

PREFACE

The Process Engineering Department was established in 2010 as a Department of University of Szeged, Faculty of Engineering. The Head of Department and its legal predecessor has been Gábor KESZTHELYI-SZABÓ. The Department is connecting to food and environmental industries via education and scientific work as well. There are organized three research teams within the Department. The scientific activity of the research teams are very successful, there are lot of finished and ongoing projects on their acknowledgement list.

This very remarkable and exemplary scientific work has been launched and is managed by Gábor KESZTHELYI-SZABÓ. He was not only the head of Department, but he has been the Dean of the Faculty (1996 – 2003) and Rector of the University (2003-2010) as well.

The Department of Process Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering has a long and fruitful cooperation with University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technology. Many common works, projects, papers were born within this cooperation. The newest successful EU financed project, titled “Cross-border network for knowledge transfer and innovative development in wastewater treatment” is one of the evidences of that.

The coincidence of the starting point of the WATERFRIEND project and the birthday of the establishing scientist gave us idea to organize a common Celebration Day.

The morning program was a scientific conference to show the scientific works of colleagues and disciples of Gábor KESZTHELYI-SZABÓ. It was opened by the Rector of the Szeged University Gábor SZABÓ member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Afternoon program was the Opening Ceremony of the project.

The scientific program was finished by the greetings and salutations.

Peter SZENDRŐ the Rector Emeritus of the Szent István University, Sorin CURIL the president of the Senat of the University of Oradea, Gyula TELEGDY member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, president of the Regional Committee HAS in Szeged (2002—2008), Miklós NEMÉNYI corresponding member of the HAS, Imre DÉKÁNY member of the HAS, president of the Regional Committee in Szeged greeted and said laudation about Gábor KESZTHELYI-SZABÓ.

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