



**Sixth International Conference
of the Chemical Societies
of the South-Eastern European Countries**

***Chemistry and 21st Century Challenges:
Science and Innovation***

Sixth National Conference on Chemistry

16th National Symposium 'Polymer 2008'

10–14 September 2008, Sofia, BULGARIA



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Union of Chemists in Bulgaria

Call for Papers

<http://conf.unionchem.org>

INVITATION

The Union of Chemists in Bulgaria (UCB) extends a cordial invitation to all scientists in the field of chemistry to participate in the 6th International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries to be held at the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia (Bulgaria) from 10 to 14 September 2008.

ORGANISATION

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NATIONAL ORGANISERS

Union of Chemists in Bulgaria, Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia, Faculty of Chemistry at the University of Sofia, A. Zlatarov University of Burgas, Faculties of Chemistry at the Universities of Plovdiv, Shumen and Blagoevgrad, University of Food Technologies in Plovdiv

NATIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman: V. Beshkov

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SYMPOSIA TITLES AND CHAIRS

1. Physical chemistry and electrochemistry:	R. Raichev
2. Organic chemistry:	V. Dimitrov
3. Inorganic chemistry:	D. Todorovsky
4. Analytical chemistry:	D. Tsalev
5. Catalysis:	S. Rakovsky
6. Chemical engineering:	V. Beshkov
7. Chemistry and environmental protection:	Y. Pelovsky
8. Polymers (plastics, rubbers, chemical fibres, cellulose):	K. Troev
9. Inorganic technologies:	G. Vissokov
10. Silicate materials:	L. Pavlova
11. Oil processing, petrochemistry and organic synthesis:	K. Stanulov
12. Nutritional chemistry and biotechnologies:	B. Chorbanov
13. Pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and perfumery:	K. Ninov
14. Chemical education:	B. Toshev

GENERAL SCOPE

The general scope of the Sixth International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries is 'Chemistry and 21st Century Challenges: Science and Innovation'. The main objective of the conference is to discuss all fields of chemistry related to innovative and current topics, with emphasis on the latest developments in chemistry and relation to everyday life. Multidisciplinary topics with related fields such as theoretical chemistry, chemical engineering, physics, earth and life sciences will be strongly encouraged. High-level scientific contributions including basic research and industrial requirements will be particularly appreciated. Papers on the following topics are invited:

Agrochemistry: fertilisers and pesticides; Analytical chemistry; Biochemistry: biomaterials and biotechnology; Catalysis; Ceramics and silicate chemistry; Chemical engineering; Chemistry and technology of polymers; Computational chemistry and molecular modelling; Electrochemistry; Inorganic chemistry; Management in chemical industries; Mineral processing; Natural products; New materials; Organic chemistry; Organometallics; Petrochemistry; Pharmaceuticals; Physical chemistry; Radiochemistry; Solid state chemistry; Supramolecular chemistry; Textile and leather chemistry; Pulp and paper technology.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme of the conference will consist of five plenary lectures (40 min), about 10 keynote lectures (30 min), about 80 oral presentations (15 min) and posters. All the presentations should be related to recent and innovative studies. Invited keynote lectures and oral presentations will be organised in four parallel sessions. Poster presentations will be organised in topical sessions. Posters will be mounted within one conference day with 2 h poster session. Poster boards of 1×1-m size will be available.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The selection of the oral and poster presentations will be based on one-page abstracts. New methods, approaches and applications will be encouraged. Contributions should comply with the scope of the conference. Submissions should be made online using the application form available at the web site: <http://conf.unionchem.org>. The reviewing process will be carried out online via the internet. After evaluation of the contributions the programme will be made available at the conference web site.

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

A book of abstracts and a printed programme will be handed out to the participants upon registration at the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES

Conference ticket for participants (EURO). This includes welcome reception drink, book of abstracts and conference programme, coffee, refreshments and sightseeing tour of Sofia.

	early	late
industry	200	240
academia	100	120
student	80	100
accompanying person	60	80
administrative fee	10	10

Payments should be made only by bank transfer to the following account:

Union of Chemists in Bulgaria
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VENUE

The conference will be held in Sofia at the campus of the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy. Please visit the site at <http://www.uctm.edu>.

ACCOMMODATION

A very wide range of accommodation from 5 star hotels to student hostels will be available during the conference. Please contact the conference organiser at the web site of the conference <http://conf.unionchem.org>.

KEY DATES

15 March 2008:	Registration and submission of abstracts
30 April 2008:	Early payment
10 August 2008:	Final programme at the web site
10 September 2008:	Welcome to ICOSECS-6

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

One-page abstracts of A4 format with single spacing will only be accepted. Use Times New Roman font and margins of 2.5 cm from left, right and bottom and 4 cm from top. Title should be 14 pt bold font. Author(s) names should be typed 12 pt regular font. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Affiliation(s) should be 12 pt italics. Leave one empty line (14 pt) after title, one line (12 pt) after author(s) names and two lines (12 pt) after affiliation(s). Add fax number and e-mail address of presenting author on a separate line (12 pt, italics). Authors should also use 12 pt regular font for body text. Tables, figures and references may be used for the manuscripts. Use 10 pt regular font for this purpose.