

Preface

It is a great privilege and honor for Yugoslav Tribology Society and Mechanical Engineering Faculty of University of Kragujevac, Serbia to organize the 5th International Conference on Tribology BALKANTRIB '05

Tribology as a science and technology about friction, wear and lubrication has had very intensive development in the last time because we entered in the new millennium with numerous new materials, products and technological processes.

Tribological knowledge has become indispensable in products design, in manufacturing processes, control and maintenance of production and transportation equipment.

9th Yugoslav Tribology Conference will be held in Serbian language in parallel sessions at the same time.

Over 130 authors from 17 countries participate on these conferences

On behalf of Organizing Committee, I wish you all a pleasant, interesting and memorable stay in Serbia

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