

# SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN A *Changing Climate*

13<sup>th</sup> BALKANS JOINT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION



## CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION BROCHURE

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## WELCOME

On behalf of SHUKALB and SHUKOS, we are pleased to invite you to join us at our [13th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition](#), taking place from **11–13 November 2025**, in the coastal city of **Durres, Albania**, at the [Grand Blue Fafa Resort](#).

The theme of the 2025 Conference, **“Sustainable Water Management in a Changing Climate,”** shines a spotlight on one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. Climate change is already transforming the availability, quality, and distribution of water—disrupting ecosystems and threatening the sustainability of communities across the region.

Sustainable water management is becoming increasingly important as the Balkan countries are growing more vulnerable to the effects of climate change, experiencing more frequent extreme weather events. At the same time, many utilities in the region continue to struggle with aging systems, high water losses, and limited capacity to respond to these challenges, making it more difficult to deliver water supply and wastewater services.

As Balkan countries leap toward EU integration, water utilities encounter a critical test: meeting the EU water and climate change directives. Utilities must understand and adjust to a new set of rules, modernize outdated infrastructure to comply with higher environmental standards, and secure significant investments to support these changes. On the other hand, the shift towards advanced technologies and climate-resilient practices demands new skills, stronger institutions, and greater operational capacities. By facing these challenges head-on, utilities can turn these pressures into progress and ability to adapt to a rapidly changing climate.

The Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition has firmly established itself as a premier knowledge-sharing and networking event within the Western Balkans water sector. Welcoming over 500 participants from the Greater Balkans Region, Europe, and around the world, the Conference provides a dynamic platform for water professionals, policymakers, and industry experts to engage in meaningful dialogue, exchange expertise, and share best practices. This spirit of collaboration fuels innovation and drives progress in the water and wastewater sectors both regionally and globally.

In parallel, the Organizing Committee has planned a large-scale Equipment, Technology, and Services Exhibition. The exhibition will showcase a diverse array of private sector companies working in the water sector throughout the Balkans Region. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the latest innovations, technologies, and services designed to support sustainable water management and climate adaptation.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2025 Joint Conference, where we will come together in our shared commitment to securing a sustainable water future for the Greater Balkans in the face of a changing climate.



**Mr. Petrit Tare**  
President  
**SHUKALB**



**Mr. Arsim Fetahu**  
President  
**SHUKOS**

## THE CONFERENCE

The Conference Program will facilitate a broad and multi-dimensional discussion, encompassing topics ranging from policy and technical aspects to management issues within the water sector. It will serve as a platform for participants to share their knowledge and experiences in addressing water sector challenges. Additionally, the conference will create valuable networking opportunities for professionals in the Balkan region's water sector.

Individuals interested in presenting at the Conference are invited to submit an abstract related to one of the main conference topics listed below. The Technical Program Committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts.

The [Call for Abstracts](#) is open until **12 September 2025**.

The main themes of the Conference are:

- Governance and Policy of Water Utilities
- Regulatory Framework
- Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Infrastructure
- Water Resources Management
- Financial Management of Water Utilities
- Technical Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply and Sewerage Utilities
- Wastewater Treatment and Sludge Management
- Customer Service
- Human Resources Management

For detailed information on the Call for Abstracts and abstract submission, please visit the Conference web via this [LINK](#), or contact us at: [program@BalkansJointConference.org](mailto:program@BalkansJointConference.org)



## REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE

### Conference Participation Fees in Euro

Participation Category	Early Bird (until 30 September)		Regular (01 October - 07 November)	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
Utilities (person)	135	150	145	160
Companies	170	185	180	210
Individuals	135	150	145	160
YWPs	105	105	105	105
Students	75	75	75	75
Public Institutions	135	150	145	160
NGOs/ Donors	N/A	170	N/A	185

\*) Member to SHUKALB and/or SHUKOS

The registration fee covers admission to the conference's technical and plenary sessions, welcome reception, lunches, coffee breaks and social event.

### How to Register

Registration to the Conference can be done in any of the two forms:

- By registering online through this link <https://crm.shukalb.al/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=112>, or
- By completing the [Registration Form](#) and returning it to: [info@BalkansJointConference.org](mailto:info@BalkansJointConference.org)

You are encouraged to proceed with the registration within the above indicated dates. If you miss these two deadlines, you can still register on-site.

### Payment

Please feel free to proceed with payment at the Bank account that is most suitable for you.

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## TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Private sector companies are key partners for utilities, offering a wide array of products and services that support the effective delivery of water supply and sewerage services. From equipment and technologies to consulting, software, and operational solutions, their contributions are essential not only for daily operations but also for the continued advancement of the sector.

