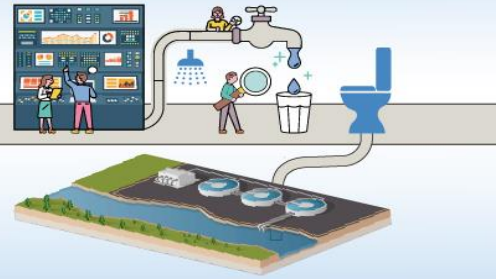


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<b>TIME:</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2023</b>
14:45 - 14: 55	<b>Opening of Young Water Professionals Forum</b> <b>Elisabeta Poçi, (SHUKALB), Bekim Juniku (SHUKOS), Elsa Belba (YWP-A), Albert Salltakaj (YWP-K)</b>
14:55 - 15:00	<b>Greeting Remarks:</b> <b>Katerina Schilling</b> , Head of Secretariat, International Association of Water Supply Companies in the Danube River Catchment Area (IAWD), Austria <b>Raimund Mair</b> , Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, World Bank
15:00 - 15:55	<b>Water Supply and Sanitation Services are at Risk due to the lack of a new generation</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Elsa Belba, YWP Albania & Taulant Devolli, YWP Kosovo <b>Speakers:</b> 1 Andrin Kërpaçi, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Albania 2 Jovan Gjika, National Agency of Water Supply, Sewerage and Waste Infrastructure (AKUM), Albania 3 Winston Yu, Practice Manager, Water Practice, Europe and Central Asian Region, World Bank 4 Laura Kusari, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Kosovo (TBC) 5 Jeton Shabani, Regional Water Company, Bifurkacioni Ferizaj, Kosovo (TBC)
15:55 - 16:50	<b>How to Help Guide Young People Pursue a Career in the Water Sector</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Megi Marku, YWP Albania, Bardha Jahaj & Drita Laura Huseni, YWP Kosovo <b>Discussion questions</b> 1 How to attract students to study in water related science? 2 How to attract graduates to choose a career in the water sector, i.e. water utility? 3 How to support young people stay motivated and progress in their profession while working in the water sector?
16:50 - 17:00	<b>Wrap Up</b> Elsa Belba, YWP Albania & Albert Salltakaj, YWP Kosovo