

## PREFACE from the I.O.C.

On behalf of the International Organizing Committee of the Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences, I would like to express my heartiest welcome all of you to Corfu, Greece. Since 1988, the Eurasia Conference soundly grows to be the world-top class scientific international conference by the contribution of excellent scientists and active discussions. In this conference the participation of Nobel Laureates is realized, together with many world-leading chemists.

The aim of Eurasia Conferences has been and still is devoted primarily to junior chemists and chemists from universities in this part of the world. Aims are:

1. To allow them to interact with well-known, senior chemists from Europe, Asia, Australia and other parts of the industrialized world, including top chemists like Nobel laureates.
2. To attend a high-level international chemistry conference in their area of interest and exchange scientific results.
3. To present their own research results in front of an international forum, which often will form a basis for an international collaboration.
4. To make new friendship and/or to deepen the friendship of chemists in the Eurasia continent.

The Organizing Committee sincerely wishes that all participants can enjoy the conference as well as the country of Greece herself at the 12<sup>th</sup> Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences in Corfu. Finally, I would like to express warm thanks to Professor Nick Hadjiliadis, chair of the National Organizing Committee and to all the people in Greece who have worked for the success of the Conference.

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Organizing Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> EuAsC<sub>2</sub>S