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Scientific & Expert Conference Defense Technologies - OTEH 2007 03 – 04 October 2007



UNDER the patronage of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Serbia, the Second Scientific & Expert Conference - OTEH 2007 will be organized 03 - 04 October 2007. The first Conference of the OTEH was organized by the Military Academy in Belgrade, two years ago, and the second was entrusted to the Military Technical Institute (VTI), Belgrade. VTI is a scientific institution for research and development under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Serbia. It has traditionally been catering for the Army in the field of combat systems, covering all its technical requirements over the past six decades.

In March 2007 a constitutive meeting of the scientific & expert conference - OTEH 2007 will be organized in the Military Technical Institute. The director of the Military Technical Institute will preside over the meeting. This is a chance to emphasize once again the significance of the OTEH 2007 conference, and to add that all work done in the VTI over the years has been following the main conference programme directions. A call for papers will be dispatched to all the scientific and expert professionals in the country, in order to inspire them submit papers in the area of their interest and ensure the participation of many quality papers. Organization and Programme committee and the Secretariat of the conference will be constituted. The following thematic fields will be proposed:

- armament and ballistics;
- combat platforms (aircrafts, vehicles and ships);
- ammunition and explosive substances;
- systems for electronic warfare and sensors;
- telecommunication and command – information systems;
- geo-topography technologies;
- logistics;
- system of quality, standardization, codification and metrology;
- innovation, new materials, technologies and protection;

- management in the system of defense and
 - medicine in function of defense.
- Calls for plenary lectures will be sent to:
- Academician Miomir Vukobratović, from the „Mihajlo Pupin“ Institute;
 - Chief of Department for Strategic Planning and
 - Chief of Department of Defense Technologies.

It is planned for the participants of the conference to visit the wind-tunnel, the biggest laboratory of the VTI. During the second day, a round table tackling defense technologies in the process of transition will be organized.

Representatives of the VTI are resolute in the attempt to contribute to creating the tradition of OTEH conference, and therefore support the decision to cooperate with other competent institutions in the field of defense technologies, in defining adequate criteria for participation in the conference, and give OTEH international dimension in the years to come. The OTEH Internet site has been set up in hope of reaching not only Serbian, but also professionals from former Yugoslav and other European countries. Furthermore, the OTEH conference is not a closed meeting oriented only on institutions primarily dealing with defense technologies. In order to support the open nature of the OTEH, it will be proposed that the organization of the next conference be entrusted to an institution outside the Ministry of Defense, hoping to enrich the gathering by introducing new contents, such as choice of the place of the meeting that will possibly give it a flavor of "scientific tourism", and serve as a motivating factor for the participation of many more authors.

In the organization of the OTEH 2007 VTI will attempt at using creatively the positive experiences of the previous organizer – the Military Academy in Belgrade, motivating the potential participants to enter in greater numbers and submitting quality papers. The mechanisms of awarding the best papers will also be proposed. The VTI will attempt at improving the organization of the conference as well as enabling media promotion of the OTEH Conference.

Up to October 2007 the VTI organizers will be busy making preparations, receiving papers, review them and the like. The submission deadline for the papers is June 30, 2007. Participants will receive Conference Proceedings on CD upon registration, and the printed version of the Proceedings will be distributed later on.

The best papers will be printed in this review, with the possibility of getting an award.

All information about OTEH 2007 conference is available at these numbers: 3539-707, 3539-982, 3539-439, 3539-561, 3539-238, 3539-460, and on the web site: www.vti.mod.gov.yu/oteh.

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