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XXIX SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE



# WATER AND PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

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with the central theme:

#### **RECREATIONAL AND TERAPEUTIC WATER QUALITY**

Dear fellow scientists and experts,

It is a great honor and privilege to invite you, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to the 29th "Water and Public Water Supply" Scientific and Professional Conference from 7 to 10 October 2025 in Sv. Martin na Muri.

This year's venue has defined the central theme of the Conference, which is dedicated to the *quality of recreational and therapeutic waters*.

Recreational and therapeutic use of water can have great benefits for the health and well-being of people by improving their physical and mental health. The Republic of Croatia is .rich in beaches along the sea, rivers, and lakes, spas with thermo-mineral waters, as well as swimming pool resorts, with a growing trend in holiday home pools. Regardless of their purpose, recreational or therapeutic, all these waters are exposed to numerous dangers that threaten water quality and safety for users. Some of the most important ones are: pollution by waste and storm waters, climate change affecting the temperature regime and biological balance, excessive use of natural resources for tourist purposes. In addition to the above threats, water quality is also affected by inadequate management of facilities and pollution caused by users themselves. In order for therapeutic and recreational waters to be safe for all users, it is necessary to assess and suitably manage health risks.

We invite you to actively participate in the work of the Conference by presenting scientific and professional papers on the central topic, but also other topics of interest to experts and scientists dealing with water and public water supply.

We look forward to meeting you in Sv. Martin na Muri!

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 **1 July 2025**, and complete papers by **25 August 2025** via e-form posted on the website of the Conference.

#### REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE AND HOTEL

Accommodation of participants: Terme Sveti Martin Hotel, Sveti Martin na Muri

Accommodation fee per participant during the Conference:

Single room: EUR 385.00 (VAT included)
Double room: EUR 262.00 (VAT included)

Registrations for the Conference and the hotel are made via the Conference website: vijv.hzjz.hr. All participants shall register for the Conference by filling out the online Conference registration form at: https://vijv.hzjz.hr/registracija-kotizacija/. Participants are kindly asked not to pay the registration fee prior to registering for the Conference. Participants who wish to stay at the hotel are kindly asked to fill out a hotel registration, which is separate from the Conference registration. The online hotel registration form is also available at: https://vijv.hzjz.hr/mjesto-odrzavn-ja/. Contact e-mail: booking@cro-travel.hr

#### **FEE AND BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS**

Delegate fee: EUR 210.00 (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**

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

#### **08 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

**09 Oct THURSDAY** Expert tour in Međimurje

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