

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

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- Dabovski, Ch., I. Zagorchev. 2009. Alpine tectonic subdivision of Bulgaria. – In: Zagorchev, I., Ch. Dabovski, T. Nikolov (Eds.) *Geology of Bulgaria. Volume II. Part 5. Mesozoic Geology*. Sofia, Prof. Marin Drinov Academic Publishing House, 30–37 (in Bulgarian with English abstract).
- Gočev, P. 1934. Übersicht der Stratigraphie der Umgebung von Varna. – *Rev. Bulg. Geol. Soc.*, 6, 1, 31–60 (in Bulgarian with German abstract).
- Perch-Nielsen, K. 1985. Mesozoic calcareous nannofossils. – In: Bolli, H. M., J. B. Saunders, K. Perch-Nielsen (Eds). *Plankton Stratigraphy*. Cambridge, Cambridge Univ. Press, 427–554.
- Petrova, A., L. Mihailova, V. Vasileva. 1992. *Geological Map of Bulgaria on Scale 1:100 000. Pomorie Map Sheet*. Geology and Mineral Resources Committee, Enterprise of Geophysical Survey and Geological Mapping.
- Petrova, A., Ch. Dabovski, L. Mihailova, S. Savov, G. Chatalov. 1995. *Explanatory Note to the Geological Map of Bulgaria on Scale 1:100 000. Tsarevo Map Sheet*. Geology and Mineral Resources Committee, Geology and Geophysics Ltd, 67 p. (in Bulgarian with English abstract).

Yordanov, B., S. Sarov, S. Georgiev, Y. Yanev, G. Dobrev, V. Grozdev, E. Balkanska. 2008. *Geological Map of the Republic of Bulgaria. Scale 1:50 000. Slavyanovo Map Sheet*. Sofia, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgarian National Geological Survey.

Yordanov, B., S. Sarov, S. Georgiev, Y. Yanev, V. Valkov, E. Balkanska, B. Grozdev, R. Marinova, N. Markov. 2008. *Explanatory Note to the Geological Map of the Republic of Bulgaria. Scale 1:50 000. Slavyanovo Map Sheet*. Sofia, Uniscorp Ltd, 96 p.

Zlatarski, G. 1927. *La géologie de la Bulgarie*. Sofia, Publ. House "Hudozhnik", Univ. Library, 65, 268 p. (in Bulgarian with French abstract).

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