

**Webinar: Building Bridges Over Water Forum
“Identifying opportunities for women in the Western Balkan water sector” Project**

Date: Monday, 7 December, 2020

Timing: 15:00 - 16:30 (GMT+2)

Agenda

- 15:00-15:06** Welcome speech and general introduction
Elisabeta Poçi, Deputy Executive Director, SHUKALB, Albania
- 15:06-15:08** Introduction
Leslie Dodson, Assistant Teaching Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
- 15:08-15:12** Project Introductions and Format of Discussion Forum
The Women and Water Team, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
- 15:12-15:18** Why is it important to get involved in networks and learn knowledge from around the world.
Arlinda Ibrahimllari, Freelancer - Project Manager, UKKO JSC, Albania
- 15:18-15:29** Prompt 1 - Breakout Room Discussions
What opportunities have you taken advantage of through networks and other professional organizations?
What do you hope to gain from this network of women and what will make it successful?
- 15:29-15:44** Group Feedback Discussion for Prompt 1
- 15:44-15:48** Gender inequality in the workplace
Leila Arifović, Head of the laboratory for wastewater, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 15:48-15:52** Gender and diversity committee-related; how have these commissions helped alleviate issues
Mary Danielson, WPI Alumna and Staff Engineer, Tighe & Bond, USA
- 15:52-16:00** Prompt 2 - Breakout Room Discussions
What changes have you seen regarding gender inequalities that have been successful and unsuccessful? What changes would you like to see (i.e. from companies, legislation)?
- 16:00-16:10** Group Feedback Discussion for Prompt 2
- 16:10-16:15** How mentorship affects careers?
Jami Walsh, WPI Alumna and Construction Coordinator, Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, USA
- 16:15-16:25** Group Discussion on Prompt 3
Have you had a mentor or other positive influence? How did they affect your career?
How do you see mentorship opportunities being developed through this network?
- 16:25-16:27** Conclusions
The Women and Water Team, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
- 16:27-16:30** SHUKALB Conclusions