

# LETTER OF INVITATION

***Dear Members of the Bulgarian Geological Society,  
Colleagues and Friends,***

The Scientific conference “GEOSCIENCES 2020” will be held on December 3–4, 2020, in the Aula (Ceremonial Hall) of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. The Bulgarian Geological Society (BGS) announces its National Conference with international participation, co-organized by the Faculty of Geology and Geography of the Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“, Geological institute of the BAS, Institute of Mineralogy and Crystallography of the BAS and by the courtesy of the Scientific and Technical Union of Mining, Geology and Metallurgy, and the National Museum “Earth and Man”.

The conference “GEOSCIENCES 2020” is dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Professor Stefan Bonchev, one of the founders of BGS, several times its president and founder of paleontology in Bulgaria and to 100th anniversary of Professor Hristo Spasov, the eminent paleontologist and bibliographer. The Organizing Committee of “GEOSCIENCES 2020” has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the Conference.

**If the epidemiological situation in connection with COVID-19 in the country does not allow the holding of “GEOSCIENCES 2020” indoors, the event will be held in the form of an online conference or other appropriate way.**

Scientific conferences “GEOSCIENCES” have gained recognition as the most important annual event in Bulgaria in the field of geology and become an authoritative forum of the geological community. Traditionally, the program of “GEOSCIENCES 2020” covers a broad spectrum of topics and focuses on the contemporary problems, perspectives and practical importance of the geological sciences. The conference “GEOSCIENCES 2020” provides unlimited options for presentation of all institutions dealing with geology (e.g. universities, institutes, laboratories, exploration and mining companies, etc.).

Scientific communications accepted for presentation at the Conference will be published in the Review of the Bulgarian geological Society, v. 81, part 3, and those authors who wish to publish the full text of their presentations will gain a preference for publishing in the regular issues of the Review of the Bulgarian Geological Society v. 82 for 2021. The Organizing Committee especially encourage the active participation of young colleagues, post graduate and graduate students. The best presentations of young colleagues will be awarded.

**The Organizing Committee hopes that your active participation will contribute to the successful implementation of the Conference “GEOSCIENCES 2020”!**

The Conferences “GEOSCIENCES” are only possible thanks to the financial support of our sponsors and donors. We would greatly appreciate to getting the support from the geological, mining and other organizations in Bulgaria and abroad. To make a donation please contact the Chairman of the Organizing Committee **Dr Nikola Botoucharov (phones: +359 888 968 765, e-mail: botnd@gea.uni-sofia.bg)** or the Treasurer of the BGS **Dr Svetla Encheva (phones: +359 899 360 246; e-mail: sencheva@abv.bg)** and use the bank account of the Bulgarian Geological Society.

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