

## Report on the ICEST 2016 Conference

From 28 to 30 June, 2016, the Faculty of Technical Sciences in Bitola, Macedonia hosted the LI International Scientific Conference on Information, Communication and Energy Systems and Technologies – ICEST 2016. The Conference was as usually jointly organized by the Faculty of Technical Sciences from Bitola, Macedonia, the Faculty of Electronic Engineering Niš, Serbia, and the Faculty of Telecommunications from Sofia, Bulgaria.

The guests and participants of the Conference arrived in Ohrid on June 28, while the opening Ceremony begun on June 29 at the Faculty of Tourism and Organizational Sciences in Ohrid, where the whole Conference was held. The Opening ceremony started with a welcome speech of the chairman of the Conference, Prof. Cvetko Mitrovski, after which followed the addressing to the participants and to the guests of ICEST 2016 Conference of the representatives of the co-organizing faculties, from Niš: Prof. Bratislav Milovanović and Prof. Nebojša Dončov, and from the faculty of Sofia: Prof. Kalin Dimitrov and Prof. Rumen Arnaudov.

Finally the Rector of the University “St. Kliment Ohridski” from Bitola, Prof. Sašo Korunovski gives his addressing to the audience in which he stress the coincidence of the fifteenth anniversary of this Conference, held under acronym ICEST, with the 1100-th anniversary of the death of the patron of the University St. Kliment Ohridski, and in honor of this occasion he give recognitions to the faculty of Electronics in Niš, faculty of Telecommunications in Sofia and to the faculty of Tourism and Organizational Sciences in Ohrid, for their support ICEST Conferences and he give special recognitions to Prof. Bratislav Milovanović and Prof. Rumen Arnaudov, for their contributions on organization and for the results of their hard work on ever increasing quality of all ICEST Conferences since 2002. After that the Rector officially claimed the ICEST 2016 Conference opened.



*Audience at the Opening Ceremony*



*Opening session chairmen*

Immediately after the opening ceremony a plenary session was held in frame of which Prof. Stevo Božinovski, from South Carolina State University, USA, give his keynote speech titled “Initial Steps in Development of Computer Science in Macedonia and Pioneering Contribution to Human-Robot Interface using Signals Generated by Human Head”

The main part of the Conference program included presentations of the scientific papers of wide range of topics such as: Telecommunications Systems and Technology, Radio Communications, Microwaves and Antennas, Signal Processing, Computer Systems and Internet Technologies, Control Systems, Robotics, Electronic Components, Systems and Technologies, Industrial Electronics, Metrology and Remote Sensing, Education, etc.

This year we have 237 authors (and coauthors) from 10 countries with 143 submitted papers out of which 113 scientific and application oriented papers were selected for presentation (by the Conference Program Committee), based on the results of international board of the Conference reviewers.

All presentations were held in 10 regular and 6 poster sessions, and all selected papers are published in one - volume proceedings on 488 pages.



*Anniversary recognitions delivery*



*Gala dinner*

The conference program was combined with social events as well.

After the opening ceremony the guests who attend the cocktail party had an opportunity to taste the delicious recipes of the Chef of the Kitchen of the faculty of Tourism. The ICEST participants had opportunity to visit some of the most important archeological places of the Ohrid and to enjoy in the beauties of Ohrid. The Conference gala dinner was organized on the last day of the Conference, where the local eminent musicians and the cheerful guests made the evening memorable.

Before the leaving the beautiful Ohrid, the members of Organizing Committee had a short meeting to summarize the impressions of ICEST 2016 and to discuss the further actions to improve the quality of the conference.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank to all of the authors, members of the organizing and program committee, reviewers, sponsors and all others who participated in organization of the Conference.

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