

Regulation of the International Tribology School

MASCH–BALKANTRIB

1. The International Academic School in Tribology MASCH –BALKANTRIB is a contact section between BTA and the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy.

2. The basic purpose of MASCH –BALKANTRIB is teaching, promotion and academic recognition of tribological specialists for the needs of economic sectors, companies and institutions in the member-countries of BTA. This means:

- teaching of masters, experts, mediators, researchers and doctors in tribology;
- nomination and conferring of scientific degrees and titles in tribology;
- academic recognition of merits, medals and diplomas for organizers and specialists in tribology with special contributions.

3. The Academic School serves the interests and needs of BTA according to its Statute and is a Branch of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy.

4. Legitimacy of teaching, scientific degrees, titles and awards is based on the Statute of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy and the Regulation of the Academic Council of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy as legal entity in Bulgaria.

5. Proposals and legitimacy of the academic promotion and recognition should be made at the Managing Committee of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy by the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology of MASCH–BALKANTRIB.

6. Management and activities of MASCH–BALKANTRIB are realized by the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology, which includes representatives of all member-countries of BTA. The activities of the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology are effectuated in Sofia, Bulgaria according to a program, which should be agreed with the present Regulation.

7. The Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology includes three-member management – director, mediator and vice-director, for members from Bulgaria and three representatives of each member-country of BTA, as decided at the Open Meeting of the Managing Committee of BTA on 15.09.2010 in Sozopol, Bulgaria, namely:

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Mara Kandeva – Director (President), Bulgaria
2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emilia Assenova – Mediator, Bulgaria
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Nikolai Tonchev – Vice Director, Bulgaria
4. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Viara Pojidaeva, Bulgaria
5. Prof. DSc. Slavcho Ivanov, Bulgaria
6. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jecho Kalichin, Bulgaria
7. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Yuliana Yavorova, Bulgaria
8. Prof. Dr. Eng. Konstantinos-D.Bouzakis, Greece
9. Prof. Dr. Atanasios Michailidis, Greece
10. Prof. Dr. Sevasti Mitsi, Greece
11. Prof. Dr. Eng. Nikulae Napoleon Antonescu, Romania
12. Prof. Dr. Eng. Andrei Tudor, Romania
13. Prof. Dr. Eng. Minodora Ripa, Romania
14. Prof. Dr. Eng. Branko Ivkovic, Serbia
15. Prof. Dr. Eng. Miroslav Babic, Serbia
16. Ass. Prof. Dr. Eng. Aleksandar Vencl, Serbia

17. Prof. Dr. Eng. Mehmet Baki Karamis, Turkey
18. Prof. Dr. Eng. Hakan Kaleli, Turkey
19. Prof. Dr. Eng. Cem Sinanoglu, Turkey

8. The Regulation for the activities of the School is prepared by the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology of MASCH–BALKANTRIB, is agreed with the Managing Committee of BTA and is approved by the Managing Committee of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy.

9. MASCH–BALKANTRIB has national branches in the member-countries of BTA, as follows:

- MASCH–BALKANTRIB – Bulgaria
- MASCH–BALKANTRIB – Greece
- MASCH–BALKANTRIB – Romania
- MASCH–BALKANTRIB – Serbia
- MASCH–BALKANTRIB – Turkey

10. The management of the national branches of the School is realized by national Scientific-Methodological Councils in Tribology including 5 to 7 members.

11. The meetings of the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology of MASCH–BALKANTRIB are held in Sofia, and of the national councils – in the corresponding countries of the BTA.

12. Mission trip expenses for the meetings of the Scientific-Methodological Council in Tribology in Sofia are assumed by each country for its delegates.

13. Teaching in tribology is accomplished on the territory of each member-country. Syllabuses, teaching programs, lecturers and students are proposed by the national Scientific-Methodological Councils and are approved by the Scientific-Methodological Council of MASCH–BALKANTRIB.

14. Defense of Doctor Theses in tribology are held at the Meetings of the Scientific-Methodological Council of MASCH–BALKANTRIB. Doctor Theses are reviewed by one reviewer proposed by the national Scientific-Methodological Council and second one proposed by the Scientific-Methodological Council of MASCH–BALKANTRIB. The expenses for the defense are assumed by the candidate and are appraised by the Scientific-Methodological Council of MASCH–BALKANTRIB.

15. Proposals for awarding with diplomas for academic advance are made by the national Scientific-Methodological Councils, and are discussed and approved by the Scientific-Methodological Council of MASCH–BALKANTRIB.

16. Diplomas are issued in English and are signed by the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Interdisciplinary Civil Academy and the Director of MASCH–BALKANTRIB.

17. The national Scientific-Methodological Councils assume the expenses for issuing the diplomas.

18. Tuition fees for lectures, seminars and consultancies are determined by the national Scientific-Methodological Councils.