

**Anniversary**  
**The 60th Birthday**  
**of Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov Simeonov, Ph.D.**



Associate Professor Ivan Simeonov was born in Dermanci, Bulgaria in 1948. He graduated his higher education from the Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria and specialized in l'Ecole Supérieur d'Electricite and Laboratoire de Genie Electrique de Paris, France.

At present Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov is the Head of the Research Group in Mathematical Modelling and Computer Sciences at the Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. His scientific interests are in the fields of mathematical modelling and optimization of processes and systems in biotechnology and ecology.

The research achievements of Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov are published in more than 150 scientific articles and 1 monograph with more than 100 citations. He has 5 inculcated developments.

Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov has been a supervisor of 9 national and international research projects and participant in more than 10 others.

Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov has read lectures in many universities and scientific organizations in Bulgaria and abroad including France, Ukraine, Tunisia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Finland. He his a member of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Union of Mathematicians in Bulgaria, Union of Automation and Informatics, European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology, International Association on Water Quality.

The scientific and research activities of Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov win him recognition as a founder and leader in the area of Ecological Engineering in Bulgaria. He is the Chief Editor of the journal “Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection”.

Best wishes for health and further achievements!

Prof. Stoyan Tzonkov, D.Sc.

Chief Editor