

20 October, 2023

INVITATION LETTER

Invitation to participate in the Joint Meeting with Stakeholders on Capacity Development in the Water and Sanitation Services Sector in Albania and Kosovo

Grand Blue Fafa Resort in Golem, Albania
07 November, 2023

Dear Members,
Dear Partners,

On behalf of the Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Albania (SHUKALB) and the Water Supply and Sewerage Association of Kosovo (SHUKOS) we are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Joint Meeting with Stakeholders on Capacity Development in the Water and Sanitation Services Sector in Albania and Kosovo** in which will be organized at Grand Blue Fafa Resort in Golem, Albania, **on 07 November, 2023, 15:00-16:30**, in the framework of 11th Balkans Joint Conference and Exhibition. The meeting is organized in cooperation and with support from the project "Regional Capacity Development Network for Water and Sanitation Services (RCDN+)" and the Danube Learning Partnership, D-LeaP.

The meeting aims to facilitate the dialogue and ensure a better coordination among the stakeholders in the national level and regional level on capacity development measures carried out in the water and sanitation services sector in Albania and Kosovo.

The specific objectives of the meeting, for the participants are:

- To present the current national and regional capacity development offer for all professionals in the water sector, including the staff of water utilities, and central and local government institutions, and to discuss the implementation challenges faced by SHUKALB and SHUKOS.
- To discuss with key stakeholders the importance of using and supporting such existing products.
- To discuss opportunities and mechanisms for ensuring the sustainability of CD activities and transitioning to a stable and systematic national CD offer.

We would greatly appreciate your confirmation of attendance by completing [the online registration](#) by **October 31, 2023**. In the case you are unable to attend, you are kindly asked to delegate this invitation to another representative at your institution.

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Elisabeta Poci
Executive Director
SHUKALB



Abdullah Derguti
Executive Director
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JOINT COORDINATION MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES SECTOR IN ALBANIA AND KOSOVO

AGENDA

DATE	07.11.2023
TIME	15.00-16.30
OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVE	To facilitate the dialogue and ensure a better coordination among the stakeholders in the national and regional level on capacity development measures carried out in the water and sanitation services sector in Albania and Kosovo.
SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present the current national and regional capacity development offer for all professionals in the water sector, including the staff of water utilities , and central and local government institutions, and to discuss the implementation challenges faced by SHUKALB and SHUKOS. To discuss with key stakeholders the importance of using and supporting such existing products. To discuss opportunities and mechanisms for ensuring the sustainability of CD activities and transitioning to a stable and systematic national CD offer.
PLACE	Hotel Grand Blue Fafa, Golem, Albania
PARTICIPANTS	<p>Board members of SHUKALB and SHUKOS</p> <p>Representatives of national central and local governance institutions, Albania and Kosovo</p> <p>Representatives of partner associations of LGUs, Albania and Kosovo</p> <p>Representatives of GIZ, SECO, WB and IFIs</p>
MODERATOR	Rozarta Pura , Director of the Legal Department and Head of the General Director's Cabinet, Durrës Regional Water and Sewerage Company, Albania

AGENDA

07/11/2023, Tuesday

Time	Topics	Description/ Notes
15:00 – 15:20	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p><i>Moderator: Rozarta Pura</i></p>	<p>Welcoming of the participants by:</p> <p>Petrit Tare, President, SHUKALB</p> <p>Jeton Shabani, President, SHUKOS</p> <p>Raimund Mair, WB DWP</p>

		<p>Katerina Schilling, IAWD Pavle Donev, GIZ/ORF MMS, RCDN + Description of the main objectives and agenda of the meeting Introduction of participants and their expectations</p>
15:20 - 15:40	<p>Implementation of Capacity Development Programs in the water sector by Associations <i>Speakers: Elisabeta Poci, SHUKALB Nadire Vitija, SHUKOS</i></p>	<p>Brief presentation of the national and regional offer of Associations for the development of capacities in the water sector including the accomplishments over the years and the implementation challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Training Program • National Training and Test Based Certification Program • D-LeaP CD Programs • RCDN CD Products
15:40– 16:15	<p>Discussion with the Participants on the Opportunities and Mechanisms for Ensuring the Sustainability of CD Offer <i>Moderator: Rozarta Pura</i></p>	<p>Open discussion with the participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the importance of using and supporting such existing products. • About opportunities and mechanisms for ensuring the sustainability of CD activities and transitioning to a stable and systematic national CD offer.
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Conclusion of the Meeting and Key Messages <i>Moderator: Rozarta Pura</i></p>	<p>Key messages and conclusions of the meeting</p>