

WATER AND *Equal* OPPORTUNITIES

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14th BALKANS JOINT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

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WELCOME

On behalf of SHUKOS and SHUKALB, we are pleased to invite you to join us at our [14th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition](#) to be held on **3-5 November 2026**, in **Prishtina, Kosova**, at [Emerald Hotel](#).

The theme of the Conference, **“Water and Equal Opportunities,”** highlights the importance of building a water sector that is not only technically strong, but also fair, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of communities. Inspired by the World Water Day 2026 theme, *Water and Gender*, this year's Conference takes a broader perspective, addressing both equitable access to water and sanitation services and equal opportunities within the water sector itself.

Access to safe, reliable, and affordable water and sanitation services is essential for public health, economic development, and quality of life. Yet disparities in access and service quality continue to affect communities across the region and beyond. Ensuring that no one is left behind requires utilities, governments, and stakeholders to work together to ensure that services that are planned and delivered in a way that is accessible, resilient, and responsive to the needs of all citizens.

At the same time, better services depend on strong institutions and skilled professionals. As the sector faces challenges such as infrastructure modernization, regulatory compliance, digital transformation, climate pressure, and workforce renewal, it is essential to attract and retain talented professionals, support career development, and promote equal opportunities for participation and leadership.

The Conference will bring together utilities, policymakers, development partners, academia, and private sector representatives to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and discuss practical solutions that promote inclusive service delivery, workforce development, and institutional excellence across the water sector.

Recognized as one of the leading water events in the Western Balkans, the Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition attracts more than 500 participants from across the region, Europe, and beyond. It offers a unique opportunity for networking, learning, and collaboration among water professionals, utility leaders, decision-makers, researchers, and industry representatives.

Alongside the Conference, a large-scale **Equipment, Technology, and Services Exhibition** will showcase the latest products, innovations, and solutions supporting the water and wastewater sector. The exhibition provides an excellent opportunity for participants to connect with technology providers, explore emerging trends, and discover practical tools to improve utility performance and service delivery.

We look forward to welcoming you to Prishtina for three days of knowledge exchange, professional networking, and collaboration as we explore how water and equal opportunities can help build stronger utilities, more inclusive institutions, and better services for all.



Mr. Arsim Fetahu
President
SHUKOS



Mr. Petrit Tare
President
SHUKALB

THE CONFERENCE

The Conference Program will facilitate a broad and multi-dimensional exchange of knowledge and perspectives on key issues facing the water sector, covering policy, technical, operational, and management topics. It will provide a platform for participants to share experiences, discuss challenges, and explore innovative solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of water and wastewater services. The Conference will also offer valuable opportunities for networking, collaboration, and professional exchange among water sector stakeholders from across the Balkan region and beyond.

Professionals, researchers, practitioners, and other interested contributors are invited to submit abstracts related to one of the main conference topics listed below. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated by the Technical Program Committee.

The [Call for Abstracts](#) is open until **11 September 2026**.

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



REGISTRATION TO THE CONFERENCE

Conference Participation Fees in Euro

Participation Category	Early Bird (until 30 September)		Regular (01 – 23 October)	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
Utilities (person)	150	165	160	175
Companies	185	200	195	225
Individuals	150	165	160	175
YWPs	120	120	120	120
Students	90	90	90	90
Public Institutions	150	165	160	175
NGOs/ Donors	N/A	185	N/A	200

*) Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB

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/civCRM/event/info/?reset=1&id=116>
- By completing the [Registration Form](#) and returning it to: 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

The Technical Exhibition is an integral part of the Conference, bringing together utilities, industry leaders, technology providers, consultants, and service companies from across the water sector. As key partners to utilities, private sector companies play a vital role in supporting the delivery of safe, reliable, and sustainable water and wastewater services through innovative equipment, technologies, software, chemicals, and professional services.

The Exhibition provides attendees with a unique opportunity to explore the latest solutions, discover emerging trends, and engage directly with companies shaping the future of the sector. It also creates a dynamic environment for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration between utilities, suppliers, policymakers, and other stakeholders.

