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The 65th Birthday of Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov, Ph.D.



Associate Professor Ivan Simeonov was born in Dermanci, Bulgaria in 1948. In 1981 he graduated his higher education from the Technical University of Sofia, Bulgaria and specialized in l'Ecole Superieur d'Electricite and Laboratoire de Genie Electrique de Paris, France (1971-1973).

At present Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov is a Deputy Director and Head of research group "Mathematical modeling and computer sciences" at the Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov professional experience is in the fields of:

- education, scientific research and applications in mathematical modeling and automatic control of biotechnological processes and especially of the anaerobic digestion of organic wastes;
- education, scientific research and applications in bioprocess engineering;
- education, scientific research and applications in industrial automation;
- capabilities of organizing interdisciplinary teams of scientists and experts for solving problems and implementing projects in bioprocess and environmental engineering;
- dissemination of information and education in the environmental protection;
- public awareness in identification of environmental problems, actions and projects;
- biogas technologies.

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, Finland, and China.

Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov is a Member of:

- IFAC Technical Committee on Biosystems and Bioprocesses (from 2009);
- Union of Bulgarian Scientists;
- Union of Bulgarian Mathematicians;
- Bulgarian Union on Automatics and Informatics;
- International Association of Water Quality;
- European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology.

Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov is a President of the Bulgarian National Society on Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection.

The research achievements (since 1975) of Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov comprises in 4 books and more than 240 scientific articles in Journals, Conferences and Congresses with more than 300 citations. He has 5 inculcated developments.

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 a Chief Editor of the journal “Ecological Engineering and Environment Protection”.

The Editorial Board of *International Journal of Bioautomation* wishes a lot of health and further achievements to Assoc. Prof. Ivan Simeonov