

A word from our Editor-in-Chief

**International Conference for Nonconventional Technologies
ICNcT 2023**

December is always a good time to look back on the accomplishments of the year that closes and make plans for the one that is ready to begin. In 2022, our community, like everybody else, made important efforts to overcome the challenges of returning to normal after two years of interruption. Many research endeavors needed completion, many students returned to the course halls and the laboratories, and many ideas for a better future required work. We believe that all our members have risen to these challenges, and we even had the opportunity to celebrate 25 years since the launch of our journal with a heartfelt moment in Sovata, in December 2-4, 2022.

We are now preparing for new projects and making new plans to work better, to meet more often and to develop our relations. An important moment for this will be the 22nd edition of the International Conference for Nonconventional Technologies - ICNcT 2023 which will be organized in the period 16-18 November 2023 in Bistrița, with the support of the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Bistrița Branch. A city rich in culture and traditions, with a strong industrial sector and a growing academic life, Bistrița will host the conference in the iconic building used by the Technical University situated in the city center (known as the former courthouse), which has been recently restored and dedicated to higher education, research and innovation. Please check the website of our association, www.artn.ro, for further details regarding topics, speakers and attendance information.

Happy New Year, 2023 !

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