Exhibiting companies benefit from direct interaction with water professionals and decision-makers from across the Balkan region and beyond, increasing their visibility and creating valuable business opportunities. Companies from around the world are invited to showcase their products, services, and expertise, while contributing to discussions on the opportunities and challenges facing the water sector today.

REGISTRATION TO THE EXHIBITION

Exhibition area is organized in exhibit spaces of 6m² and 8m² 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 ²	220 Eur/m ²

*) The member price is applicable to companies that have joined SHUKOS and/ or SHUKALB as a member, before **30.09.2026**

The purchase of an Exhibition booth space includes:

- Display of company name and logo on the company's booth
- Display of company logo in the conference website (exhibitors page)
- Free Conference Registrations for two company representatives that includes:
 - Admission to conference sessions
 - Lunches and coffee breaks during 4, 5 November 2026
 - Welcome Reception (3 November 2026)
 - Social Event (4 November 2026)

Exhibitor Registration Form

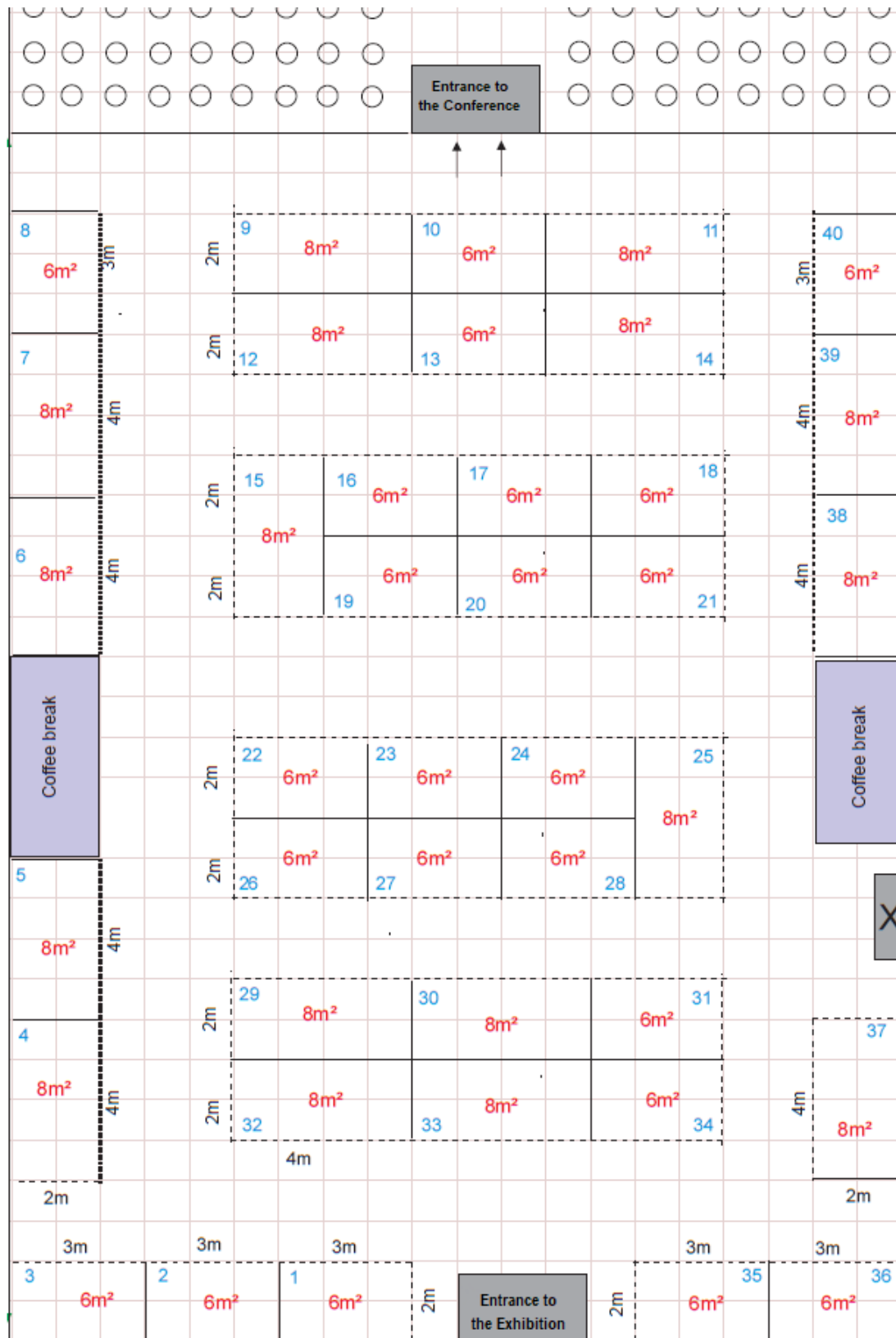
Companies and organizations interested in exhibiting at the Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition will find the [Exhibition Registration Form](#) at the end of this brochure. Alternatively, you can also download the Exhibition Registration Form from this [LINK](#). The filled-out form should be returned by e-mail at info@BalkansJointConference.org.

