

**THE ROMANIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORY
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Abstract. The Romanian Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology/ RCHPST, belonging to the Romanian Academy, currently has seven branches: Argeș, Brașov, Cluj-Napoca, Constanța, Craiova, Iași and Timișoara. The Constanța branch was established in 1993. It currently includes full members, associates and collaborators who represent various scientific and technical fields (agriculture, physics, biology, marine sciences, history, medicine, engineering, seamanship, archival research, etc.); some of the full members are also members of other academic institutions, such as the Academy of Romanian Scientists, the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, the Academy of Medical Sciences, the General Association of Engineers in Romania, as well as from abroad. This branch organizes an annual scientific symposium with diverse topics, more recently a Symposium on “History of Construction” and occasionally other scientific events. The annual scientific symposia usually include between three and five oral presentations; some are published in the journals of RCHPST.

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Introduction

The history of science and technology researches and records the emergence and historical development of science and technology with all their disciplines (Bologa, 2017).

The Romanian Academy joined the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST) in 1957 and the International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC). The Romanian Academy established the National Committee for History and Philosophy of Science on November 29, 1959. The Division of History of Technology was organized in 1992. This national committee represents the Romanian Academy in international fora. The Romanian Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (RCHPST) is directly subordinated to the Presidium of the Romanian Academy, based on Art. 22 of the Statute of the Romanian Academy.