

Obituary: Dr.Eng. Hristo Slabakov (December 16, 1942 - May 4, 2007)

We communicate you with deep sorrow that Dr. Hristo Slabakov passed away after a short and torment illness on May 4, 2007.

We lost first of all an immensely generous and kind-hearted person and friend, a progressive-minded scientist and a brilliant manager.

We deeply appreciate his long and productive career as Head of Department, Director of the Institute of Oceanology, President of the National Oceanographic Commission, Member of the Steering Committee of Black Sea GOOS. His contribution to the Bulgarian and Black Sea oceanographic community is inestimable and in his person it loses one of its most prominent master minds.

His incredible human power and creative ardour will be forever graven in our memory and we will try with all our strength to pursue his advanced visions.

May God rest his soul!

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