Dear colleagues!

We invite you to participate in the XIV International Conference "Strategy of Quality in Industry and Education".

Leaders of supreme executive bodies, representatives of large enterprises and companies, leading specialists in the field of standardization, certification and quality, famous scientists, teachers of higher educational institutions from Ukraine, CIS and Baltic countries, Bulgaria and other countries of Eastern Europe are traditionally invited to the conference. Participation in our conference is an excellent opportunity to exchange experience, establish creative and business contacts with colleagues and potential partners in business, industry and education.

Key topics

1. Quality in the industry:
   - results of theoretical and applied scientific research, innovative developments and technologies for basic industries;
   - modern technologies and equipment for metallurgy, machine building and other industries;
   - perspective construction materials and advanced technologies for processing materials;
   - energy saving technologies in industry;
   - ecology and environmental protection;
   - issues of standardization, conformity assessment and accreditation in industry;
   - the role of quality systems in ensuring competitiveness in local and global markets.

2. Quality in education:
   - international cooperation and integration in the education field;
   - innovative technologies in education, development of scientific and innovative activities;
   - modernization of the structure and content of education: modern approaches;
   - ensuring accessibility and continuity of education;
   - training, retraining and advanced training of personnel for mining and metallurgical and machine-building enterprises in modern conditions;
   - increasing the effectiveness of interaction between universities with employers and business;
   - quality management of educational services;
   - issues of standardization, conformity assessment and accreditation in education.

3. Information technologies in industry and education:
   - information systems in industry, information security and information protection;
   - automated process control and integrated production systems;
   - informatization and computerization of the educational process, software and hardware systems and technologies;
   - software and hardware for various forms of training, incl. distance learning;
   - CAD / CAM / PDM systems and computer graphics in educational institutions and in industry;
   - development technologies, software quality assessment;
   - problems of protection of intellectual property rights for software products;
   - problems of scientific research results publishing and access to databases of scientific and technical information;
   - the problems of information technology specialists training.

4. Theoretical and applied aspects of the development of economic theory and its innovative and investment potential in the fields of engineering, technology, technical regulation and quality assurance:
   - modern problems of economic theory and topical problems of the economy;
   - problems of attracting investments for business and industry development;
   - anti-crisis programs in the real sector of the economy;
   - issues of financial management and taxation;
   - labor economics and human resources management;
   - applied tools of lean management of production and economic activities of the enterprise;
   - economic aspects of quality management systems implementation;
   - the competitive policy modification in the conditions of innovative economy formation;
   - international experience and domestic practice of competition policy implementing;
   - Innovative aspects of economic modernization in the theory of competition;
   - theoretical basis of enterprise competitiveness.

Conference languages

The main working languages of the conference are Ukrainian, Bulgarian, English, Russian.

Formats of participation in the conference and registration of participants from the CIS countries (except Ukraine), the Baltic States, Bulgaria and other countries of Eastern Europe

Participation in the conference can be "full-time" (with a report or attendance at the conference as a listener) or "in absentia" (only publication of materials in the conference proceedings). Together with the participants at the conference may be accompanied by their attendants.

Regardless of the form of participation, all participants, including employees of TU-Varna, must send the application (attached) and the materials (report, article) in time (before April 30, 2018) for a speech or publication in the conference proceedings.

Participants who would like to take "full-time" participation in the conference, but need the help of the organizing committee to organize accommodation and participate in the conference events, should not later than 12.05.2018 contact the organizing committee (Stimexmet@abv.bg), sending their wishes for accommodation and duration of stay in Varna, indicating your choice in the application or cover letter.

Registration fee and other payments

Registration fee

Participants pay the registration fee locally. The amount of the registration fee: for participants (reporter or listener) - 105 €, accompanying persons - 90 €. The full amount of the registration fee provides:

- participation in conference events;
- organizational and technical support of the conference events;
- a set of materials of the conference participant, including 1 copy of the conference proceeding to each participant;
- transfer from place of residence to the venue of the conference and back;
- lunches for conference participants in the days of her work;
- coffee break;
- certificate confirming participation in the conference.
Other payments
Participants, who are assisted by the organizing committee in arranging accommodation and participation in the conference events, additionally pay for the services of the organizing committee or partner firms:
- individual transfer "airport - hotel - airport" (if necessary, by prior agreement);
- booking and payment of the hotel, incl. for possible cases of discrepancy between the dates of arrival in Varna and the length of stay with the dates of the main group.
The method and amount of payment are determined and agreed by the organizing committee with the participants individually, for each specific case.
Excursion program and events on the occasion of conference closing are paid separately (50 €).
"In absentia" participants, whose materials are published in the collection, can order (indicated in the application) a conference proceedings in printed or electronic form (CD-ROM). The cost of printing is 20 €, CD - 10 € (excluding postal expenses). The cost of a personal certificate for "in absentia" participation is paid additionally (5 €).

Important dates:
Submission of articles (theses)
- with full participation – before April 30, 2018
- in absentia – before May 15, 2018
Deadline for application and payment of full-time participation – before May 12, 2018
Conference work * – June 4 - June 7, 2018
* - without taking into account the terms of arrival, departure and accommodation of participants

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Requirements for publishing materials
Materials can be prepared in English, Bulgarian or Russian and sent electronically by e-mail (Stimexmet@abv.bg) not later than April 30 (with full participation) or May 15 (in absentia). In addition, it is necessary to prepare (in English) a title, an annotation / 2-3 sentences / and keywords.
Conference proceedings will be published as a printed publication and electronic (CD-ROM), in accordance with the current standards. With full participation in the conference, participants receive a proceedings in hard copy, while "in absentia" - a CD-disk (10 €).

The cost of publishing articles (reports):
1. The volume of the article is up to 5 pages of A4 format text (taking into account the illustrations). In case of exceeding the volume (more than 5 pages), the cost increases in the amount of 4 € for each additional page.
2. For each subsequent article from the same authors - 8 €.
3. The number of authors in one article should not exceed 5 people.

Requirements for design of the article:
Below the title of the article should include the title (position), academic degree, name, organization name, city, country for the speaker and for each of the co-authors (co-speakers).
Pages and fields: A4 sheets, from above, from below, on the left and on the right by 20 mm
Font: TimesNewRoman, a standard outline, size 14 (the title of the article is bold).
Line spacing: single.
Indent: (red line) - 1.25 cm. Text transports are not allowed (!).
Formulas: Microsoft Equation 3.0 format
Figures in the text should be clear, if possible - b / w, allowed to be placed in the article or submitted as separate files in TIFF or JPEG format.
File Format: Word 2003 (it is desirable), 2007 or RTF.
List of references - mandatory.
IMPORTANT! Pages - do not number, hyphenations in the text do not!
An example of an article is attached.
Articles send by E-mail: Stimexmet@abv.bg

The Organizing Committee reserves the right:
- make of editorial amendments into the texts of reports;
- refuse to accept materials in cases of non-compliance with requirements, incl. to the format of files, subjects, lack of information about authors, the availability of borrowings from previously published materials, as well as incorrect reproduction / citation / works of other authors.

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