

13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Varna

## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE "Technologies and Science for Sustainable Maritime Development"

On 13 and 14 May 2015 at Marina Grand Beach Hotel in Golden Sands resort was held the International scientific conference "Technologies and Science for Sustainable Maritime Development". The conference was organized by the Naval Academy "N. Y. Vaptsarov", the Black Sea Association of the Maritime Institutions (BSAMI), the Bulgarian National Association of Shipbuilding and Ship repair (BULNAS) and the Territorial organization of the Technical Scientific Unions – Varna (TO of TSU).



The scientific forum was attended by representatives of the maritime universities in Bulgaria, Georgia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Official guests at the opening were - Mrs. Dessislava Yossifova - Deputy Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, Vice Admiral Rumen Nikolov – Chief of Staff of the defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, Prof. Miyussov - Rector of Odessa National Maritime University, Captain Miesikowski - Vice Rector of the Naval Academy of the Republic of Poland, Prof. Smirnov - Vice Rector of the Naval Academy "Admiral Ushakov" in Russia, Assoc. Prof. Kakidze - Vice Rector of the Naval Academy of Georgia, Commodore Angelov – Commander of the Navy, rectors of universities in Bulgaria and representatives of companies from the maritime industry. The conference was opened by the Commandant of the Naval Academy – Captain Prof. Boyan Mednikarov, D. Mil. Sc. Welcoming addresses to the participants in the international forum were presented by the Deputy Minister of Defense, Mrs. Dessislava Yossifova and the Chief of Staff of the defense, Vice Admiral Rumen Nikolov.



Within the two days of the forum there were more than 60 scientific papers delivered in 11 thematic areas.