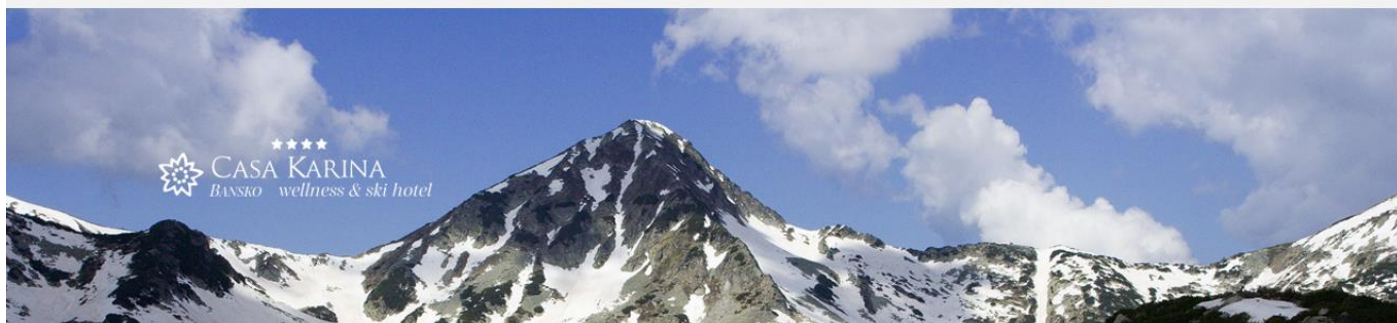


INVITATION TO

VIII SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION "MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSPORT - 2026" OCTOBER 7 – 9, 2026 HOTEL COMPLEX "KAZA KARINA", BANSKO



CASA KARINA
BANSKO wellness & ski hotel

ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF "MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSPORT" AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORT "TODOR KABLESHKOV"

About the conference

The conference with international participation "Machinery and Construction Technologies in Transport - 2026" is organized by the Faculty of "Machinery and Construction Technologies in Transport" at the University of Transport "Todor Kableshkov" - Sofia and since its beginning in 2012 has been held once every two years.

The eighth edition of the conference - "MACHINERY AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSPORT - 2026", will be held at the HOTEL COMPLEX "KAZA KARINA", BANSKO from 7 to 9 OCTOBER 2026.

The main goal of the scientific conference with international participation "Machinery and Construction Technologies in Transport" is to create an interdisciplinary platform for the exchange of scientific knowledge, innovative ideas and good practices between scientists, researchers, teachers, doctoral students, students and business representatives in the area of professional fields: "Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy" and "Mechanical Engineering".

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- I. Efficient, Safer, Ecofriendly Transport
- II. Internal Combustion Engines
- III. Transport Infrastructure and pipelines
- IV. Transport safety
- V. Soil Foundation, Foundations and Underground construction
- VI. High-tech Construction Materials, Products and Their Production Technology
- VII. Automotive, Railway Engineering and Metropolitan
- VIII. Hoisting and Building Machines
- IX. Mechanization and Automation of Load Handling Operations
- X. Technical supervision and operation of high-risk equipment
- XI. Transport Education, Mechanics, Mathematics and Artificial intelligence
- XII. Artificial Intelligence in machinery and construction technologies in transport

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- Each further report participation fee – 40 €;
- Fee for PhD students and young scientists – 90 €;
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 - 1) 500 €:
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 - ✓ Report option
 - 2) 300 € - Placing advertising banners and presenting in front of the relevant section
 - 3) 200 € - Placing advertising banners

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PREVIOUS PROGRAM

October 7, 2026 / Wednesday

14:00 – 15:00 – Registration of participants and accommodation

15:00 – 15:15 – Opening of the conference, greetings

15:15 – 16:30 – Plenary session

16:30 – 18:30 – Sessions by sections / Presentations of leading companies / Poster session

18:30 - Cocktail

October 8, 2026 / Thursday

9:00 – 18:30 – Sessions by sections / Presentations by leading companies / Poster session

October 9, 2026 / Friday

9:00 – 12:00 – Sessions by sections / Presentations by Leading Companies/ Poster Session

12:00 – Closing of the conference