



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



18TH IFEH WORLD CONGRESS ON *Environmental Health* WCEH26

Hotel Sheraton, Dubrovnik, Croatia
April 27th - May 1st 2026



PROGRAM

WORLD CONGRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (WCEH) 2026

Hotel Sheraton Dubrovnik Riviera, Croatia

27 April – 1 May 2026

Hosted by:

international Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH)

Organised by:

Croatian Chamber of Health Professionals – Department for Environmental and Public Health Professionals

In cooperation with:

Teaching Institute of Public Health "Dr. Andrija Štampar"

DAY 1 – Monday, 27 April 2026

IFEH Council Meeting Day

Venue: Conference Hall A – Sheraton Dubrovnik

Time	Session
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 - 10:00	Opening of IFEH Council Meeting – Welcome Remarks
10:00 - 13:00	IFEH Council Meeting – Part I
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 17:00	IFEH Council Meeting – Part II
17:00 - 17:30	Summary and Closing of Council Meeting
Evening	Evening Free evening / Optional informal networking in Dubrovnik Old Town



DAY 2 – Tuesday, 28 April 2026

IFEH AGM, BOD Meeting & Technical Tours / EHDM Course Begins

Venues:

- AGM & BOD: Conference Hall A
- EHDM Course: Training Room 1
- Technical Tours: Off-site (depart from hotel lobby)

Time	Session
09:00 - 10:30	IFEH Annual General Meeting (AGM)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00	IFEH Board of Directors Meeting
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 17:30	Start of EHDM "Train the Trainers" Course – Day 1
14:00 - 18:00	Technical Tours (3 options – subject to sufficient enrolment)
Evening	Evening Free evening / Optional informal networking in Dubrovnik Old Town

Technical Tour Options (subject to interest):

1. Environmental monitoring and coastal water protection in Dubrovnik region
2. Waste management and recycling system of Dubrovnik area
3. Public health and tourism – sanitary safety in hospitality sector



DAY 3 – Wednesday, 29 April 2026

Opening Day of WCEH 2026

Venues: Grand Ballroom – Sheraton Dubrovnik

Time	Session
10:00 - 15:00	Registration Desk Open
15:00 - 16:30	Opening Ceremony of WCEH 2026 Welcome speeches, cultural performance, keynote address
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break & networking
17:00 - 18:30	Plenary Session 1: Environmental Public Health – Where Global Action Meets Everyday Life
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Reception & Cocktail Hosted by the City of Dubrovnik



DAY 4 – Thursday, 30 April 2026

Congress Sessions & Gala Dinner

Venues: Grand Ballroom and breakout rooms

Time	Session
9:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session 2: Global Challenges in Environmental Health and Climate Resilience
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Parallel Sessions 1: Thematic Tracks
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions 2: Education, Research & Innovation in Environmental Health
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30	Panel Discussion: Future of Environmental Health Profession Towards 2040
20:00 - 23:30	GALA DINNER – Celebration of 40 Years of IFEH <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IFEH Awards Ceremony• Inauguration of new IFEH President – Prof. David Musoke (Uganda)• Cultural programme and live music



DAY 5 – Friday, 1 May 2026

Final Day & Closing Ceremony

Venues: Grand Ballroom

Time

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9:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session 3: Environmental Health in Action – Regional and Global Perspectives
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	Roundtable Discussion: Building Partnerships for a Healthier Planet
12:30 - 13:30	Closing Ceremony: Summary, announcements, and official closing remarks
13:30 - 14:00	Farewell Coffee

Afternoon Departures / Optional half-day leisure tours (Old Town, Lokrum Island)

Parallel Event (28–29 April 2026)

Environmental Health Development Module (EHDM) – Train the Trainers Course

Organised by: IFEH & Partner Institutions

Venue: Training Room 1

(Certification ceremony to be held on 29 April afternoon.)

