

## ***Professor Kirill E. Perepelkin 1929 - 2011***

***We regret to inform that Professor Kirill E. Perepelkin passed away on 15 February 2011.***



*Professor Perepelkin, a member of our Scientific Programming Board from the first issue of our journal – *Fibres & Textiles in Eastern Europe* – at the beginning of 1993, was a friend of ours throughout the years. He has tirelessly promoted our activity, especially among scientists, research workers and technicians from both Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe. In addition to being an outstanding author of scientific papers, he was always willing adviser and an instrumental force in maintaining the high quality of our journal.*

*Prof. Perepelkin was born in 1929 in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg). He graduated from the Leningrad Textile Institute, Faculty of Chemical Technology, in 1953. In 1965 he was awarded a Ph.D., and in 1966 became a D.Sc., from the Leningrad Institute of Textile and Light Industry. In 1967 he received a Professorship at the All-Union Research Institute of Chemical Fibres. From 1953 to 1983 Prof. Perepelkin worked at the All-Russia Research Institute of Chemical Fibres, starting from senior scientist to finally becoming the head of the Research Department of Fibres and Fibrous Materials. He then held the position of Deputy Director of R&D at the Leningrad Research Institute of Chemical Fibres & Composites. From 2001 Prof. Perepelkin was Professor and Honorable Professor at St. Petersburg State University of Technology and Design.*

*Professor Perepelkin was a leading speaker at many international conferences, the author and co-author of more than 900 scientific publications, including 20 monographs and 35 published reviews, as well as some papers devoted to Chemical and Polymer Encyclopedias. He was a member of the editorial boards of 5 international scientific journals and some Scientific Councils in Russia.*

*Under his scientific supervision, 60 Ph.D. and 9 D.Sc. theses were made. He was also visiting professor at universities and institutes in Austria, Bulgaria, China, Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Sweden.*

***The death of Prof. Perepelkin is a great loss to our Editorial Team and he will always stay in our memory.***

***On behalf of the Authorities of the Publisher, all the editors and associates of our journal,***

*Bogdan Mac*

*Editor-in-Chief of *Fibres & Textiles in Eastern Europe**