

WATER LOSS BALKANS FORUM

Constanta, Romania

31 August – 01 September 2023

ORGANIZERS



PARTNERS



Dear Colleagues and Collaborators,

As we have already informed you, the fifth edition of the WATER LOSS BALKANS FORUM will take place from 31 August to 1 September 2023.

The event targets water specialists, interested in improving the technical and managerial performance of the sector, and will include an international technical and scientific conference, seminars and workshops focusing on reducing water losses in supply and transportation networks, good practices on network management, reducing technological losses etc. At the same time, a specialized exhibition will be organized for the presentation of equipment and technologies designed to detect, monitor and reduce water losses.

The FORUM will take place at the Constanța Exhibition Center (“Pavilionul Expozitional Constanța”) (<http://www.cjc.ro/sectiune.php?s=208>), Constanța, 331 A Mamaia Blvd., Romania.

We kindly invite you to send PROPOSALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS for:

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
Water Loss Reduction – “Liability” or Income Source

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Please find details at the following pages.

The Organizational Committee

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WATER LOSS REDUCTION – “LIABILITY” OR INCOME SOURCE

SUBTOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Book presentation:

- *Loss Detection - Technology and implementation*, authors: Stuart Hamilton and Bambos Charalambous and/or
- *A Strategic Digital Transformation for the Water Industry*, editors: Oliver Grievson, Bruce Johnson and Timothy Holloway

2. Good practices and solutions to reduce water loss

3. Equipment and technologies designed to detect, monitor and reduce water loss

4. Institutional, economic and financial issues

5. Capacity building: organization and qualification of the human resource for water loss management

6. Projects to reduce water loss

INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO THE SUBMISSION

Contributions and presentations will be sent by e-mail to secretariat@ara.ro.

Submission of executive summaries (maximum 100 words, in a single paragraph) should be done **until 15.07.2023**, indicating the intended subtopic.

The following types of contributions regarding the Conference subtopics will be accepted:

- **Full Works** (8 pages)
- **Extended summaries** (3-4 pages)

and should be **sent until 25.07.2023**.

The guidelines for editing will be available on the website of the Romanian Water Association or can be sent directly to the authors upon request addressed to secretariat@ara.ro.

The authors of the selected contributions are kindly asked to also submit a PowerPoint presentation prior to the conference date in order to be available for the organizers.

PARTICIPATION FEES ¹

	Early fee	Standard fee
Members:		
- legal persons	€ 50	€ 100
- natural persons	€ 30	€ 50

¹ There are no fees for invited authors/speakers. People pre-registered for the FORUM have access to lunches and dinners after paying the related fee.

Non-members	€ 70	€ 120
PhD students/students	€ 30	€ 20
Lunch (31.08/01.09)		€ 30/lunch
Festive dinner (31.08)		€ 80
Traditional Romanian dinner (01.09)		€ 80

Sponsorship packages:

- **PLATINUM** - 4,500 € for 12 sqm stand, 5-minute speech at the opening ceremony, 20-minute presentation during seminars and workshops, forum registration for 4 people and tickets to the festive dinner on 31.08 for 4 people);
- **GOLD** - 3,500 € for 12 sqm stand, 20-minute presentation during seminars and workshops, forum registration for 3 people and tickets to the festive dinner on 31.08 for 3 people);
- **SILVER** - 2,500 € for 9 sqm stand, 20-minute presentation during seminars and workshops, forum registration for 2 people and tickets to the festive dinner on 31.08 for 2 people);
- **BRONZE** – 2,000 € for 6 sqm stand, 20-minute presentation during seminars and workshops, forum registration for 1 person and ticket to the festive dinner on 31.08 for 1 person).

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INVITED SPEAKERS

To be specified later.

PUBLICATION

Contributions:

- shall be prepared in accordance with the *Guidelines for editing*;
- shall be sent digitally to info@waterlossbalkans.com or secretariat@ara.ro;
- shall be published in the works volume of the Conference and the organizers *websites*.

Selected extended contributions of the Conference shall be published in the **ROMAQUA** magazine (<https://www.ara.ro/sp/romaqua>).

USEFUL DETAILS

The **Constanta Exhibition Center**, located in 331A Mamaia Blvd., will host the conference.

The organizers reserve the right to use:

- contact details provided by the participants to facilitate further communication with and between them;
- presentations and registration of the event for publication on the website info@waterlossbalkans.com and <https://www.ara.ro/>, as well as their own social media channels.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

PROPOSED TOPICS

1. Network zoning and DMAs
2. Pressure management and metering of customer consumption
3. Strategies and solutions for NRW reduction
4. Relevant IT solutions and smart water networks

MODERATORS

To be specified later.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO THE SUBMISSION

Proposed presentations shall be sent by email to secretariat@ara.ro or info@waterlossbalkans.com before the event.

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