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XXVII. SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE



WATER AND PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

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03 - 06 October 2023
Hotel Lišanjski
Novi Vinodolski



INVITATION

We hereby invite you to the
XXVII. SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

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with the central theme:

WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dear fellow scientists and experts,

It is a great honor and privilege to invite you on behalf of the Organizing Committee to the 27th "Water and Public Water Supply" Scientific and Professional Conference that will be held at the Lišanjski Hotel in Novi Vinodolski.

The central theme of the Conference this year is dedicated to the water supply network: the challenges and opportunities associated with the delivery of safe water for human consumption. Water supply network represents a complex and dynamic environment in which various reactions and interactions, involving microorganisms, organic and inorganic matter, take place, and, over time, deposits can form on pipe walls, as well as biofilms. These processes can cause deterioration of water quality, including a change in water color, increased turbidity, as well as development of an unpleasant taste and smell of water. Water supply networks are usually spread over wide geographical areas, while a good part have been buried underground for decades and are beginning to show signs of ageing. Poorly balanced water pressure in the water supply network can cause water leakage, which implies a loss of income. Conversely, if the water network is optimized, water suppliers can save significantly on energy and treatment costs. Creating a resilient, efficient and sustainable water supply requires adequate management of the water supply network. We invite you to actively participate in the work of the Conference by presenting scientific and professional papers through oral and poster presentations, as well as in discussions at the Round Table, also on the topic of water supply network.

As always, the Conference also welcomes all related topics of interest to experts and scientists working in the field of water and public water supply.

We look forward to meeting you in beautiful Novi Vinodolski!

Magdalena Ujević Bošnjak, PhD, research associate
Chair of the Organising and Scientific Committee

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Instructions for abstracts and complete papers can be found on the official website of the Conference: vijv.hzjz.hr
Abstracts of papers or posters (up to 200 words) in English and Croatian language, as well as keywords, should be sent by **01 July 2023**, and complete papers by **25 August 2023** via e-form posted on the website of the Conference.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE AND HOTEL

Accommodation of participants: Hotel Lišanjski, Novi Vinodolski
Accommodation fee per participant during the Conference:
Single room: EUR 296.00 (VAT included)
Double room: EUR 246.00 (VAT included)
Registrations for the Conference and the hotel made via the Conference website: vijv.hzjz.hr.

FEE AND BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

Delegate fee: EUR 190,00 (VAT included)
All participants are required to pay the registration fee. Attendants from the business sector who wish to present their business, are required to pay the registration fee for all members participating in the presentation. The organizer will provide an exhibition area upon prior request.

DRAFT AGENDA

03 Oct TUESDAY Arrival of participants, registration and accommodation 6:00 p.m. Dinner / 8:00 p.m. Opening ceremony

04 Oct WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Working part / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Working part / 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Working part/Round table
8:00 p.m. Dinner

05 Oct THURSDAY Expert tour in the vicinity of Novi Vinodolski

06 Oct FRIDAY Breakfast / Have a safe trip and farewell until next year!