EXHIBITORS’ PROFILES

- Manufacturers of equipment for hydro-technical structures: water supply, sewerage, water use, treatment, flood and erosion protection;
- Manufacturers of measuring instruments;
- Manufacturers of equipment for systems automation, monitoring and control;
- Consulting companies;
- Manufacturers of equipment, devices and instruments for water and wastewater quality control;
- Planning and design companies;
- Software companies;
- Scientific and professional organizations, universities and institutes;
- Contractors, construction and installation companies working on the construction of water-management facilities, waterworks and sewerage;
- Financial institutions and professional organizations

VISITORS’ PROFILES

- Engineers and water experts, researchers and other professionals from public enterprises 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 services buyers;
- Representatives of the 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 organizations;
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WATER SECTOR - MODERN TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES EXPERIENCES AND NEW PROJECTS

Water protection, provision of clean water and sanitation conditions in areas of environment sustainability has been a part of one of Millennium development goals. At the same time, resources preservation and management for development is subject of Agenda 21, and negotiations for Serbia's accession to EU. What are experiences in water sector today and which challenges are ahead of us? Which kind of tools and techniques do we have and how can we improve the efficiency of organisational structure and process organisation of water supply and sanitation?

Positive examples of successfully implemented projects of sewerage and urban wastewater treatments plants in Serbia and the surrounding countries prove that efforts spent on introduction of modern management and improvement of these communal activities organisation have brought results. Experiences in their planning and development are valuable and could contribute to developing new models. Besides lack of sewerage systems and wastewater treatment, the sewage sludge treatment represents a huge problem also. What solution could be applied, and what are the experiences and operational results of new plants?

Drinking water safety and security are in focus of global professional audience. Introduction of integrated management in this area, but also in areas of safety management of wastewater services and systems, and other services as well, offers new effective possibilities which strengthen utility companies' organisation and their capacity development. Sufficient attention has not been paid to water resources protection in South East Europe. Infrastructure projects demand big investments, careful planning and implementation. Benefits have been reflected in created conditions which allow sustainable development in accordance with other requirements and obligations.

A unique manifestation in South East Europe

Present problems demand systemic, step-by-step sustainable solutions, and examples of international cooperation, similar projects from the region, and application of modern tools and techniques, can give useful road signs on the way of their development.

Water Forum as the most important international conference in Serbia, dedicated to actual events, efficient modern solutions, international cooperation, together with new projects in area of drinking water supply and wastewater disposal and treatment, will contribute to better understanding and solving current issues:

- What are the operational experiences of urban wastewater treatment plants and wastewater sludge treatment, bearing in mind sustainability principles and current trends in EU countries?
- Which are the benefits that technical safety management can bring to water supply and wastewater operators? What are the requirements and which works aspects this system comprises? What are the up-to-date experiences?
- Which approaches to groundwater protection and use of drinking water sources?
- How to achieve optimal efficiency of water supply systems maintenance and implementation of trenchless technologies for system rehabilitation?
- What are the new projects which have been developed in Serbia in the framework of international cooperation in water sector?

Local and foreign experts will speak of these and other issues. They will discuss and analyse possible approaches and solutions together with other participants, but also representatives from industry, government and local authorities, universities, institutes and utility companies.

WATER EXHIBITION 2017

Water Forum offers to participants the opportunity to visit the biggest water exhibition in Serbia and, at the same time, to see the state-of-the-art products and technologies of the reputable equipment manufacturers. Water exhibition traditionally is:
- the place to meet leading world manufacturers and professionals in water sector;
- an event which gives a chance to develop new business contacts, maintain and restore the existing ones;
- an opportunity to see the brand new products, technologies, services and solutions.

2017 WATER FORUM

Implementation of new tools and techniques is very important for water supply and sewage systems. Special attention will be paid to provision of drinking water together with wastewater collection and treatment through series of professional events which will take place throughout the whole manifestation jointly organised by Association for water technology and sanitary engineering - UTUVSI and Belexpo plus, with the support of Chamber for Industry and Commerce of Serbia and Association of waterworks and sewerage of Serbia. Conference agenda could be seen at website www.sajomvoda.rs.

*Belexpocentar (venue of the Exhibition on Water 2017) and the Holiday Inn hotel (venue of the Water Forum 2017) are physically connected by a warm passageway.