

## EDITORIAL

### **Eighth International Conference “Modern Trends in Science” - FMNS-2019 26-30 June 2019, Blagoevgrad, BULGARIA**



Dear Reader,

This special issue of the *Bulgarian Chemical Communications* contains selected papers, reported as oral or poster presentations at the Eighth International Conference „Modern Trends in Science” (FMNS-2019), held from 26<sup>th</sup> till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.

More than 150 scientists from Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, Poland, Russia, Thailand and United Kingdom gathered at this already traditional scientific forum to report their latest scientific achievements in various fields of natural and technical sciences, to exchange ideas and to find new partners for future projects.

Plenary lectures were presented by prominent Bulgarian and foreign scientists:

- Prof. Evelina Slavcheva - Chairman of the General Assembly of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Director of the Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy Systems “Acad. Evgeni Budevski”;

- Prof. Armen Sergeev - Steklov Mathematical Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Vice-President of the European Mathematical Society;

- Prof. Jesus Giraldo - Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain;

- Prof. Klaus Denecke - University of Potsdam, Germany;

- Prof. German Perlovich - Institute of Solution Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

A special session was dedicated to the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Prof. Klaus Denecke, who was also one of the plenary speakers.

On behalf of the Organizing committee of the Eighth International Conference „Modern Trends in Science” I would like to express our gratitude to the National Science Fund of Bulgaria for the provided financial support through a Contract KP-06-MNF/17/2018.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all FMNS-2019 participants for their contributions to the Conference. We gratefully thank the Editorial Board of the *Bulgarian Chemical Communications* for the opportunity to disseminate a part of the papers reported at the Conference to the audience of the journal.

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Chairman of the Organizing  
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