At the Conference, exhibitor companies greatly enrich the experience by showcasing the latest developments, enhancing attendees' knowledge, and contributing actively to the program and discussions. In return, exhibitors benefit from direct access to a broad audience of professionals and decision-makers, creating valuable opportunities for visibility and connection. The Conference welcomes companies from around the world to present their solutions and participate in shaping the conversation around today's water and wastewater challenges.

## REGISTRATION TO THE EXHIBITION

Exhibition area is organized in exhibit spaces of 6m<sup>2</sup> and 8m<sup>2</sup> booths.

Exhibition booth area can be purchased on a square meter basis at the following rates:

Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB*	Non-Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB
170 Eur/m <sup>2</sup>	220 Eur/m <sup>2</sup>

*\*) The member price is applicable to companies that have joined SHUKALB and/ or SHUKOS as a member, before 30.09.2025*

The purchase of an Exhibition booth space includes:

- Display of company name and logo on the company's booth
- Display of company logo on the conference website (exhibitors page)
- Free Conference Registrations for two company representatives that includes:
  - Admission to conference sessions
  - Lunches and coffee breaks during 12, 13 November 2025
  - Welcome Reception (11 November 2025)
  - Social Event (12 November 2025)

### Exhibitor Registration Form

Companies and organizations wishing to exhibit at the Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition can find the Exhibition Registration Form at the end of this brochure. Alternatively, the form can be downloaded directly from this [LINK](#).

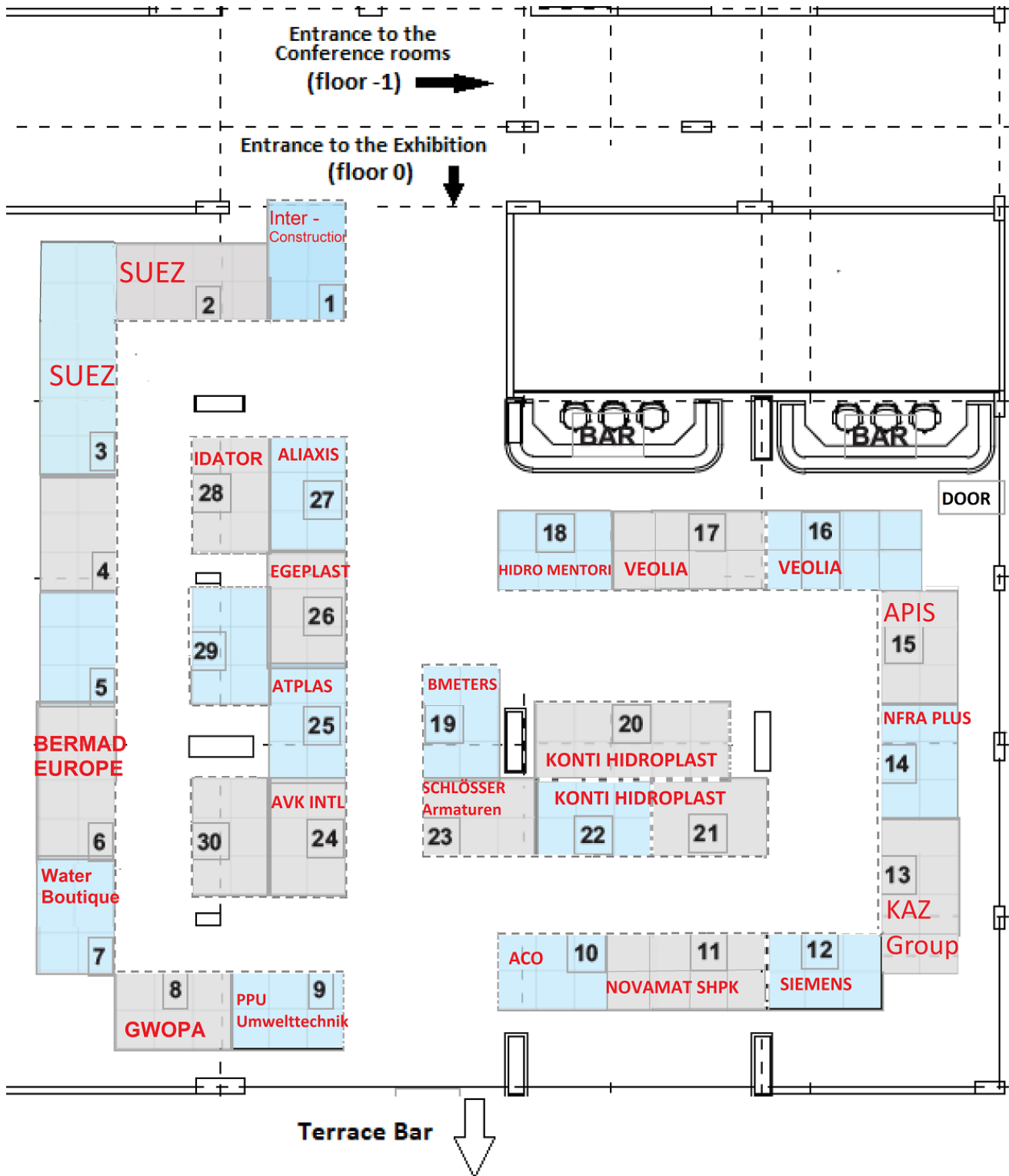
Once completed, the form should be submitted via email to: [info@BalkansJointConference.org](mailto:info@BalkansJointConference.org).

