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International Conference on Sustainable Stormwater and Wastewater Management

PROGRAMME

Međunarodna konferencija o održivom upravljanju oborinskim i otpadnim vodama

Sarajevo, 12–14 October 2026

Day 1 | Monday, 12 October 2026

Scientific session: Nature-based solutions for water management

Time	Topic / Activity	Speaker / Institution
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Speech	
10:00 – 10:30	Nature-Based Solutions for Climate-Resilient Cities and Landscapes	Marijana Kapović-Solomun University of Banja Luka – Faculty of Forestry
10:30 – 11:00	From Grey to Green: Experimental Evidence on the Hydrological Performance and Cost-Effectiveness of Nature-Based Drainage Systems	Žana Topalović University of Banja Luka – Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy
11:00 – 11:30	Nature-Based Solutions for Wastewater Treatment: A Case Study from the Tuzla Region	Vedran Stuhli University of Tuzla – Faculty of Technology
11:30 – 12:00	Constructed Wetlands for Water Retention and Resilient Landscape	Petr Pelikán Mendel University in Brno
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 13:30	Constructed Wetlands for Wastewater Phytoremediation: Opportunities, Challenges and Adaptation to Seasonal Water Stress	Boris Rewald Mendel University in Brno
13:30 – 14:00	Restoration of Threatened Habitats: An Overview of Implemented and Planned UNDP Activities	Senka Mutabdžija Bećirović UNDP Sarajevo
14:00 – 15:00	From Stormwater Management to Urban Flood Resilience: A Challenge & Solutions Game	Emina Hadžić Drežnjak University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Civil Engineering Emira Hukić University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Forestry
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation of Mendel University in Brno	Pavčina Pancová Šimková Mendel University in Brno
16:00 – 17:00	Student presentations – Pecha Kucha	
17:00	Announcement of the winner	
After 17:00	Free evening	



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Day 2 | Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Field day – Arboretum Slatina

Time	Topic / Activity	Note
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00	Gathering at Arboretum Slatina	
10:00 – 13:00	Field work: Mapping pollution dispersion	Alternative in case of rain: Indoor testing of samples collected in the arboretum area
13:00 – 15:00	Wrap-up: Summary of pollution findings	
17:00	Guided city tour (meeting point in the city centre)	Must apply at retainwater@sfsa.unsa.ba
19:00	Join us for dinner at the City Brewery (self-paid / not included in the conference programme)	

Day 3 | Wednesday, 14 October 2026

Lokalni izazovi i okrugli sto (na bhs jeziku)

Local challenges and round table

Time	Topic / Activity	Speaker / Institution
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:50	Conceptual Design of a Constructed Wetland: Potential Application in Arboretum Slatina as a Living Laboratory <i>Konceptualni dizajn konstruisane močvare: mogućnost primjene u Arboretumu Slatina kao živi laboratorij</i>	Boris Rewald Mendel University in Brno
09:50 – 10:00	Measures to Reduce Litter in Rivers <i>Mjere za smanjenje otpada u rijekama</i>	Zahida Ademović University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Forestry
10:00 – 10:20	Bistrik Stream: A Neglected Check-Dam System Between Regulation and Potential Disaster <i>Bistrički potok: zapušteni sistem pregrada između regulacije i potencijalne katastrofe</i>	Muhamed Bajrić University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Forestry
10:20 – 10:30	Ecological Restoration of Ecosystems as a Tool for Biodiversity Conservation <i>Ekološka restauracija ekosistema kao alat za očuvanje biodiverziteta</i>	Ismir Smajić Cantonal Public Institution for Protected Natural Areas
10:30 – 10:45	Kafe pauza u pokretu (15 min)	
10:45 – 12:00	Round Table with Key Stakeholders: Challenges of Urban Water Management — From Water Quality to River Ecosystem Protection <i>Okrugli sto sa ključnim akterima: Izazovi upravljanja urbanim vodama - od kvaliteta vode do zaštite riječnih ekosistema</i>	Moderator: Sanela Klarić NGO sector – Green Building Council
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	