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Editorial: *Uniting Knowledge for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future*

The growing urgency of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) underscores the need to unite knowledge across disciplines, institutions, and societies in order to address today's complex environmental, social, and technological challenges. In this global context, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" – Bitola (UKLO) continues to advance sustainability, inclusivity, and open scientific exchange through its Annual International Scientific Conference (AISC).

Organized in the framework of World Science Day for Peace and Development, AISC 2025 provided a multidisciplinary platform that brought together researchers and practitioners from diverse fields to engage in dialogue aligned with the UN 2030 Agenda. The conference reaffirmed that meaningful progress toward sustainable development depends on interdisciplinary collaboration, inclusive participation, and the responsible production and sharing of knowledge.

Selected peer-reviewed papers from AISC 2025 are published in the *UKLO Proceedings*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (2026), as an open-access publication. To further enhance visibility and scholarly impact, the *UKLO Proceedings* is indexed in Google Scholar and Scilit, ensuring that the research is widely discoverable, easily citable, and accessible to the global academic and professional community.

By extending scientific knowledge beyond the temporal and spatial boundaries of the conference, UKLO reinforces its role as a catalyst for sustainable development, evidence-based policymaking, and societal transformation. The outcomes of AISC 2025 extend beyond academic exchange, fostering new research networks, inspiring practical initiatives, and generating ideas with tangible relevance for policy and practice.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and organizers whose dedication and professionalism made this volume possible. We invite readers to explore these pages with curiosity, to discover connections across disciplines, and to engage critically with the ideas presented. **We hope that this collection will inspire dialogue, forge new partnerships, and contribute, however modestly, to building a more sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful future.**

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Bitola, 11 May 2026

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