

STATUTES
of the
BALKAN TRIBOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



An International Non-Governmental Organization
of
Tribologist from Balkan Countries

Article 1

Name Organization: Balkan Tribological Association

Article 2

Data of formation: October 03.1993.

Article 3

Objectives:

- To maintain a live and continuous contact between tribology and kindred societies and groups, and between individual specialists in Balkan Region
- To facilitate tribology groups and individuals to keep each other informed of their activities and of the tribological activities and of the tribological activities in the world, in particular of the forward tribological programs.
- To ensure that Balkan conference on tribology are arranged at agreed intervals, and to assist the organization of such conferences by the respective Host Society or Societies
- To assist through international cooperation in matters connected with tribology science, technology and education

Article 4

Main office: The official address of the Balkan Tribological Association is change every three years during Balkan Conference on Tribology. The first the official address was Society of the Bulgarian Tribologists, Technical University, Sofia, Bulgaria (1993-1996).

The Conference BALKANTRIB arranged every three years in different countries.

Article 5

Duration: The duration of the Balkan Tribological Association is unlimited.

Article 6

Officers: Balkan Tribological Committee (BTC) is officer of Balkan Tribological Association. Every Balkan country has maximum three members in BTC and one of them is vice president of BTC. The President of Balkan Tribological Association for the next three years is from country host of the Conference.

The Conference elects Balkan Tribological Committee. Committee shall elect a president during Conference.

Article 7

Language: The official language of the Balkan Tribological Association is English.

Article 8

Membership: The members of Balkan Tribological Association are National Tribology Societies and Institutions, Divisions, Groups or individuals if there is no national society in that country.

The founding members of The Balkan Tribological Association are:

- Society of the Bulgarian Tribologists, Bulgaria
- Yugoslav Tribology Society, Yugoslavia
- Romanian Tribological Association, Romania
- Department of Mechanical Engineering of Aristoteles University, Greece
- Engineering Faculty of Erciyes University, Turkey
- Mechanical Engineering Faculty of University of Skopje, FYR of Macedonia

Article 9

Conditions of Membership: To be admitted to BTA the new members has to:

- Subscribe to the four objectives listed in Article 3
- Satisfy the BTA that it is not a commercial or political organization
- To satisfy the BTA that it can look after all disciplines comprising tribology on its country

Article 10

Conference: International Conference on Tribology – BALKANTRIB shall be held every 3 years, every time in other Balkan country.

Article 11

Journal: Apart from the work on the integration and development of tribology in the Balkan area BTA will publish scientific Journal of the BTA.

Article 12

Minutes: The draft minutes of the Balkan Tribological Committee meeting shall be sent all Committee members, and be approved or altered at the following meeting of the Committee.