Dear Colleagues,

The XIX Congress of CBGA in Thessaloniki was a great success. Two volumes of articles have been published in Scientific annals of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Faculty of sciences. The Congress abstract have been printed in **Geologica Balcanica**, one of the two **official journals** of the CBGA. I invite the authors of the abstracts, which have not published their papers, to submit their works in full text in our journal.

The journal **Geologica Balcanica** was founded in 1934 by Prof. <u>Stefan Bonchev</u>. The journal has played a significant role in the dissemination of regional and conceptual contributions within the framework of the geological sciences in the Balkans. We welcome original manuscripts covering all aspects of the geology of the Balkan Peninsula and surrounding regions. Editorial and Advisory Scientific Board include well-known scientists from different fields of the Earth Sciences and from different parts of the world. Papers are reviewed by two referees and a field editor. For more detailed instructions to the authors for the preparation of manuscripts, please refer to the journal web: http://www.geology.bas.bg/geobal.html. All the papers from 2005 to now can be freely downloaded from the same website.

With all best wishes,

Peter Marchev