Exhibitor Registration Deadline

The deadline for purchasing an exhibit space is **15 October 2026**. Please note that space preferences will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. Once an exhibit space has been confirmed, an exhibitor must make payment within 10 days of exhibit space confirmation to guarantee space assignment at the Exhibition. Bank transfer information is provided inside the Exhibition Registration Form.

EXHIBITION LAYOUT AND TECHNICAL DETAILS

The Exhibition Area is organized in booths mainly of 6m² and 8m². You can always download the most updated Layout by visiting the Web [Exhibition Layout – Balkans Joint Conference](#)



Furnished Exhibit Space

Exhibit spaces will be furnished with side dividers and back panel for displaying signage or displays that can be adhered to the panel. A printed company name sign and logo will be provided along with a table, two chairs and a garbage bin. Also, normal electrical power (200-220 V) for lighting level service will be in place.

Set-up and Removal of Exhibit Displays

All exhibitors are asked to set up their displays during the late morning of the first day of the Exhibition, 3 November 2026, starting no earlier than 11:00 o'clock, and to be completed with the display set up by 17:00 o'clock. All exhibitor companies are asked to remove their displays by 17:00 o'clock on the last day of the Exhibition on 5 November 2026.

Names and Logo

All exhibitors must make sure to send along with the Exhibition Registration Form the logo of their company in AI, EPS or PDF format. The company logo will be displayed on the company's booth and website of the Conference and Exhibition.



CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Corporate sponsorship at the Balkans Joint Conference serves as more than just a means to boost recognition for your company within the water sector of the Balkan region. It also demonstrates your company's understanding of and commitment to supporting the vision of SHUKOS and SHUKALB. This vision prioritizes the delivery of high-quality knowledge-sharing programs at a very affordable cost to participants throughout the region. By sponsoring the conference, your company actively contributes to the realization of this vision and the advancement of the water sector in the Balkans.

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

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 Pristina, Kosova, at [Emerald Hotel](#). The hotel is located on the Prishtina - Skopje highway, km 5.



