

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



## 18TH IFEH WORLD CONGRESS ON

## *Environmental Health*

## WCEH26

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





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## **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"**

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### **DAY 1 – Monday, 27 April 2026**

#### **IFEH Council Meeting Day**

**Venue:** Conference Hall A – Sheraton Dubrovnik

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
09:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Opening of IFEH Council Meeting – Welcome Remarks</b>
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	<b>Technical Tours</b> (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	<b>Opening Ceremony of WCEH 2026</b> Welcome speeches, cultural performance, keynote address
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break & networking
17:00 - 18:30	<b>Plenary Session 1: Environmental Public Health – Where Global Action Meets Everyday Life</b>
19:00 - 21:00	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Cocktail</b> 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	<b>Plenary Session 2:</b> Global Challenges in Environmental Health and Climate Resilience
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Parallel Sessions 1:</b> Thematic Tracks
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Parallel Sessions 2:</b> Education, Research & Innovation in Environmental Health
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Future of Environmental Health Profession Towards 2040
20:00 - 23:30	<b>GALA DINNER – Celebration of 40 Years of IFEH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IFEH Awards Ceremony</li><li>• Inauguration of new IFEH President – Prof. David Musoke (Uganda)</li><li>• Cultural programme and live music</li></ul>





## DAY 5 – Friday, 1 May 2026

### Final Day & Closing Ceremony

Venues: Grand Ballroom

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

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

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### 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.)

