

Conference: LET'S BUILD A SUSTAINABLE BiH 2

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The International Academy of Sustainable Development (UZOD) in cooperation with the FBiH Chamber of Commerce and under the media patronage of FENA is organizing for the second time a large international conference " LET'S BUILD A SUSTAINABLE BiH 2" which will be held on October 17 and 18, 2024 in the Hotel Hills Sarajevo.

This year, the conference is sponsored by Mrs. Lidija Bradara, President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Minister Prof. dr. Nasiha Pozder, Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism and Dr. Davor Pranjić, Vice President of the Republic of Srpska.

We invite you to do us an honor and join us in strengthening the idea of sustainable development, which alone ensures the future for all of us. You can make your contribution in different ways: active participation in the work of the conference, sponsorship contribution, scientific and professional work, but also participation through opportunities to ask questions to speakers and panelists.

For the first time in BiH, we are preparing a special session in which we will talk about communications in environmental protection processes. Clear expression, understanding of facts, respect for interlocutors, respect for facts are elements that are lacking at all levels of communication in BiH society. We will pay special attention to the media as key actors in the processes of sustainable development.

The global world is facing numerous challenges such as climate change, the transition from a linear economy to a circular one, pronounced unevenness in the development of countries, alignment of the needs of society with economic entities, uncontrolled growth of energy prices, and wars. The banking sector, regulators, as well as consumers and employees are now increasingly demanding business entities not only to be good managers of financial capital, but also of natural and social capital, and to have the necessary sustainable business model and management framework that supports this.

At the conference, along with modern presentation technologies, we will offer the latest information on the already advanced ESG (Environmental social and governance) environmental reporting system contained in the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), as part of the so-called Green Deal. The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) entered into force on January 5, 2023. Since Bosnia and Herzegovina entered into accession negotiations with the EU, it cannot and will not be exempted from sustainable reporting according to the CSRS prescribed standard. The creation of a Sustainability Statement for your organization in accordance with ESRS standards will very soon be directly or indirectly mandatory, while the obligations from the CBA - and in front of our door..

On the second day of the conference, we will focus on sustainable environmental management in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and look at our opportunities and risks.

The management and technical equipment of utility companies in Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of the major obstacles in quality waste management. Manufacturers of waste management equipment will offer new methodologies for the separate collection of municipal waste, as well as solutions for communication skills related to citizens' awareness of separate waste collection and the production of fuel from municipal waste. Also, the focus of the conference will be on the rehabilitation of waste disposal sites, which are in a very bad condition, and their management is worrisome.

This year, we will pay special attention to the management of municipal wastewater and industrial water, and the disposal of sludge from wastewater treatment plants.

Waste from agriculture and forestry are a significant and environmentally acceptable source of energy that is under intense development. The need to further strengthen the construction of the system of using this waste into energy (Waste to Energy W2E) is a new challenge for the creation of technological environmentally acceptable solutions. Hazardous radioactive and medical waste represent one of the biggest challenges in the countries of the region, and in the EU they are part of the usual waste disposal procedures.

This year, we will also pay attention to the cement industry, which is certainly leading the way in BiH as a leader in quality relations with the environment, and everything is in accordance with the legal framework, especially in the Waste to Energy processes.

The quality and reliability of W2E facilities is the main prerequisite for environmentally sustainable waste management. Because of this, manufacturers of incineration equipment with new technologies for combustion and waste gas processing, who have experience all over the world, will occupy an important place at the conference. We will also use the experiences of recently built W2E plants in the region with all the problems accompanying these processes. Experiences from pyrolytic processes and "Waste to Hydrogen W2H" technologies are very significant, while we will also hear about the latest achievements in the commercialization of these processes.

As the only sustainable energy recovery of waste in the countries of the region, energy recovery in the cement industry is currently offered as the only environmentally acceptable solution with very responsible business entities that manage such systems in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Leading scientists and environmental protection experts, manufacturers of equipment for various forms of waste recovery, communication experts, representatives of utility companies and representatives of state, regional and local authorities will try to answer all these and other questions of sustainable development in BiH. That's why you should join us at our conference and offer your technologies, opinions and professional and scientific competences to the BH public and beyond.

only together

**with the exchange of experiences, presenting opportunities
and knowledge**

we can do

Sustainable Bosnia and Herzegovina!

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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