

10 – 12th October 2018, Varna Scientific and Technical Unions

**FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON MARINE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES „BLACK SEA - 2018”
(10 - 12 October 2018, Festival and Congress Center - Varna)**

The XIVth International Conference „BLACK SEA - 2018” was dedicated to 110th anniversary of the Scientific and Technical Unions - Varna and 45th anniversary of the establishment of the Institute of Oceanology (BAS) - Varna.

The main organizer of the traditional maritime forum was the Varna Scientific and Technical Unions. Co-organizers were the Technical University of Varna, Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair, the Fridtjof Nansen Institute of Oceanology, the Center for Hydro- and Aerodynamics at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy - Varna.



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Dedicated to the 110th Anniversary of
VARNA SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL UNIONS
and 45th Anniversary of the
INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY – VARNA
October 10th - 12th, 2018

WITH THE CO-ORGANIZERS:

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF VARNA



BULGARIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPREPAIR
(BULNAS)



BULGARIAN CENTER FOR HYDRODYNAMICS (Varna)



BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES "NIKOLA VAPTSAROV" NAVAL ACADEMY
VARNA



Over 50 prominent scientists and specialists, as well as managers of companies in the marine industry, participated in the conference. In the conference proceedings (ISSN 1314-0957) 41 reports of scientists from Bulgaria, Ukraine, Croatia and Denmark were published. By thematic directions, the reports are distributed as follows:

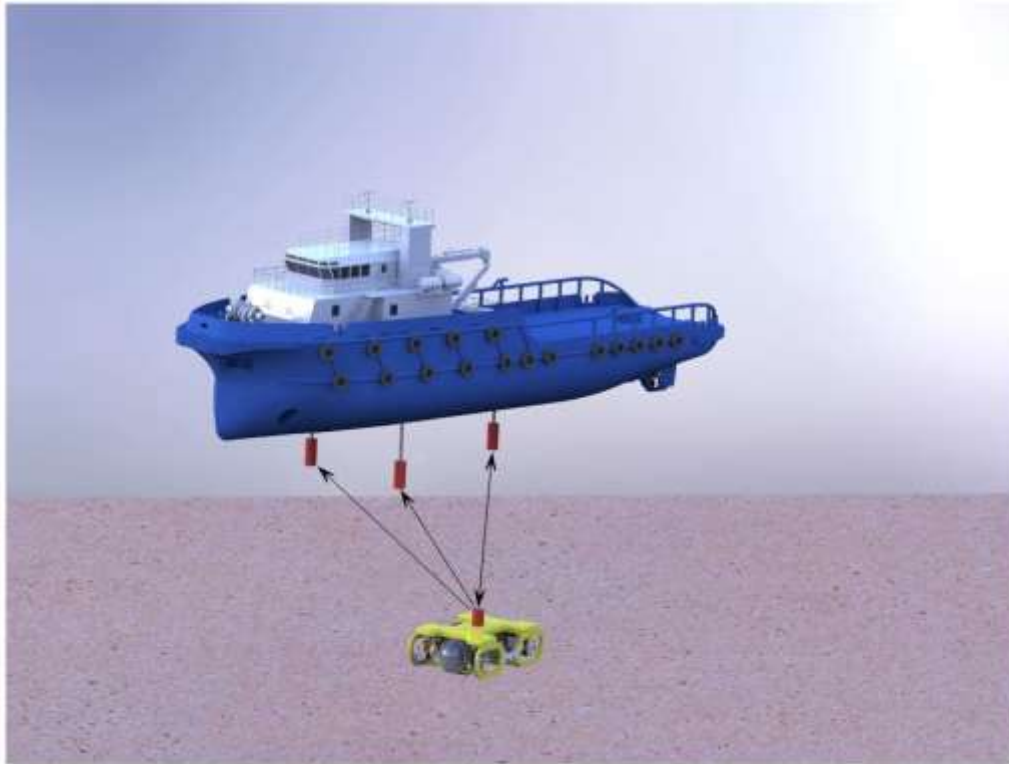
- Shipbuilding and Ship repair - 11;



- Ship Hydrodynamics - 4;

- Machinery and Propulsion Systems - 1;
- Maritime Transportation and Port Operations - 1;
- Oceanology - 22;
- Marine education - 2.

Five presentations were included in the plenary session of the conference: of the Institute of Oceanology (BAS) - Varna, the Varna Scientific and Technical Unions and the Brodarski Institute, Zagreb, Croatia.



The presentation of the reports at the meetings per section passed qualitatively, with a very good organization, and the discussions were actively attended by scientists and specialists from the country and abroad.

The Organizing Committee wishes to thank the Technical University - Varna, MTG Dolphin PLC, Ula Ltd. and Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Shiprepair, whose financial assistance contributed to the successful organization of the forum.

The expectation is that the next XV conference in 2020 will again bring together scientists and specialists in the field of marine science and technology.

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