EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dear Reader,

In front of you is the first issue of our journal for 2015. It includes papers only in English language. Starting from this year we have the intention to publish some issues only in English and some issues with papers only in Bulgarian. However we will continue the tradition to print abstracts and the contents of each issue in both languages.

Once again we would like to inform you that the following Bulgarian institutions – the National Association "Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection", the Institute of Microbiology "Stefan Angelov" at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS), the Bourgas University "Asen Zlatarov", the Institute for Space Research and Technologies – BAS, EVRIKA Foundation, with the participation of the Balkan Ecological Federation, the Department "Microbiology" of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, the Faculty of Biology at The Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", the Trakia University – Stara Zagora, the University of Shumen "Bishop Konstantin of Preslav", the Institute of Electronics – BAS and the Institute of Chemical Engineering – BAS

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Fourth National Conference with International Participation and Youth Scientific Session

"Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection" (EEEP'2015)

Place: Burgas, BULGARIA

<u>Place</u>: Burgas, BULGARIA <u>Date</u>: 3-6 June 2015

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Topics: Man and biosphere; Ecosystems and biodiversity; Environmental biotechnology; Space technology and environment; Environmental monitoring and impact assessment; Ecologization of agriculture; Forest biology; Renewable energy and biofuels; Biomass; Ecosystem modeling; Bioinformatics; Bioautomatics; Microbial fuel cells.

Working languages: Bulgarian and English

Plenary talks, scientific and applied research communications, posters and discussions will be presented on the conference. After reviewing selected materials will be published in the journal "Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection."

Deadlines:

| Application for spatial sessions and symposia: | 31.01.2015 |
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| Application form and abstract (up to 1 page): | 31.03.2015 |
| Second announcement: | 30.04.2015 |
| Submission of paper / poster: | 15.05.2015 |
| (by electronic way) | |
| Conference program: | 20.05.2015 |
| Registration: | 03.06.2015 |
| (8-10 am) | |
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Full texts of the reports have to be submitted on paper and electronically, formatted according to the journal requirements (http://www.ecoleng.org).

Important: undelivered text of papers will not be accepted for presentation.

The application must include: first, middle and family names of the participant, place of work, position and scientific degree, job title, type of presentation (paper, poster).

Applications written in free text must be sent to the address for contacts below.

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A. Early period (before 10.05.2015):

120 EURO for participant with a paper or poster

250 EURO including extras

80 EURO for regular PhD student as first author

B. Late period (after 10.05.2015):

150 EURO for participant with a paper or poster

100 EURO for regular PhD student as first author

Each participant who had paid a fee may submit 1 paper or poster (alone or co-authored) and receive conference materials (program, book of abstracts), coupons for coffee and tea, the EEEP journal subscription for 2015.

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10.03.2015 Ivan Simeonov Sofia Editor