

The 19th International Conference *The Knowledge-Based Organization* “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu, 13-15 June, 2013

The Land Forces Academy in Sibiu organized the 19th International Conference *The Knowledge-Based Organization* (KBO) from 13th to 15th of June, 2013, welcoming an impressive number of teachers, scientific researchers and instructors representing outstanding universities and research institutes from such countries as: Romania, France, Austria, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Papua New Guinea.

The academic community enjoyed the opportunity of disseminating recent research and developments in various domains, of exchanging ideas and communicating innovations related, but not restricted to the knowledge-based organization.

Although the conference was organized by a prestigious military higher education institution, the main themes covering the six sections were generous, proving the interdisciplinary and multidirectional character of the scientific debates. The sections were structured as follows: 1. Military and managerial sciences; 2. Economic sciences; 3. Behavioural and social sciences; 4. Administrative and juridical sciences; 5. Technical sciences and military technology; 6. Foreign languages.

Humanities were therefore well represented, focusing on a wide range of topics: organizational culture; formal v. non-formal learning; verbal v. non-verbal communication; current education and educational competence; Europe as the confluence of ethnic diversity; psychosocial identity; teacher motivation; acquisition of specialist vocabulary; integrating culture and civilization into the teaching-learning process; Romanian as a foreign language; terminology; lexicology issues; the book review as an educational tool, etc.

The language of the conference was English, the Conference Proceedings being published in three volumes with an average length of 800 pages each.

“Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy is the host of this scientific event every year, providing an exceptional and dynamic academic environment for those who want to get insight into and contribute to the development of a knowledge-based organization both nationally and internationally.

The international recognition of the exceptional scientific value of the conference is highlighted by the fact that the Proceedings of the International Conference KBO 2009 and KBO 2010 were accepted and indexed ISI CPCI, and the other proceedings are currently under evaluation.