

## *EDITORIAL COMMENT*

**Dear Reader,**

In front of you is the first issue of our magazine for 2014. It includes materials in English language from the Third National Conference on "Ecological engineering and Environment protection" (EIOOS'2013), which was held in Sofia on 13-14 June 2013. Its organizers were the National Society "Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection" (EIOOS), Representation of "Rossotrudnichestvo" in Bulgaria, several institutes of BAS and several Bulgarian universities. Except Bulgarians, reports delivered and scientists from Russia, Ukraine, Georgia and Cyprus, the working languages were Bulgarian, English and Russian.

At the conference were delivered 4 plenary and 36 regular reports and presented 17 posters in five research areas: "Man and Biosphere", "Environmental Biotechnology", "Eco-monitoring and Environmental Space Technologies", "Renewable energy and Biofuels" and "Agro-ecological systems." These areas were basically preserved in this special issue of the magazine published in English language and the articles went through seriously peer review and multiple corrections.

This issue includes 9 papers in four sections. Three of the articles are of foreign scientists from Ukraine, Georgia and Cyprus.

Finishing printing materials from the Third National Conference on "Ecological engineering and Environment protection" we think especially about its fourth edition that must be held in 2015 - in June or September. With pleasure we will accept the recommendations of the time and venue, themes and developments in the wider internationalization of the EIOOS'2015!

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