

International professional manifestation
„WATER DAYS“ NIŠ 2017 – 08th and 09th of June

The organizer of the International professional manifestation „WATER DAYS“ NIŠ 2017 is the Association for water protection and preservation in the South of Serbia (WASS) that represents a professional association gathering 25 waterworks in the South of Serbia, with the aim to engage all public utility companies (from the water supply, waste water collection and treatment sector), high education institutions, non governmental organizations, industrial subjects and other interested professionals representatives, with the intention to promote protection and preservation of water resources in the South of Serbia through mutual activities.

Water production and distribution, together with the waste water collection; represent the most important segments of utility services. The need for constant capacity incensement concerning the services is directly related to the application of the contemporary technically-technological solutions and knowledge.

In the region from Belgrade to Sofia and Skopje, until now there was not the occasion to introduce interested professionals in a direct, professional and organized manner, with new technological accomplishments and their application in the sector for utility services.

Water and sewage equipment fair, as one part of the manifestation „WATER DAYS“ NIŠ 2017, was the occasion to represent a great number of companies that have developed their businesses in the area of equipment for the water supply, collection, treatment, protection from the flood, producers of the devices, apparatus and instruments for water quality control and waste water. Once again it has been shown that this manner of products, technologies and knowledge presentation represents an opportunity for business promotion, realization of positive commercial results, but it can also be significant as a communication connection between business subjects, institutions and individuals. In the area of 1600 m² in the SC Cair Hall, in front of few thousand visitors nearly 40 well established domestic and foreign producers of the water and sewage equipment presented their work. Besides the indoor space, an adequate exterior space was provided in front of the SC Cair Hall for the presentation of other accompanying segments such are: construction mechanization, special vehicles, special purpose and multifunctional vehicles.

International professional conference with the topic "Energy efficiency in the water sector" is the second part of the professional manifestation "WATER DAYS" NIŠ 2017, where participants were

representatives of the international (World Bank, IAWD, GIZ and NALAS) as well as domestic (Ministry for agriculture and environmental protection, Regional Chamber of Commerce-PKS, Standing conference of towns and municipalities-SKGO, Regional development Agency South – RRA JUG, The City of Niš, University in Niš, Institute for development of water resources "Jaroslav Černi" and other) relevant institutions, organizations.

This conference was supported by a number of international institutions and by engaging the professional and national associations in water sector (Bulgaria, Montenegro, Macedonia and others) there were nearly 10 states from the South-Eastern Europe region.

Energy efficiency in water systems is a significant topic that has not been discussed much in this region, and it is completely in accordance with the needed measures introduction foreseen by the EU regulations. This topic has been recognized as very important regarding the water supply and sewage, waste water companies' business performance optimization.

The international professional manifestation "WATER DAYS" NIŠ 2017 was officially opened by a state secretary in the Ministry for agriculture and environmental protection Mrs. Stana Božović, and the visitors and exhibitors were also welcomed by RS Regional Chamber of Commerce, PUC "Naissus" as well as WASS representatives.