

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the XVI edition of IATI which will be held in person from 09/04/2025 to 13/04/2025 in Shumen, Bulgaria. We remind you that the autumn tournament was transformed into "International Advanced Tournament in Informatics — John Atanasoff". This year organizers and hosts of the tournament traditionally are Shumen University, Shumen Municipality and "A&B" School.

The competition takes place in two age groups - junior (for pupils born after 31/12/2009) and senior (for high school students). According to selection every country can register up to four teams in each of the two age groups. Each registered team can consist of up to 4 competitors and up to 2 team leaders.

Registration of the teams starts at **17/02/2025**. The deadline for registration is **17/03/2025**. The registration will be online like last year and for each country the registration will be done by a Team Registrar, whose e-mail you will have to indicate to us in order to send him a password and other necessary information.

You will be able to stay at preferential prices in the Grand Hotel Shumen. For contacts with the hotel email: office@hotel-shumen.com; telephone: +356 887 166 188; address: Shumen, Bulgaria 1 Oborishte str.

We also organize a meeting and transfer to Shumen for those arriving at the following airports: Bucharest, Burgas and Varna.

The tournament program soon will be post on the IATI's website.

For further questions or enquiries, please contact us at iati@shu.bg

With respect,

Bisserka Yovcheva

Chairman of the Organizing Committee