

# LETTER OF INVITATION

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

The Scientific conference “GEOSCIENCES 2021” will be held on December 9–10, 2021, in the Aula (Ceremonial Hall) of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. The Bulgarian Geological Society (BGS) announces its National Conference with international participation, co-organized by the Faculty of Geology and Geography of the Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“, by the courtesy of the Geological institute of the BAS, Institute of Mineralogy and Crystallography of the BAS, University of mining and geology “St. Ivan Rilski”, Scientific and Technical Union of Mining, Geology and Metallurgy and the National Museum “Earth and Man”.

The conference “GEOSCIENCES 2021” is dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Academician Todor Nikolov, one of the brightest and most respected geologists and paleontologists in Bulgaria and around the world. The Organizing Committee of “GEOSCIENCES 2021” has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Conference.

**If the epidemiological situation in connection with COVID-19 in the country does not allow the holding of “GEOSCIENCES 2021” indoors, the event will be held in the form of an online conference or other appropriate way.**

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 2021” covers a broad spectrum of topics and focuses on the contemporary problems, perspectives and practical importance of the geological sciences. The conference “GEOSCIENCES 2021” 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 Review of the Bulgarian geological Society, v. 82, part 3, 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 v. 83 for 2022. The Organizing Committee 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 2021”!

The Conferences “GEOSCIENCES” are only possible thanks to the financial support of our sponsors and donors. 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 and president of BGS **Dr Nikola Botoucharov (phones: +359 888 968 765, e-mail: botnd@gea.uni-sofia.bg)** or the vice-president of BGS **Dr Mihail Tarassov (phones: +359 888 837 011; e-mail: mptarassov@gmail.com)** and use the bank account of the Bulgarian Geological Society.

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