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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is our pleasure to inform you that in the period from

15 – 17 December, 2023 in Bansko, Bulgaria

the 43rd international scientific conference under the topic **KNOWLEDGE IN PRACTICE** will be held. The focus of the conference is *transfer of knowledge and newest research papers*. The main intention of the conference is to emphasise the significance, the importance, the power and the practical application of the knowledge in the contemporary and modern society and to connect it with the scientific fields 1) *Natural and mathematical sciences*, 2) *Technical and technological sciences*, 3) *Medical sciences and health*, 4) *Biotechnical sciences*, 5) *Social sciences and 6) Humanities*.

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- 48. Journal of process management New Technologies, Vranje (Serbia)
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IMPORTANT DATES

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Notification for paper acceptance	05.12.2023

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Knowledge – International journal **Vol. 61** will be published on 10.12.2023. The journal will be distributed to the participants at the conference (**1 JOURNAL PER PAPER**). All the pa1ricipants will receive the proceedings in e-version (on a CD), as well as all the conference materials. The participants who will have a published paper, but are not personally present at the conference will receive the materials after 25.12.2023.

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Early publication fee payment deadline for accepted papers is 15.12.2023 for participants attending the conference.

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Bansko Visitor Information Center Hotel Pirin, , Bulgaria

3 BB 14 – 17. 12. 2023	Hotel PIRIN **** Bansko	2 BB 15 – 17. 12.2023
135 euro	Single room	90 euro
105 euro	Double room	70 euro

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 14.12.2023

14:00 – 15:00 Meeting of the representatives of Scientific Committee

16:00 – 17:00 Meeting of Organizational Committee and the Conference Presidency

16:00 – 18:00 Welcome and registration of participants

18:00 – 19:00 **WORKSHOP**:

Friday, 15.12.2023

13:00 – 15:00 Welcome and registration of participants

15:00 - 16:30 Conference opening

Welcoming address; Keynote speeches

16:30 – 17:00 Cocktail and refreshment

17:00 – 19:00 Thematic sessions 19:30 Informal evening

Saturday, 16.12.2023

10:00 - 11:00 Round table:

11:00 Thematic sessions19:00 Informal evening

Sunday, 17.12.2023

9:00 - 10:00 Scientific Committee issues – future perspectives

10:00 - 11:00 Meeting of the Organizational Committee

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