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DEAR YOUNG RESEARCHERS, POST GRADUATE STUDENTS,  
PARTNERS AND LEADING PRACTITIONERS,**

This edition of the scientific journal for Smart Innovations in the Recreation & Wellness industry and Niche tourism is the second edition of 2019. An online platform is available to enable the submission and publication of scientific materials to young researchers, PhD students, practitioners, and leading researchers from national and international networks for educational and scientific



exchange in the thematic priority of the European Commission - "Creative and Recreational Industry". On behalf of the Editorial Board, it is our pleasure to welcome you to this second issue for 2019 of this Online Science Platform. Our priority is the scientific publications of young researchers and PhD students. We believe that their scientific results will contribute to building a knowledge-based economy that delivers inclusive smart growth. We are convinced that they will be the future scientific leaders. This online platform is available to enable presentations of new books, monographs and publications of scientific papers or articles of young researchers, graduate students, practitioners and leading scientists from national and international level. In this second issue we

present the "Research impact of scientific publications in indexed journals by the national sports academy scientific team in Heritage BG Center of Excellence". On behalf of the academic staff from the Program Council and the students of the Master and PhD programs in Wellness & SPA culture at the National Sports Academy "V. Levski", we are pleased to welcome you on this Science online Smart Platform. Reviewers of the Journal are experts from all around the world: Bulgaria, Great Britain, USA, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Romania, Slovenia, Hungary, Austria, Russia, Albania, Macedonia, Finland, Estonia, Greece, Bahrain, Tunisia. We welcome our partners from Global Wellness Institute, International Wellness & Spa Council (Russia), Balkan Cluster for Health, Wellness & SPA Tourism, Medical SPA Association of Montenegro, Researchers from Bulgarian and Foreign Universities, Scientific Wellness Institutes, Representatives of Bulgarian Ministries and Municipalities, NGOs, Owners of Wellness & Spa Resorts, heads of international and Balkan Agencies and organizations, Entrepreneurs in the Recreation Industry and Business - all of them support and participate in this new international scientific electronic platform.

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