Hotel Accommodation

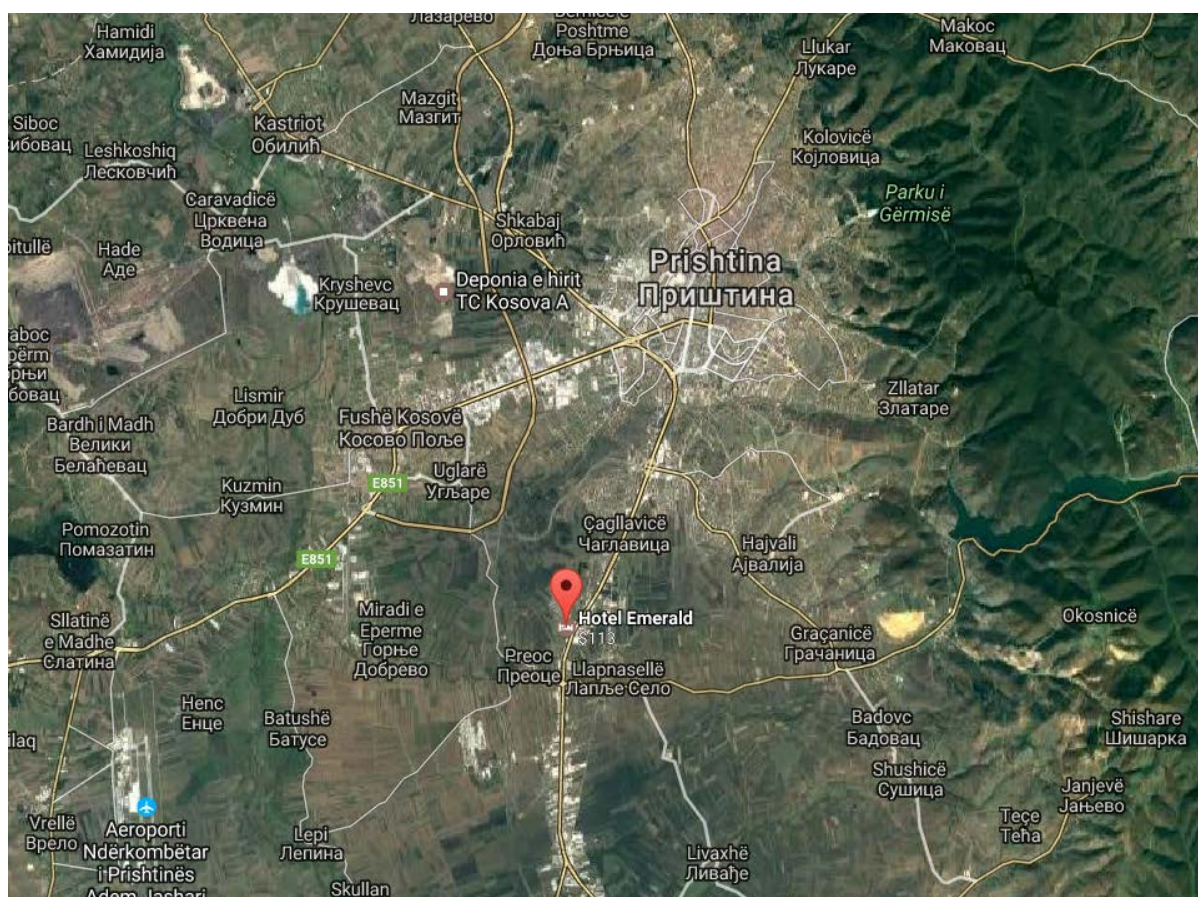
For conference and exhibition participants special rates have been arranged at the conference venue, Emerald Hotel. Also, a list of other hotels, with respective prices, contacts and distance from the conference venue is available under the [Hotel Accommodation](#) section of the Conference website.

Welcome Reception

The Conference will start with a Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening, 3 November 2026, at 18:00 o'clock where the Associations will host senior members of the Governments of Kosova and Albania, as well as all attending guests. During the Welcome Reception, the Exhibition area will be formally opened, and guests are invited to view the products and services of the exhibitors at the Conference.

Lunches and Coffee Breaks

Coffee breaks, and lunches, will be offered 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

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Alban Kushi (SHUKALB):

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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1. NAME

a. Mr / Mrs

b. Name Surname

2. AFFILIATION

a. Institution

b. Department

3. CONTACTS

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

4. MEMBERSHIP TO SHUKOS AND/OR SHUKALB

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

- a. YES ☐
- b. NO ☐
- c. I want to pay now the 2026 membership fee ☐
i. Please contact the respective Association using the contacts at the beginning of this form.

5. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEES (IN EUR)

Please pick the category that applies to your registration:

Participation Category	Early Bird (until 30 September)		Regular (01 - 23 October)	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
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The registration fee covers admission to conference sessions, gala reception, lunches, coffee breaks and the social event.

6. BANK DETAIL FOR PAYMENT

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

Name

Date

Signature



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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

Please indicate your category:

Exhibit space*	Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB	Non-Member to SHUKOS and/or SHUKALB
6 m ² booth	☐ 1,020 Eur	☐ 1,320 Eur
8 m ² booth	☐ 1,360 Eur	☐ 1,760 Eur

* The member price is applicable to companies that have joined SHUKOS and/ or SHUKALB as a member, **before 30.09.2026**

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

4. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT 1

Name	
Position	
Telephone	
E-mail	

PARTICIPANT 2

Name	
Position	
Telephone	
E-mail	

5. BANK DETAILS FOR EXHIBITION PAYMENT

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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Date

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