



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, Kharkiv, 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).

2019 in Varna, Bulgaria (Proceedings of the 6th Int. BAPT Conf. "Power Transmissions 2019", MATEC Web of Conferences, Vol. 287, 2019).

2020 in Borovets, Bulgaria (Proceedings of the 7th Int. BAPT Conf. "Power Transmissions 2020", MATEC Web of Conferences, Vol. 317, 2020).

BAPT supports:

International VDI Conference on Gears – Munich, Germany

Balkan Journal of Mechanical Transmissions, ISSN 2069-5497.

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

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