



STRUČNA KONFERENCIJA
"GUBICI VODE U VODOVODNIM SISTEMIMA"

Sarajevo, Hotel "Hills"
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THE FIRST SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE IN
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THE WATER LOSSES IN
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS



- Jurica Kovač, International IWA Expert on Water Loss Issues
- PU "Vodovod i kanalizacija" LCC Gračanica
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- PU "Vodovod" JSC Gradiška
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Pokrovitelji:



Association of Utility Companies in the
Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Water Utilities Association of Republic of
Srpska



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 - Honorary Member of the International Water Association (IWA) in 2014
 - Former Secretary of the IWA Water Loss Specialist Group (2016-18)
 - Member of the Management Board of the IWA Water Loss Specialist Group (2018-24)
 - Organizer of the annual Water Loss Conference in Croatia since 2014
 - Supporter of the annual Water Loss Conference in Serbia since 2022
- **PU "Vodovod i kanalizacija" LLC Gračanica**
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Patrons:

- **Association of Utility Companies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **Water Utilities Association of Republic of Srpska**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We invite you to participate in the First specialized Conference on Water Losses in Water Supply Systems, which will be held on September 19 and 20, 2024, at the Hills Hotel in Sarajevo.

The goal of the conference is to create an environment where, first and foremost, employees of water supply companies (from leak detection workers to company directors) from Bosnia and Herzegovina will have the opportunity to regularly enhance their knowledge and exchange experiences in the field of water loss control (leak detection, measurement, pressure regulation, zoning, SCADA and remote monitoring, meter inaccuracies, GIS, digitization, methodologies, technologies, etc.). It is intended that representatives of the academic community will also attend the conference, whose research work can significantly contribute to the development of new knowledge.

The gathering will also be an opportunity for participants from private companies to present new technologies and services in this domain. The selection of lectures aims to highlight successful examples from practice, i.e., experiences from water supply companies (from the country and the region) combined with lectures from university colleagues and commercial presentations from technology and service suppliers.



The conference's highlight includes extended breaks between lecture sessions, allowing participants time for networking with colleagues, visiting exhibitor booths, and learning about showcased solutions, technologies, and services.

Join this initiative and attend the conference to collectively drive changes aimed at improving water loss control and safeguarding the most critical natural resource essential for life – water.

It's important to note that the conference is organized on a non-profit basis with the aim of fostering dialogue and enhancing the capabilities of water utility workers. Formal support from all relevant institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be sought.

Participation details:

The conference registration fee is 130.00 KM + VAT per person (including beverages, dinner, and lunch).

Hotel Hills offers specially favorable accommodation terms for participants; accommodation costs are not included in the registration fee.

The registration fee for the conference is paid by purchasing a ticket on kupikartu.ba. Upon purchasing the ticket, an appropriate invoice is issued.

Link to purchase the ticket: www.kupikartu.ba/karte/event/6743/prva-struna-konferencija-u-bih

For the purposes of the conference, an appropriate website has been created, which can be accessed via the link: gubicivodeuvodovodnimsistemima.info



Program (draft):

Day 1, September 19, Thursday:

15:00 – 16:00 Registration at the hotel – conference hall (refreshments)

16:00 – 16:30 Lecture on regional experiences in improving water loss management at regional and national levels – Speaker: Jurica Kovač

16:30 – 18:00 Panel discussion – Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and strategies for initiating and improving water loss control (panel in preparation)

18:00 – 19:00 Workshop by the main sponsor of the conference (in preparation)

19:00 – 20:00 Break (time available for setting up exhibitor booths)

20:00 – 23:00 Dinner, networking in the conference hall, Hotel Hills

Day 2, September 20, Friday:

08:00 – 08:45 Registration at Hotel Hills – conference hall (refreshments)

08:45 – 10:15 First block of lectures (6 main lectures, 15 minutes each)

10:15 – 11:00 Break, networking, visiting exhibitor booths

11:00 – 12:00 Second block of lectures (6 lectures, 10 minutes each)

12:00 – 12:40 Break, networking, visiting exhibitor booths

12:40 – 13:30 Third block of lectures (5 lectures, 10 minutes each)

13:30 – 14:00 Break, networking

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch, awards ceremony

15:00 End of the conference

For any further questions, we are at your disposal.

Best regards,
The Organizers

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