EDITORIAL

WELCOME TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL BULLETIN, SERIES: CHEMISTRY, FOOD SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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We are delighted to announce that *Scientific and Technical Bulletin, Series: Chemistry, Food Science and Engineering* (*Scien. Tech. Bull-Chem. Food Sci. Eng.*), an annual peer-reviewed, open access journal edited by Faculty of Food Engineering, Tourism and Environmental Protection, "Aurel Vlaicu" University from Arad, Romania, is currently publishing its fourteenth volume this year in a new form and Editorial Board.

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We are planning to address both research and education areas in chemistry, physics, biology, food science and engineering, environmental science and engineering, materials science and medicine, engineering management, as we want to extend to a wider public, not only academic staff, but also students and teachers and people from our community and related others.

Our editors are recognized academic staff from wide areas of scientific researches: chemistry, physics, biology, food engineering, environmental science, etc. As well, we would like to thank to our collaborators which act as reviewers for their professional achievements.

In the present volume we present results obtained in (i) chemistry laboratories: synthesis and characterization of new compounds with copper, zinc, nickel; (ii) food science laboratories: old and new treatment methodologies applied to wines; freezing aromatic plants; beverages and milk analyses; computational simulations; (iii) educational science: impact of Erasmus programm on students.

We hope that you will enjoy this volume and you will propose us innovations, even in informal settings, to enhance the success of the journal.

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