

XXI National Textile Conference, 25-27.10.2019 - Blagoevgrad

The National Textile Conference on "Traditions and Innovation in Textiles and Clothing" was held for the 21st time from 25 to 27 October 2019 in the University Center of Bachinovo - Blagoevgrad.

The conference was organized by the Scientific Engineering Union of Textiles, Garment and Leathers (SEUTGL), and was hosted by the Southwestern University of Neofit Rilski in Blagoevgrad, represented by Associate Professor Snezhina Andonova, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

The main partners of NTC 2019 were the Research Fund with the program for support of international scientific forums and the Federation of Scientific Engineering Unions in Bulgaria.

Within the framework of the research association, the co-organizers of the conference are the Technical University - Sofia, the Chemical Technology and Metallurgical University - Sofia, as well as the Institute of Polymers at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Partners of the conference events are the educational units of the higher and secondary schools in the country, as well as industrial enterprises.

The Scientific Committee of the Conference with Chair - Professor Diana Germanova-Krasteva and the Organizing Committee with Chair – Associate Professor Ivelin Rahnev provided excellent conditions for the presentation of the various works and discussions in the sidelines.

The first important event of NTC2019 was the meeting - round table "Staffing and Attractiveness of the Textile Profession".

The meeting was attended by representatives of state and public organizations, as well as representatives of trade unions, the university community and professors from specialized secondary schools.

From the part of the Ministry of Economy, Mrs. Tihomira Palova and Mr. Jordan Velikov, state experts in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Department, attended NTC19.

Also, representatives of regional organizations and trade union committees participated from the part of FNSOLP-CITUB.

Over 50 university lecturers, researchers, experts, PhD students and students participated in the scientific sessions of the forum.

Out of the 46 abstracts submitted in the program of the Scientific Sessions, 30 reports and 15 posters on the current trends in the technology of textiles, clothing and design were presented.

All reported works reflect the efforts of research, university and industrial teams from the specialized departments and laboratories of TU - Sofia, UCTM - Sofia, NBU - Sofia, National Academy of Arts - Sofia, Institute of Polymers of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Defense Institute - Sofia, SWU - Blagoevgrad, VFU - Varna and MBBU - Botevgrad, PGTO Dobri Zhelyazkov - Sliven, NNG Dimitar Dobrovich - Sliven, and the Museum of Textile Industry in Sliven.

Leading lecturers from the University of Southern Alsace in Mulhouse, France, Dresden Technical University, Germany, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, of Vietnam, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius ”- Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia and the National School of Engineering of Monastir, Tunisia.

The main support for the good organization and technical implementation of the planned activities at the 21st National Textile Conference was provided by E. Miroglio EAD - Sliven, Picanol nv from Belgium and Pirin Tex EOOD - Gotse Delchev.

The conference ended with the awarding of the finest diploma projects and student's works.

The submissions of the National Textile Conference 2019 will be published sequentially in the issues of the Textiles and Garment magazine ISSN1310-912X (print), ISSN 2603-302X (online), which will be available to readers in university and public libraries as well as to the websites of SEUTGL: www.tok.fnts.bg and the publishing house of the association: www.bgtextilepublisher.org.

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