



Balkan Association of Power Transmissions (BAPT)

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Founded on 14 May 2001 in Sofia, Bulgaria by: **Bulgarian** Scientific-Technical Union of Mechanical Engineering (presented by Kiril Arnaudov, Dimitar Karaivanov and Damian Damianov); Technical Chamber of **Greece** and Association of Mechanical and Electrical Engineers of Northern **Greece** (presented by Athanassios Mihailidis from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki); **Macedonian** Union of Machine Elements and Design (MADEKO, presented by Dimitar Stamboliev and Kliment Trimchev), **Yugoslavian** Union of Machine Elements and Design (JUDEKO, presented by Vojislav Miltenović, Siniša Kuzmanović and Milosav Ognianović) and Mechanical Engineering Faculty of University of East Sarajevo (member of JUDEKO) – **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (presented by Momir Šarenac, nowadays presented by Biljana Marković).

Balkan and not only Balkan countries have joined the BAPT since foundation:

In 2003 **Romania** (ROAMET presented by George Dobre);

Slovenia (University of Ljubljana presented by Yože Hlebanja)

In 2009 **Kazakhstan** (Kazakh National Technical University, Almaty, presented by Konstantin Ivanov)

In 2012 **Moldova** (Technical University of Moldova, Kishinev, presented by Valeriu Dulgheru and Ion Bostan)

In 2014 **Ukraine** (National Technical University, Kharkov, presented by Alexander Ustinenko)

BAPT is regularly organizing scientific conferences:

2003 in Varna, Bulgaria (Proceedings of Int. Conf. "Power Transmissions'03", Varna, 11 – 12 September 2003, 3 volumes. ISBN 954-90272-9-5);

2006 in Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro (Proceedings of Int. Conf. "Power Transmissions 2006", Novi Sad, 25-26.04.2006, 548 p. ISBN 86-85211-78-6.

2009 in Kallithea, Greece (Proceedings of the 3rd Int. Conf. Power Transmissions'09", edited by A. Mihailidis. Kallithea: Sofia Publications, 01-02 Oct. 2009, 656 p. ISBN 978-960-243-662-2)

2012 in Sinaia, Romania (Power Transmissions, edited by G. Dobre. In: *Mechanisms and Machine Sciences 13*. Springer Dordrecht Heidelberg, New York, London, 2013, 746 p. ISSN 2211-0984; ISSN 2211-0992 (electronic); ISBN 978-94-007-6557-3; ISBN 978-94-007-6558-0 (eBook);

2016 in Ohrid, Macedonia (Proceedings of the 5th Int. Conf. on Power Transmissions "BAPT2016", edited by Petar Simonovski and Tashko Rizov. 5-8 Oct. 2016, Ohrid. Skopje: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, 2016, 253 p. ISBN 978-608-4624-25-7).

BAPT supports:

Balkan Journal of Mechanical Transmissions, ISSN 2069-5497.

Annual Congresses "Machines, Technologies, Materials" of Bulgarian Scientific-Technical Union of Mechanical Engineering.

Books publishing (Arnaudov, K., Karaivanov, D. Planetary gear trains. Sofia: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Publ. "Prof. Marin Drinov", 2017, 368 p., ISBN 978-954-322-885-0. (in Bulgarian)).

¹ [https://www.acronymatic.com/Balkan-Association-of-Power-Transmissions-\(BAPT\).html](https://www.acronymatic.com/Balkan-Association-of-Power-Transmissions-(BAPT).html)