition space with  
presentation  
19:00                      Dinner

## Friday, 25. 10. 2019.

09:00 - 14:00          Technical and business presentations  
14:00 - 15:30          Lunch  
16:00 - 19:00          Business activities in Exhibition space with  
presentation  
20.00 - 23:30          Gala Dinner

## Saturday, 26. 10. 2019.

10:00 - 22:00      A day-long field visit

## Sunday, 27. 10. 2019.

Conclusion of the Conference

## KEY DATES

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

submission of technical papers  
containing title and summaries (in  
Croatian and English language)

**15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

submission of full text of the papers  
confirmation of hotel booking by  
payment

**until 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

payment of the conference fee  
(1.950 kn / 263 €)

**from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

payment of the conference fee  
(2.350 kn / 316 €)

**until 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

cancellation of hotel booking at no  
charge

**until 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

submission of full presentations in  
PowerPoint

## CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee is **1.950 kn (including VAT)**, that is, **263 € if paid until 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. For submissions received later than that date, i.e. from 7th September onwards, the conference fee shall be **2.350 kn (including VAT)**, or **316 €**.

**Conference fee shall be paid by all participants of the Conference, irrespective of the number of days booked or the number of participants from a single company or institution.**

The Conference fee must be paid before arrival for accreditation in the hotel.

Conference fee comprises the following:

- Preparation, organization and realization of the Conference
- Participation in the work of the Conference
- Conference Proceedings and two CDs
- Gala dinner on Friday
- Field trip on Saturday including two meals

**Participation on this professional-business Conference ensures the receipt of points for professional training in civil engineering and machine engineering.**

## PAYMENTS

**From Croatia: IBAN: HR 4123600001101461113**

(the name of the participant is mandatory, as well as the number received on the proforma invoice)

**From abroad:** Zagrebačka banka d.d.,  
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10, 10000 Zagreb  
**SWIFT: ZABA HR2X, Revelin d.o.o. Ičići**  
**IBAN: HR 4123600001101461113**

(The banking fees for transaction shall be borne by the participant)

## BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

Do not miss the opportunity to present yourself on the biggest and most important professional-business Conference in Central and Southern Europe on the topic of drinking water supply and wastewater treatment. Your audience will be around 700 leading persons from the area of water management.

The companies which decide to present themselves at the Conference by means of the sponsorship contract, shall have a free advertising space for a brief presentation of the company, or its products and services on the joint marketing DVD. This DVD shall be distributed to all participants at the Conference.

Sponsors of the Conference have a status of full-fledged participants and are obliged to pay the conference fee.

Any type of commercial activity shall take place in accordance with the special Contract signed with the organizer and with an official accreditation.

The marketing programme can be obtained from the Revelin Agency.



Preparation, organization and realization of the Conference

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