### Exhibitor Registration Deadline

The deadline to reserve an exhibit space is **15 October 2025**. Space assignments will be made on a **first come, first served** basis. Once your space is confirmed, payment must be completed within **10 days** to secure your participation. Bank transfer details can be found in the Exhibition Registration Form.

## EXHIBITION LAYOUT AND TECHNICAL DETAILS

The Exhibition Area is organized in booths mainly of 6m<sup>2</sup> and 8m<sup>2</sup>. You can always download the most updated Layout by visiting the Web [Exhibition Layout – Balkans Joint Conference](#)



### **Furnished Exhibit Space**

Each exhibit space will include side dividers and a back panel suitable for attaching signage or displays. A printed company name sign and logo will be provided, along with one table, two chairs, and a waste bin. Standard electrical power (200–220 V) for lighting-level needs will also be available.

### **Set-Up and Removal of Displays**

Exhibitors are requested to set up their displays on the first day of the Exhibition, 11 November 2025, starting no earlier than 11:00 and completing set-up by 17:00. Displays must be dismantled and removed by 17:00 on the final day of the Exhibition, 13 November 2025.

### **Logos and Company Name**

Please submit your company logo in AI, EPS, or PDF format along with the Exhibition Registration Form. Logos will be featured on both the exhibition booth and the official Conference and Exhibition website.



## CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring the Balkans Joint Conference goes beyond raising your company's profile in the regional water sector—it's also a meaningful way to support the mission of SHUKALB and SHUKOS. Their shared vision is to provide high-quality, affordable knowledge-sharing opportunities across the Balkans. By becoming a sponsor, your company demonstrates its commitment to that vision and plays an active role in strengthening the water sector throughout the region.

The sponsorship packages that are available for this conference are:

- **Platinum** € 10,000 (One Sponsor Only)
- **Gold** € 7,000 (One Sponsor Only)
- **Silver** € 5,000 (One Sponsor Only)

For more details on the benefits under each of these sponsorship packages, please contact Alban Kushi (SHUKALB), at Tel: +355 42 245 101, Mob: +355 69 6012782, [info@BalkansJointConference.org](mailto:info@BalkansJointConference.org)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Conference Languages

The official languages of the Conference are Albanian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

### Venue

The Conference and Exhibition will take place in Durres, Albania at Grand Blue Fafa Resort, one of the most prestigious hotels in Albania. Positioned in the area of Long Beach Golem, located near the Adriatic Sea, Grand Blue Fafa Resort offers the luxury and the best service.

Grand Blue Fafa Resort is only 10 km away from Durres city center and 35 km from Tirana International Airport.



