

*A word from our Editor-in-Chief*

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The Academy for Technical Sciences of Romania, the Romanian Association for Nonconventional Technologies – ARTN, POLITEHNICA University Timisoara, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, with the support of the Ministry of National Education, have the honor to organize in Timisoara during the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, *The International Conference of Nonconventional Technologies - ICNcT 2018*, [www.artn.ro](http://www.artn.ro).

The conference is part of the most representative global scientific manifestations’ gallery of its kind and has a 47-year-old tradition in the scientific world.

The 2018 19<sup>th</sup> edition subscribes to the current context in which *nanotechnologies* are the future of the planet and their importance in the economic development of regions is heavily considered.

Under the conditions in which states, governments, developers and investors from different fields seek the most efficient strategies for reducing costs and energy consumption, field researches, acknowledged and patented inventions, the results of the research centers and institutions in the field of non-conventional technologies become sure solutions.

An added value is given to the academic event by co-opting in the international scientific committee certain remarkable personalities from the field of non-conventional technologies and, organizing the conference in Timisoara, the future European Capital of Culture in 2021, will offer guests and participants alike the opportunity to spend a few unforgettable days in the beautiful burg.

The papers presented during the Conference will be published in *The Nonconventional Technologies Review*, ([www.revtn.ro](http://www.revtn.ro)) scientific publication established in 1997 with quarterly issuing, B+ Review, indexed in three international data bases: Copernicus, ProQuest, EBSCO, Google Scholar and under indexation in more international data bases.

Nonconventional technologies are present technologies but also technologies of the future. All of these statements are valid in the current context of organizations that have manufacturing lines focused on nonconventional technologies.

I consider this organizations to be knowledge-based organizations.

Organizations that do business in the field of nonconventional technologies are considered to be organizations of the future, learning organizations, entrepreneurial organizations.

See you in Timisoara during 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 !

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