

A Vignette on the International Scientific and Professional Symposium "Environmental Potentials, Sustainable Development and Food Production" (OPORPH)

EDITORIAL

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ABSTRACT:

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The *International Scientific and Professional Symposium "Environmental Potentials, Sustainable Development and Food Production"* (abbreviated as **OPORPH**) has been organized biennially since 2011 at the Faculty of Technology, University of Tuzla. The Symposium aims to promote and disseminate excellence among scientists and professionals engaged in research in the fields of chemistry, chemical engineering and technology, food technology, biotechnology, environmental protection, and agronomy.

The thematic areas of the Symposium include:

- Sustainable industrial technologies and processes,
- Alternative raw materials and sustainable materials,
- Occupational safety and environmental protection,
- Achievements in food production and quality control,
- Sustainable agriculture and environmental preservation.

Through its long tradition, the Symposium has established enduring connections and cooperation between domestic and international scientific institutions and their representatives. It also serves as a platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences between the scientific and industrial sectors, contributing to the improvement of technical and technological solutions and to the overall industrial development of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The two-day program of the OPORPH Symposium typically includes the following activities:

- Plenary lectures delivered by distinguished invited speakers from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad, presenting recent scientific achievements in various disciplines,
- Oral presentations by scientists and professionals on the results of their research,
- Poster sessions featuring summaries of completed research projects,
- Student presentations of research conducted in collaboration with academic mentors.

The official languages of the Symposium are Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, and English. Plenary lectures by distinguished international experts, as well as the scientific and professional papers presented at the Symposium, contribute significantly to the advancement of scientific knowledge among all participants, including undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students.

Within the student section of the Symposium, students from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad have the opportunity to present the results of their scientific and professional work, thus promoting the importance of higher education and the development of young researchers.

