17^{TH} INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND SUMMER SCHOOL ON BIONALYSIS (17^{TH} ISSSB)

The 17th CEEPUS Symposium and Summer School on Bioanalysis will be held from 2 to 8 July 2017 in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. The event is organized in the framework of CEEPUS CIII-RO-0010-11-1617 network: TEACHING AND LEARNING BIOANALYSIS that is active for 17 years and now involves participants from 18 higher education and research institutions from 10 countries from central and eastern Europe. The aim of the Symposium and Summer School is to enable students and young researchers to learn and share knowledge, information and ideas about the current progress in the bioanalytical techniques.

This symposium and summer school is organized every year in different participating country and this is the first symposium organized in Macedonia that is participating in this network since 2006. The Institute of Chemistry within the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, joined the network in 2006 and the Faculty of Agriculture, University Goce Delčev University, joined in 2016, and both institutions are active participants in the exchange within the network that is executed by research stays in the laboratories within the participating universities and summer schools and symposia every year.

The 17th International Symposium and Summer School on Bionalysis will traditionally provide an overview of a broad range of interdisciplinary subjects in bioanalysis. It will put an emphasis on the recent achievements in the mainstream fields of application of analytical techniques and bioanalytical methods in chemical and pharmaceutical research and related topics. The scientific program includes 16 plenary lectures, 32 oral presentations and 37 and poster presentations that will be presented and attended by more than 100 participants. Special attention will be given to the young researchers with sessions of podium poster communications.

This international scientific event will be organized and supported by joint efforts of the two partners of this CEEPUS network form Macedonia: the Institute of Chemistry (Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University) and the Faculty of Agriculture (University Goce Delčev) and the CEEPUS office within the Ministry of Education and Science of Macedonia.

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