

On **February 12th, 2019**, representatives of the Bulgarian chemists' female community celebrated together the 100th anniversary of IUPAC and the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table, formulated by Dmitry Mendeleev within the frame of the IUPAC Networking Event **Global Women Breakfast**. The Bulgarian **Global Women Breakfast** event was organized by Prof. Svetla SImova, Director of the Institute of Organic Chemistry with a Center in Phytochemistry, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. Several female scientists, members of the Materials Networking project, took part in this event, among them Prof. Adriana Tafrova, Assoc. Prof. Elena Vassileva and Assist. Prof. Nevena Petkova. Besides women scientists from different fields and with different backgrounds, the event was also attended by schoolgirls, students and young career chemists. The history of the Periodic Table and some of the most significant scientific achievements by women were shortly presented in popular language by women scientists followed by discussion on topics of common interest. All participant agreed on the fact that the event was useful for expanding the network of contacts among women scientists and to attract young people in science.

More about the event could be found on the following addresses:

[http://gwb\\_2019.orgchm.bas.bg/](http://gwb_2019.orgchm.bas.bg/)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmMX1MZSmWo>