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4th Sustainable Water Management Conference

Water Supply and Waste Water Management

THURSDAY, 25th APRIL, 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM

Target groups:

Water management companies, Local government units, Countries and regional government units, Consultants, investors and lawyers, Government and international institutions, Equipment and technologies suppliers, NGOs, Academics, Media

The aim of event:

Water is an essential good for life but also the basis for economic development of a society. In major part of the Danube region the water sector suffers from obsolete infrastructure and in the waste water sector there is a significant lack of infrastructure. The reason for this bad state is an enormous investment delay caused by the transition process as well as the financial crises in SEE countries. The accession to the EU of the countries of the region (recently realised or still planned) requires modernisation and upgrading of the infrastructure mainly in the waste water sector in order to reach EU standards. Financial issue can be solved by using available EU funds, which, up to now, was not the case.

The conference will open dialogues on capacity building, reorganising water utilities and provide solutions by gathering international and regional experts to exchange practical experiences. Different water treatment technologies as well as modern materials and approaches for (re)construction of water infrastructure will be presented by leading industry

Conference partner: TCC Danubius

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Organiser: REECO

Conference program

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome Words & Key note speech

Organiser REECO

Ministry of Environmental Protection of Serbia

President of Serbian Chamber of Commerce, Marko Čadež

10:00 Introduction by moderator

Ms. Dr. Heike Burghard

10:15 Key note speech - Water Management strategy - Action plan 2030

Mr. Dusan Dobricic, Directorate for Water, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

10:30 Water infrastructure development - Hungarian lessons learned during and after the EU accession and derogation period

Mr. Karoly Kovacs, European Water Association/ Hungarian Water Association

10:45 xxx

Mr. Dr. Peter Hartwig, AquaConsult

11:00 Break

BLOCK 1: Waste Water Solutions

11:15 Innovations in flotation technology (DAF) for water and wastewater treatment
Mr. Zvonko Kren and Mr. Nebojsa Lackovic, M.Sc.ME, KWI International Environmental Treatment GmbH

11:30 Research and Development at PureAqua Ltd.

Mr. Péter Thury, PureAqua Ltd.

11:45 xxx

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12:00 Professional get together/ Trade fair tour

Lunch break

BLOCK 3: Drinking water management solutions

13:30 Introduction by moderator

Dr. Heike Burhgard

13:45 Budapest Waterworks: Cooperation and Development in Serbia

Mr. Tamas Bencze, International Development Director, Budapest Waterworks

14:00 Exhibitor presentation

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BLOCK 4: Operations

14:15 The Power of Clarity – optimisation potential for your WWTP and cloud solutions

Ms. Zdenka Sivec, Hach Lange

14:30 Waste water as energy source

Ms. Dr. Maria Natcheva-Schwarz, EnviroChemie Bulgaria EOOD

14:45 Non-revenue water reduction using trenchless technologies

Mr. Peter Lorenz, Rädlinger primus line GmbH

15:00 Break

BLOCK 5: Water professionals round table

15:15 Water professionals round table

Panelists:

16:00 Closing remarks

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