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**9<sup>th</sup> IWA Eastern European Conference for Young Water Professionals  
24-27 May 2017, Budapest, Hungary**

Dear Dr. Mahdi Hadi

The conference in Budapest in May 2017 is the 9<sup>th</sup> conference organized by IWA for young water professionals (YWP) from countries of Eastern Europe. More than 1000 young water professionals from more than 45 countries participated in our five previous conferences: Minsk, Belarus - 2009; Moscow, Russia - 2010; Almaty, Kazakhstan - 2011; Saint Petersburg, Russia – 2012; Kiev, Ukraine – 2013, Istanbul, Turkey – 2014 and Belgrade, Serbia – 2015, Gdansk – 2016.

This year's program committee put together an exciting collection of topics, in particular focusing on innovations to the urban water management. Over the past years, the knowledge and understanding of urban water mechanisms at the level of both sub-systems and a city as a complex organism has advanced extensively and moved away from empirically-based approaches to a fundamentally-based approach embracing various scientific and technical disciplines, often involving innovative experimental and analytical laboratory work, mathematical modeling, novel engineering designs, and new water, sewage and residuals treatment processes, technologies and techniques.

I am very pleased to inform you that your extended abstract (***Analysis of water treatment performance for Giardia parasite by Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment***) is accepted to be presented as a **platform presentation** during the 9th IWA YWP in Budapest. I would like to invite you to participate at this event and present your paper.

More information about this IWA conference you can find on the IWA website:  
<http://iwa-ywp.eu/>

Kind regards,

Dr. Maryna Feierabend  
Chair of the Organizing Committee  
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