Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Romanian Chemical Society, we cordially invite you to join us for the 9th International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries (ICOSECS9), «Chemistry a Nature Challenger», to be held from May 8 to 11th, 2019 in Targoviste, Romania.

The meeting will be hosted by the Valahia University of Targoviste and University Politehnica of Bucharest in collaboration with Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries: Union of Chemists in Bulgaria, Pancyprian Union of Chemists, Association of Greek Chemists, Society of Chemists and Technologists of Macedonia, Chemical Society of Montenegro, Romanian Chemical Society, and Serbian Chemical Society.

The aim of the 9th International Conference of the Chemical Societies of the South-Eastern European Countries is to bring scientists from the South-Eastern European Countries together for an improvement of mutual relations as well as an enhancement of scientific co-operation in the field of basic and applied chemical research. The quality of the conference is enhanced particularly by the participation of a large number of distinguished chemists and scientists from all the South-Eastern European countries and the international scientific community.

It will offer plenary and keynote presentations on cutting-edge topics by internationally renowned leaders of the field, followed by interactive talks and poster presentations to stimulate interdisciplinary discussions.

The following topics will be covered:

- Inorganic chemistry and technology, inorganic materials and metallurgy
- Organic chemistry, biochemistry and pharmaceutical chemistry
- Analytical and environmental chemistry
- Physical, structural chemistry, spectroscopy and electrochemistry
- Polymers and polymer materials
- Biotechnology and food technology
- Food Chemistry
- Chemical engineering
- Applied electrochemistry
- Textile engineering
- Education

The conference organizers will develop special ISI journal issues, books of abstracts, and other publications to document to the success of the conference and to create a lasting dialogue within the scientific community.

The venue of ICOSECS9 will be International Conference Center of Valahia University of Targoviste. It is favorably located in the heart of the city, an area very close to the historical places and very well served by road links and public transport.

To keep up-to-date with the conference, please bookmark the web site: www.icstm.ro/icosecs9

We look forward to your participation in ICOSECS9 in May 2019 and welcoming you in Targoviste.

Professor Sorin ROSCA

President of Romanian Chemical Society Chairperson of the Council of the Conference **Professor Corneliu RADU**Chairperson of the International
Organizing Committee