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pozivamo vas na Znanstveni utorak koji će se održati **7. siječnja 2019.** godine (ponedjeljak) u Ekonomskom institutu, Zagreb, I. kat, s početkom u 14:00 sati. Izlaganje će održati **dr. sc. Ivana Logar** na temu:

Cost-benefit analysis of removing micropollutants from water bodies in Switzerland

Iz sažetka rada koji će biti predstavljen:

Contamination of freshwater with micropollutants (MPs) is a growing concern worldwide. Even at very low concentrations, MPs can have adverse effects on aquatic ecosystems and possibly also on human health. Switzerland is one of the first countries to implement a national policy to upgrade its wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) in order to remove MPs from water bodies. We conduct a national online survey, including a choice experiment, in order to elicit public preferences and willingness to pay for removing MPs from water bodies. The survey results are used for estimating the societal benefits of such policy and for comparing the benefits with the costs in a cost-benefit analysis. The results indicate that the investment into upgrading WWTPs is justified from an economic point of view and supports the implementation of the national policy.

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