

ABOUT US

At the founding Assembly in October 1999, 32 members with around 3.000 employees joined the The Association of Employers of the Communal Economy in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (UPKP in FBiH). Today, UPKP in FBiH has 74 members, with over 8.000 employees from all ten cantons of FBiH, who have their representatives in the Board of Directors and Supervisory Board elected by the Assembly of UPKP in FBiH. From the establishment of UPKP in FBiH to today, 23 years of successful work and activity have passed. The work of UPKP bodies and expert teams in FBiH is carried out in accordance with the Statute and other general acts.

According to the Work Program, the Board meetings are held once every two months (and more often if necessary) and always in another canton, where representatives of the government or the founders of public utility companies (PUCs) are invited.

Through its work, UPKP in FBiH actively participated in the promotion of the utility sector in FBiH as well as PUCs, the main bearers and implementers of this activity, and in ensuring normal working and living conditions for all citizens. UPKP in FBiH formed Subcommittees by activities, and the goal is to define the problem and agree on the next activities more precisely.

At the XX Assembly of the UPKP in FBiH, a decision was adopted to change the name of the Association to: "**Association of Public Utility Companies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**", because this way the name is based much more on the member, i.e., "utility company" as a member of the Association, which essentially corresponds to its role in accordance with the regulations. In addition, the abbreviation, which is recognizable to everyone, remained the same: "UPKP in FBiH".

Inevitable topics dealt with by UPKP in FBiH are:

- Economic situation and operations of PUCs in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Status of public utility companies in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Prices of utility services in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Collection of utility service claims in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Communal topics and challenges in the work of all PUCs are the lifeblood of local communities and the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a whole, therefore UPKP in FBiH constantly points to the fact that everyone together (from the lowest to the highest levels of government) should be more engaged and involved in the work and solving many open questions from the domain of the utility sector and services and for a better tomorrow for all.

UPKP in FBiH has staff with many years of experience in the sector, who can contribute to proposing solutions to accumulated problems in utility companies. In addition to the activities of the members of the Management and Supervisory Boards, a great contribution to the work is made by the Expert Teams, Working Groups and Commissions, whose constant activity is monitoring the legal regulations as a basis for creating better conditions and an environment for the business of public utility companies in the FBiH.