### Hotel Accommodation

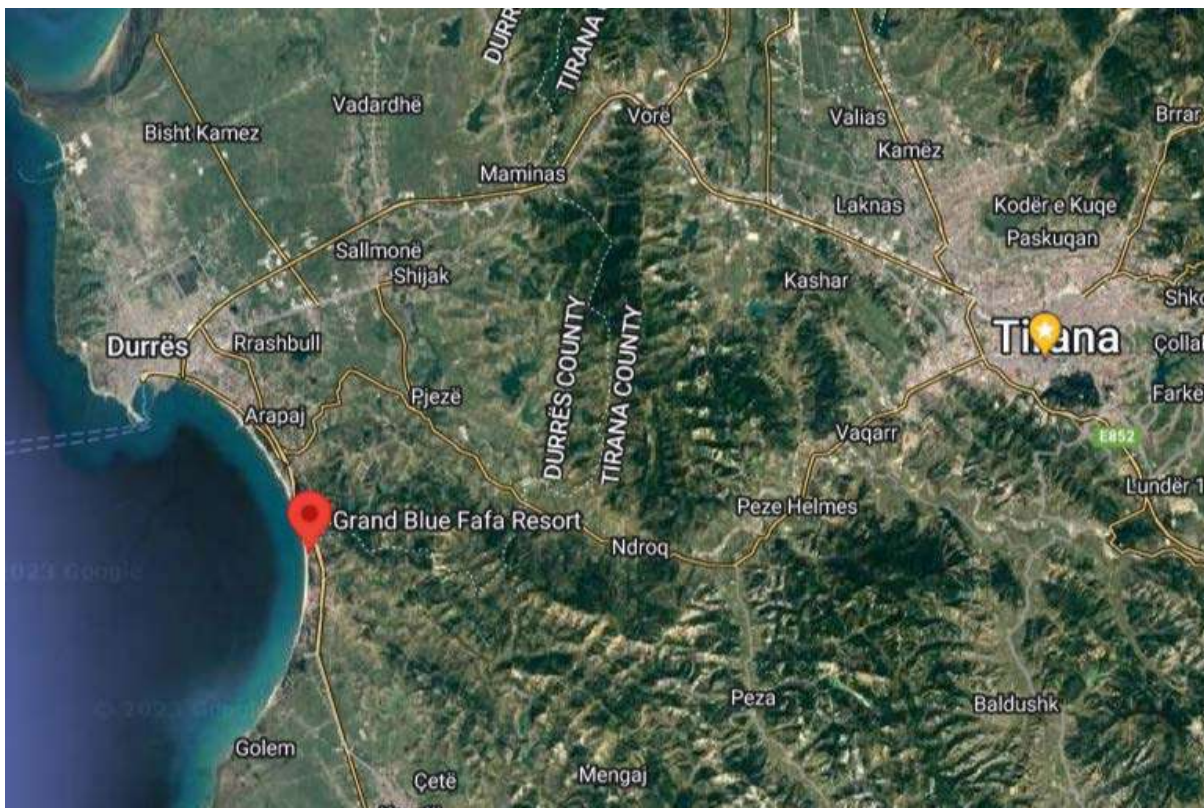
Special rates have been arranged with the Grand Blue Fafa Resort for conference and exhibition participants. Additionally, under the [Hotel Accommodation](#) section of the conference website, you will find a list of nearby hotels, along with their contact details and distances from the conference venue.

### Welcome Reception

The Conference will start with a Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening, 11 November 2025, at 18:00. During this event, the Associations will host senior representatives from the governments of Albania and Kosova, along with all attending guests. The Exhibition area will also be formally inaugurated at this time, and guests are warmly invited to explore the showcased products and services presented by the conference exhibitors.

### Lunches and Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks and lunches will be provided during the Conference Sessions and are included in the registration fee.



## QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS

For questions and requests about Conference and Exhibition, please contact us at:

E-mail: [info@BalkansJointConference.org](mailto:info@BalkansJointConference.org)  
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### 3. CONTACTS

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- a. E-mail
- b. Phone/Mobile
- c. Address
- d. City
- e. Country
- f. Postal Code
- g. Website

### 4. MEMBERSHIP TO SHUKALB AND/OR SHUKOS

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Are you, or your company, member of SHUKALB or SHUKOS?

- a. YES
- b. NO
- c. I want to pay now the 2025 membership fee 
  - i. *Please contact the respective Association using the contacts at the beginning of this form.*

### 5. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEES (IN EUR)

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Please pick the category that applies to your registration:

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The registration fee covers admission to conference sessions, gala reception, lunches, and coffee breaks.

## 6. BANK DETAIL FOR PAYMENT

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Please note that your registration will be considered as complete as soon as we confirm the receipt of your Registration Payment. Feel free to proceed with payment at the Bank account that is most suitable for you or your company.

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## 7. SIGNATURE

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Name

Date

Signature



## EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the registration form and send it to the Conference and Exhibition Secretariat.

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### 1. EXHIBITOR COMPANY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Company Name
- Contact Person
- Department
- Telephone
- Mobile
- E-mail
- Address
- Country

### 2. TYPE OF COMPANY

Please tick the category that your company belongs to:

- Management Contractor
- Consulting Engineer
- Construction Contractor
- Equipment Supplier (pumps, etc.)
- Material Supplier (pipes, etc.)
- Chemical Supplier
- Other (please specify)

### 3. EXHIBIT SPACE

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Please indicate your category:

Exhibit space*	Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB	Non-Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB
6 m <sup>2</sup> booth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,020 Eur	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,320 Eur
8 m <sup>2</sup> booth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,360 Eur	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,760 Eur

\* The member price is applicable to companies that have joined SHUKALB and/ or SHUKOS as a member, before 30.09.2025

Please note that space and booth preferences are confirmed on a first-come-first-served basis.

### 4. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

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#### PARTICIPANT 1

Name

Position

Telephone

E-mail

#### PARTICIPANT 2

Name

Position

Telephone

E-mail

## 5. BANK DETAILS FOR EXHIBITION PAYMENT

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Please feel free to proceed with payment at the Bank account that is most suitable for you. You can also confirm Bank payment by sending a scanned copy of the bank payment contacts at the contacts on the first page of this registration form. Please, proceed with the payment not later than 10 days after sending this application.

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## 6. SIGNATURE

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Name

Position

Date

Signature