

## **12<sup>th</sup> STUDENTS' CONGRESS OF SCTM**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Students' Congress of SCTM was held on October 12–14, 2017 in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. The Congress, traditionally organized by the Society of Chemists and Technologists of Macedonia, was with international participation, gathering in one place 109 participants from Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Kosovo, Poland and the United Arab Emirates.

The Students' Congress was organized as a satellite event of the East-West Chemistry Conference, held at the same time and location. The president of the Scientific Committee, Prof. Jadranka Blazevska Gilev, and the vice-dean of the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Prof. Aleksandra Buzarovska, addressed the Congress at the Opening Ceremony.

The main goal of the Congress was sharing the knowledge, information and ideas on topics of mutual interest between students of chemistry and technology from Macedonia and the wider region.

Two plenary lectures were held within the framework of the 12<sup>th</sup> Students' Congress: by Academician Gligor Jovanovski (Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts), and Prof. Radmila Tomovska (University of the Basque Country, Institute for Polymer Materials, Spain). Also, 40 papers were orally presented by students from the first, second and third cycle of studies in different fields, including physical chemistry, organic synthesis, analytical chemistry, materials science (polymers, ceramics, composites), nanotechnologies and nanomaterials, bio- and food technology.

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