

2ND EASTERN EUROPEAN HYDROPOWER FORUM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SECTOR WITHIN THE REGION NEW HYDROPOWER MARKET FOR INVESTORS: WESTERN BALKANS

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 9 AM – 5 PM

REGISTRATION

100,00- EUR – Regularly

0,00,- EUR Associations with Code

*plus 20 % VAT

Registration

Content of the event: On the hub between Eastern and Western Europe, the 2nd Eastern Europe Hydropower Forum offers a platform for all associations and actors from Eastern and Southeastern Europe. REECO Austria GmbH cooperates closely with the local associations, the Polish Hydropower Association is the partner of the event.

The aim of the forum is to present the development of hydropower in the Eastern and South-Eastern European countries to a broad public, to maintain old contacts and to make new ones.

Speakers from different countries report on the development of the hydro-power industry in their countries, best practice examples and latest innovations. In addition, they discuss joint tasks and challenges in order to further advance hydropower.

Also, exclusively on the 2nd Eastern Europe Hydropower Forum will be presentations about the situation in each of the Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia), as well as details of both planned and realized projects, together with financing and the legal and fiscal aspects of hydropower. The event will show potential investors the market opportunities, and will enable them to learn from already realized projects as well as make new contacts to advance hydropower in the Balkan region.

Target groups: Utilities, Grid Operators, Manufacturers and Operators of Storage Systems, Energy Production Manager in the Industry, Politicians, Local Authorities, Media, Engineers, R & D, Associations

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Welcome
Dipl.-Ing. Johann-Georg Röhm, Director REECO Austria GmbH

9:05 AM Introduction by the moderator: Hydropower in the East European region – an overview and introduction to the debate

The purpose of the introduction will be to give a general overview of the region including challenges and trends as observed from an international/regional perspective. Special attention will be given to the inland navigation and water storage (including pumped storage) projects. Both of them providing an opportunity for international collaboration.

On the other side, The Western Balkan region has the largest remaining unexploited hydropower potential in Europe as its river catchments have remained largely undeveloped. The region has an estimated 80,000 GWh technical potential. As the region tries to limit greenhouse-gas emissions in line with EU goals, it could see the increased co-generation of biomass and gas with coal, while also promoting the development of renewable energies, mainly focusing on hydropower

Moderator:



Dr. Janusz Steller, President of the Polish Hydropower Association
Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery of the Polish Academy of Sciences

- 9:35 AM** **Hydropower in Poland – at crossroads**
Dr. Janusz Steller, President of the Polish Hydropower Association
Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 9:45 AM** **Hydropower in the Baltic states (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)**
Lithuanian Hydropower Association (LHA)
Prof. dr. Petras PUNYS, Water Resources Engineering Institute, Lithuania
PhD Egdijus Kasiulis, Water Resources Engineering Institute, Lithuania
- 10:00 AM** **Hydropower in Romania**
PhD, Assoc Professor Bogdan Popa
President of the Romanian Small Hydropower Association, ROSHA
Hydropower Engineering, Water Resources Management,
Faculty of Power Engineering, Hydraulic Department, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest
- 10:15 AM** **Greece Small Hydro Sector in the new era**
Mr Konstantinos Vasilikos, President of HSHA, Hellenic Small Hydropower Association
Mr. Ilias Kakiopoulos, General Secretary of HSHA, Hellenic Small Hydropower Association
- 10:30 AM** **Hydro Power Potential of Georgia and Applicable Legal Framework**
Mr. Lasha Uplisashvili
Head of Energy, Real Estate & Construction Practice
BLC Law Office, Georgia
- 10:45 AM** **Questions and discussion**

BLOCK II: TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- 11:00 AM** **Hydro power plant erection & rehabilitation contracts – the critical success factors**
Bettina Geisseler, Lawyer, GEISSELER LAW, Germany
- 11:15 AM** **Penstock Leakage Detection System – A Smart Investment in Public and Environmental Safety**
Mr. Reto Bachmann, Rittmeyer AG
- 11:30 AM** **Questions and discussion**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch Break and visit of the trade fair**

BLOCK III: : 1ST SUMMIT AND BUSINESS MATCHING „INVEST IN BALKAN REGION“

Moderator:



Jelena Buncic
International Marketing & Communication Manager
Reeco GmbH

- 2:00 PM** **Welcome words**
Dipl.-Ing. Johann-Georg Röhm, Director REECO Austria GmbH
- 2:05 PM** **Introduction by the moderator**
Jelena Buncic, International Marketing & Communication Manager Reeco GmbH
- 2:10 PM** **Hydropotential and good practice in Republic of Serbia**
Prof. dr. Aleksandar Gajic,
Member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia- AINS
Member of the supervisory board of the electric power industry of Serbia- Elektroprivreda Srbija- EPS
- 2:25 PM** **Hydropotential and future projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Amir Kazic, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency in BiH, FIPA
- 2:40 PM** **Hydropotential and the possibility of building small hydropower plants in Republic of Croatia**
Mr Robert Jurčević, Small Hydropower Group of Croatia
- 2:55 PM** **Emerging Albania Hydro-powers, Growing Progress and Challenges**
Ms. Marinela Jazoj, Executive Director, Foreign Investors Association of Albania, FIAA
Mrs. Anita Shushku, Chair of the Albanian Renewable Energy Association (AREA)
- 3:10 PM** **Modern challenges, good practices and a framework approach of the World Bank Group**
Mr. Dzenan Malovic, Energy & Water Advisory, World Bank Group
- 3:25 PM** **Questions and discussion**

4:00 PM Get together: Time for networking and new contacts

5:00 PM End of the event

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Hellenic Small Hydropower Association



Foreign Investors Association of Albania



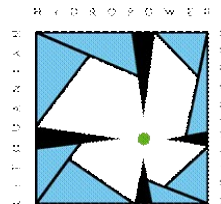
Albanian Renewable Energy Association- AREA



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