

International Conference
WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION 2019
17th – 18th June 2019, Bratislava



Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
Slovak Environment Agency
Water Research Institute

invite you to
an international conference organized in the context of the events
under the aegis of the Presidency of the Slovak Republic in the Vysehrad Group

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Circular I

*The activity has been implemented within the framework of national project
Information and providing advice on improving the quality of environment in Slovakia.
The project is cofinanced by Cohesion Fund of the EU under Operational programme Quality of Environment.*



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The conference is aimed at raising awareness and presenting the latest knowledge in the field of protection and management of water resources, with an emphasis on ensuring the quality of the resources intended for the drinking water consumption. Its goal is creation of a platform for an exchange of experiences with the preparation of planning documents, their implementation, financial security, implementation of programmes of measures and assessment of the effectiveness of their setting up. An important part of the conference is also an international exchange of experiences and knowledge across a wide range of domestic and foreign experts from state and local authorities, business entities, the professional public, the non-public sector, and the academic community.

THEMATIC FIELDS OF THE CONFERENCE

- International Context of Water Resources Protection and Access to Drinking Water
- Legislation in the Context of Measures to Achieve Environmental Goals
- Drinking Water Supply
- Protection of Water Resources from Pollution
- Water Resources in the Context of Climate Change (panel discussion)

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 17th June 2019: 08:30 AM – 06:00 PM registration, opening of the conference, expert programme, poster section
- 06:00 PM – 08.00 PM social dinner
- 18th June 2019: 08:00 AM – 02:00 PM registration, conference expert programme including panel discussion, conclusions
- 02:00 PM – 05:00 PM excursion

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

- Slovak / Czech
- English

Simultaneous interpreting from / into Slovak and English will be available.

PRESENTATION FORMS

- Lecture (15 minutes)
- Paper for the electronic Collection
- Poster presentation

THE MAIN CONFERENCE GUARANTOR

Ing. Vladimír Novák, Director General of the Water Section, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

RNDr. Richard Müller, Director General, Slovak Environment Agency

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE

Ing. Anna Gaálová, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Ing. Viera Vikukelová, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

MSc. Liliana Rástocká, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

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Ing. Zuzana Gergeľová, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic

RNDr. Zuzana Valovičová, Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic

Mgr. Ladislav Pekárik, PhD., Slovak Academy of Sciences

RNDr. Pavol Nejedlík, CSc., Slovak Academy of Sciences

Mgr. Miroslav Havránek, CENIA, Czech Environmental Information Agency

Ing. Zsolt Lukáč, PhD., EMBA, Bratislavská vodárenská spoločnosť, a. s.

Mgr. Silvia Halková, BROZ - Bratislava Regional Protection Association

Ing. Danka Thalmeinerová, PhD., Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE

Ing. Renáta Grófová, Slovak Environment Agency

Ing. Ľubica Koreňová, Slovak Environment Agency

Ing. Alica Kučerová, Slovak Environment Agency

ORGANIZATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **CONFERENCE FEES:** Participation in the conference is free of charge. The conference fee is covered from the funds of the National Project *Information and Providing Advice on Improving the Quality of Environment in Slovakia*.
- **ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:** Accommodation during the conference and transport is arranged and paid by the participants themselves.
- **VISA OBLIGATION:** Organizers do not provide visa facilitation for participants from countries with visa obligation.
- **VENUE:** Bratislava. The exact venue of the conference will be announced in Circular II.
- **COLLECTION:** Conference electronic collection will be available to the conference participants at the conference website and on the electronic medium.
- **EXCURSION:** Possibility to take part in an expert excursion on Sihoť Island and at the BVS, a. s. Waterworks Museum, in Bratislava. Transport of participants will be provided.
- **PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING:** The personal data of conference participants will be processed and used in accordance with valid legislation of the European Union and the Slovak Republic.

APPLICATIONS

- Paper annotation sign-in (presentations, papers for the Collection, posters) and attendance registration for the conference will be done electronically via the on-line form on the <http://water-resources.sazp.sk/en> conference web site according to the deadlines listed in the "IMPORTANT DATES" section.
- The number of places is limited. Authors of the lectures, papers for the Collection and posters, i.e. those who register with the paper annotation within the deadline of 23rd April 2019 will be preferred as participants of the conference.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPERS PROCESSING

➤ LANGUAGE:

- **Paper annotations (presentations, papers for the Collection, poster presentations):** English language, participants from Slovakia and the Czech Republic can write an annotation in bilingual form (English - Slovak or Czech).
- **Poster presentation:** English language, participants from Slovakia and the Czech Republic can make bilingual poster (English – Slovak or Czech).
- **Paper for Collection:** English or Slovak or Czech.
- **Presentation:** English language, participants from Slovakia and the Czech Republic can prepare the presentation in bilingual form (English - Slovak or Czech).
- **Please note:** Organizer is not responsible for editing your papers.

➤ RANGE:

- **Paper annotations (presentations, papers for the Collection, poster presentations):** up to 250 characters.
- **Poster presentation:** Presentation in the poster section must be printed on paper / foil of 1,000 x 700 mm (height x width) at max.; an electronic version of the poster is also required.
- **Paper for Collection:** The recommended range is up to 7,200 characters (the range is unlimited if necessary). Processing a paper in the structure: "Paper title"; "Author and co-authors"; "Abstract" and text of the paper.
- **Presentation:** the oral presentation is a planned for 15 minutes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **23rd April 2019** Deadline for annotations of papers (annotations of presentations, papers for Collection and posters)
- **30th April 2019** Paper acceptance notification to authors
- **30th April 2019** Conference Circular II
- **14th May 2019** Deadline for applications for participation in the conference
- **17th May 2019** Confirmation of attendance at the conference by the Organizers
- **31st May 2019** Deadline for submission of electronic papers for Collection
- **17th June 2019** Conference opening

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