EAST-WEST CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE
EWCC-2017

The idea for a joint conference was initiated by the Turkish Chemical Society (TCS) at a meeting with representatives of the Society of Chemists and Technologists of Macedonia (SCTM) in Skopje on December 5, 2016. The name of the conference was determined as well as the format (three days), date (October 12–14), sections and the chairmen – one from each society. It was also agreed that the planned 12th Students' Congress of SCTM should be a satellite event to this conference.

The Conference took place at Hotel Alexander Palace in Skopje and had five plenary lectures, ten invited lectures and twenty oral presentations, as well as more than fifty poster presentations. In total about 200 authors from more than fifteen countries were signed to all scientific contributions at the conference. The conference fulfilled the expectation to be a very interdisciplinary scientific platform for exchange of ideas, scientific development of young scientists, and establishing new collaborations from various branches of including catalysis, nanoscience and nanotechnology, and bio-nano-materials which are in the forefront of contemporary research. As planned, the 12th Student's Congress was also held in Alexander Palace and the students had an opportunity to attend all the plenary lectures and other presentations.

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The second EWCC will be held in Livov, Ukraine in the fall of 2018 and will be jointly organized by the Turkish Chemical Society and the Ukrainian Chemical Society.

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