

LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Members of the Bulgarian Geological Society, Colleagues and Friends,

The Bulgarian Geological Society (BGS) announces its National Conference with international participation "GEOSCIENCES 2018", co-organized by the Faculty of Geology and Geography of the Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“, and by the courtesy of the Scientific and Technical Union of Mining, Geology and Metallurgy, and the National Museum "Earth and Man".

The Conference will be held on December 6–7, 2018, in the Aula (Ceremonial Hall) of the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". The event is dedicated to the 160th anniversary of the Hermengild Skorpil birth (1858–1923) and 105th anniversary of the Acad. Ivan Kostov birth (1913–2004). The Organizing Committee of "GEOSCIENCES 2018" has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Conference.

Scientific conferences "GEOSCIENCES" have gained recognition as the most important annual event in Bulgaria in the field of geology and become an authoritative forum of the geological community. Traditionally, the program of "GEOSCIENCES 2018" covers a broad spectrum of topics and focuses on the contemporary problems, perspectives and practical importance of the geological sciences. The conference "GEOSCIENCES 2018" provides unlimited options for presentation of all institutions dealing with geology (e.g. universities, institutes, laboratories, exploration and mining companies, etc.).

Scientific communications accepted for presentation at the Conference will be published in the Book of conference „GEOSCIENCES 2018“, and those authors who wish to publish the full text of their presentations will gain a preference for publishing in the regular issues of the Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society. The Organizing Committee of "GEOSCIENCES 2018" especially encourage the active participation of young colleagues, post graduate and graduate students. The best presentations of young colleagues will be awarded.

The Organizing Committee hopes that your active participation will contribute to the successful implementation of the Conference "GEOSCIENCES 2018"!

The Conferences "GEOSCIENCES" are only possible thanks to the financial support of our sponsors. We would greatly appreciate to getting the support from the geological, mining and other organizations in Bulgaria and abroad. To make a donation please contact the Chairman of the Organizing Committee **Eugenia Tarassova (phones: +359 888 699 322, e-mail: etarassova@mail.bg)** or the Treasurer of the BGS **Hristo Dimitrov (phones: +359 886 908 972; e-mail: hristo_dimitrov@mgu.bg)** and use the bank account of the Bulgarian Geological Society.

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