

**6<sup>th</sup>** CROATIAN WATER CONFERENCE  
WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

**CROATIAN WATERS  
ON THE INVESTMENT  
WAVE**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT  
AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

OPATIJA, 20 - 23 may 2015

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- Croatian Chamber of Civil Engineers
- Croatian Association of Civil Engineers
- Croatian Biological Society
- Croatian Society of Chemical Engineers
- Croatian Society for Irrigation and Drainage
- Croatian Commission on Large Dams
- Croatian Water Pollution Control Society
- Croatian Ecological Society
- Croatian Geographical Society
- Croatian Geological Society
- Croatian Hydrological Society
- Croatian Ichthyological Society
- Croatian Meteorological Society
- Croatian Society of Soil Science
- Croatian Association for Sanitary Engineering
- Association for Preservation of Croatian Waters and Sea SLAP

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## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

### The motto of the 6<sup>th</sup> Croatian Water Conference is **CROATIAN WATERS ON THE INVESTMENT WAVE**

The Membership of the Republic of Croatia in the European Union brings with it new challenges for water management. After transposition of the EU acquis into the national water legislation and harmonisation of transitional periods for its implementation, a gradual achievement of all which was agreed during the accession negotiations is under way. Development of wastewater collection and treatment and public water supply systems is particularly intense, while improvement of flood protection system and irrigation has been intensified to prevent and mitigate the consequences of increasingly frequent floods and draughts.

The scope of water monitoring has been significantly extended, and River Basin Management Plans are updated every six years.

Development projects as well as science and research projects in the field of water management are prepared to be ready for co-financing from the EU funds, and their launch brings fresh funds into Croatian economy, thus contributing to its recovery which is not possible without large investments.

Existing and planned investments into water management are expected to be among key drivers of economic development in Croatia, and the readiness of government institutions, different water and land users, utilities, higher education and research institutions and design and construction companies is necessary for their development and implementation.

All this will be discussed at the conference based on four scientific and expert topics:

- 1. *Status of water and water related ecosystems, hydrological extremes and their consequences, trends – precipitation, inland surface waters, groundwater, transitional and coastal waters;***
- 2. *Systems of water and land planning and use – status and development projects;***
- 3. *Systems of public water supply, wastewater collection and treatment – status and development projects;***
- 4. *Water policy, education, water management planning, international cooperation and public participation.***

Water status and water management in Croatia in the conditions of intensive preparations and implementation of water management investment projects will be examined and analysed in a comprehensive and interdisciplinary manner, so that the results of these discussions may result in useful guidelines for the future.

A round table on the topic of flood protection will be organized as a part of the Conference.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- accepted papers will be presented orally or in the poster section,
- official languages of the Conference will be Croatian and English,
- all accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings, including a CD-ROM, prior to the beginning of the Conference,
- several renowned experts will be invited to participate as keynote speakers in the work of the Conference,
- a round table will be organized on the topic of flood protection, and a field trip to the Kvarner Islands will be arranged,
- professional societies and associations will be invited to present their activities.

## BUSSINESS PRESENTATION AND SPONSORS

All sponsors will be given an opportunity for business presentation according to a special contract with the Conference organizers.

## DEADLINES

- Registration of participation and papers: **31 october 2014**
- Notification of authors on paper acceptance, with writing instructions **31 december 2014**
- Submission of accepted papers **28 february 2015**

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held at the Adriatic Hotel in Opatija.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Fee amount per participant (for details, see the 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement) **1.200,00 kn**

By paying the participation fee, participants acquire the right to participate in the Conference, receive a copy of the Conference Proceedings and other printed materials and attend the reception dinner and planned field trip.

## POINTS SYSTEM FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Pursuant to the Ordinance on the professional examination and knowledge improvement of persons performing spatial planning and construction activities (Official Gazette No. 24/08, 141/09, 23/11, 129/11, 109/12, 2/14, 64/14), participation at the 6th Croatian Water Conference carries 20 points per participant.

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