

FOREWORD

This issue of the Proceedings of the Academy of Romanian Scientists – PRODUCTICA SCIENTIFIC SESSION - is based on papers presented at the 18th Edition of the Scientific Conference PRODUCTICA 2026 “**Innovative technologies, products and services**”, held on 08-09 May 2026 at the Cultural and Educational Center of Mioveni - Argeş.

The event was part of Scientific Session of the Center for Creativity Development, affiliated to the Academy of Romanian Scientists, and attracted many submissions of the most relevant scientific results from universities, research institutes and companies. The main topics cover the following areas:

- *Technologies, Innovative Products and Services;*
- *Advanced materials;*
- *Business environment development* - section dedicated to companies.

We are very grateful to all institutions that helped organize this event and we would like to thank the members of the Scientific Committee. Their continuing support has been essential to further improve the quality of accepted submissions and the resulting success of the Conference.

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