

DEAR LEADING RESEARCHERS,
DEAR YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS,
PARTNERS AND PRACTICE SPECIALISTS,

In 2023 was celebrated the 80th anniversary of the NSA "V. Levski", celebrated with spectacular events, we publish issues 1-2 of volume 5, of the magazine in Bulgarian, despite the excessive employment of



departmental specialists in connection with the organization of the World Congress on Applied Science in Sports, under the patronage of European Commissioner Maria Gabriel. This issue 1-2 of the Scientific Journal of Smart Innovations in the Wellness Leisure and Niche Tourism Industry is volume 5 of the 2023 online edition. An online platform is offered, giving the opportunity to present and publish scientific materials in priority of young researchers, doctoral

students, practitioners and leading researchers from national and international networks, educational and scientific bodies, exchanges of ideas in the thematic priority of the European Commission - "Creative and recreational industry". On behalf of the editorial board, we are pleased to welcome you all, to this second volume of the e-Scientific Platform for 2023. Our priority is to enhance scientific publications in which the Wellness culture is the central focus. We believe that the scientific results will contribute to building a knowledge-based economy that provides inclusive smart growth. We are convinced that the authors will be the future scientific leaders in the Recreation, Wellness industry and Niche tourism and the scientific results of their studies and experimentations will become a groundwork for improving the quality of final products in support of the healthy lifestyle for all social categories. Our reviewers are expert representatives of the Global Wellness Institute, the All-Russian Wellness & Spa Council, the World Cluster



for Healthy Aging, the Balkan Cluster for Health, Wellness & SPA Tourism, as well as Bulgarian and foreign: universities, research institutes, representatives of Ministries and municipalities, non-governmental organisations, owners of Wellness & Spa sites, entrepreneurs in the recreational industry and business, heads of international and Balkans agencies and associations. We are proud to

note that the patron of the World Congress of Applied Science in Sport, European Commissioner Maria Gabriel presented her launched €200 million European program "Healthy Lifestyles for Everyone". On December 3, in the meeting hall of the NSA "V. Levski", on the initiative of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, a round table was held on the same topic.

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