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**XII SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE  
of Marine Science and Technology 25-26 September 2014,  
Festival and Congress Centre-Varna**

The twelfth follow-up international conference „Black sea-2014” was dedicated on the 40th Anniversary of the Faculty of Shipbuilding of the Technical University of Varna. The conference was organized and held by Scientific and technical unions-Varna and Faculty of Shipbuilding of the Technical University of Varna. Co-organizers of the conference were Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Ship Repair, Naval academy „Nikola Vaptsarov” - Varna, Institute of Oceanology - Varna and Ship Hydrodynamics Centre. The plenary and working sessions were participated by more than sixty scientists and specialists from different countries working in the field of marine science and technology.



Fifty four reports ( twenty of them of scientists from Ukraine, Germany, Romania, Belgium, Croatia and Serbia) were published in the conference proceedings- ISSN 1314-0957. This significantly affects the rising prestige of the conference. Reports on topics included in the program were distributed as follows:

- Shipbuilding and Ship Repair - 15;
- Ship Hydrodynamics - 5;
- Electrical and Thermal Engineering - 2;
- Machinery and Propulsion System - 3;
- Maritime Transportation and Port Operations - 3;
- Oceanology - 17;
- Ocean Engineering - 3;
- Maritime Safety and Marine Environment Protection - 3;
- Fisheries and Aquacultures - 2;
- Marine Education - 1.

In the plenary session of the conference were included four presentations (1 - from Technical University of Varna, 1 - from Galti University - Romania, 1- from a team by EcoREFITEC project and 1- from Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal.). A shared opinion and assessment of authoritative scientists - very quality selection of distinctive applied science presentations.



For the conference was organized technical visit in Ship Hydrodynamics Centre-Varna, where were presented scientific and technical achievements of scientists from the institute as well as extensive research and experimental base which features unique facilities. The Conference organizing committee express his gratitude to the Technical University of Varna, "MTG-DOLPHIN" Plc., "ULA" Ltd. and BULNAS, which financial support contribute to the successful organization of the conference. We hope the next XIII conference in 2016 again to bring together scientists and specialists in the field of marine sciences and technologies.

