Dear colleagues - young professionals of the water sector,

In 2017 we are going to meet again in one of Europe's most beautiful and international cities - Budapest!

The conference in Budapest (Hungary) will be the 9th event organised by IWA for European Young Water Professionals. More than 1000 YWPs from 55 countries participated in our 8 previous conferences: Minsk - 2009, Moscow - 2010, Almaty - 2011, St. Petersburg - 2012, Kiev - 2013, Istanbul - 2014, Belgrade - 2015 and Gdansk 2016.

**New in 2017:**
- The extended abstracts will be included into the Proceedings book with an ISBN
- The full publications will be included into the IWA Conference Proceedings
- The selected papers will be published in the Journals of IWA with high ISI index (Water Science and Technology ISI 1.106, Water Research ISI 5.323, Journal of Water Supply: Research &Technology - Aqua ISI 0.843, Water Science & Technology: Water Supply ISI 0.394, more info on the IWA website
- Free webinars will be organised for YWPs before the conference. More info you will find soon on our new website [http://iwa-ywp.eu/](http://iwa-ywp.eu/)

Budapest is not only a beautiful historic city but also easily accessible. The Organising Committee will help you to obtain a visa if it will be needed. Moreover for young water professionals coming from low-income countries we have a reduced registration fee; additional reduction is foreseen for IWA members. Many of you who participated in the 8 previous IWA conferences already know that conference topics have a high level of scientific interest. Coffee-breaks and lunch-breaks are long enough to give young water professionals an opportunity to exchange ideas and build network.

Use this chance to join our international network of young water professionals.
Looking forward to meeting you in Budapest!

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