Statement on Longevity and Transhumanism, 2023-10-01

On behalf of all participants of the 16-th international and interdisciplinary conference "Vanguard scientific instruments in management-2023" (VSIM-2021), held online from Sofia, Bulgaria, from 8-th to 13-th of September 2023, <u>http://vsim-conf.info</u>. We would like to state the following:

We are happy to celebrate October the 1-st, International Longevity Day!

• We do appreciate the efforts of all groups and activists in the world longevity movement.

• We would like to see this to become the most massive global movement and we are ready to support it by all possible ways.

• We imagine that many (researchers, educators, businessmen and so on) will joint efforts in achieving the old dream – defeating ageing. And that will become a coordinated international project.

We are standing strongly for Radical Life Extension, Personal Enhancement and Transhumanism!

- Science is our great love!
- Education is our everyday life!
- Longevity is our hope and priority!
- Transhumanism is our bright future!

Education is the key factor for success in dissemination the concepts of Longevity and Transhumanism.

• It is destroying myths, changing minds, and disseminating new ideas. In addition, this is what we can do best.

• We will continue to include Longevity and Transhumanism aspects in every academic subject.

• Body of lectures on "Futurology, Longevity and Transhumanism" is already officially included in the curriculum of a regular course "Modelling and Forecasting in Management" in University for National and World Economy (UNWE).

• We will continue to direct/motivate our students to the field of "Longevity and Transhumanism". We will involve them more actively in the current research and forecasting in the field and will support all practical initiatives, businesses and projects suggested by them.

• On the base of our experience in the field of educational games and computer simulations, we will continue to develop and to collect educational games, data base with annotated educational links, a special Wiki, and all sorts of on-line educational resources.

• Special attention will be paid in using artificial intelligence in research and education.

• Attention should be paid in preparation of "Train the trainers" program, having in mind that millions of people must be educated.

Don't let a great crisis goes unused:

• Every crisis contains threats and new opportunities. We are strongly for the application of proactionary principle in any problem situation.

- Scientific Method is the main method to solve the problems.
- Every crisis creates its own scientifically based technological solutions.
- The world is changing fast, but we are faster!
- The 'New normal' is the 'Permanent change'.
- The GAME never ends! 🙂

For Science, Education, Radical Longevity and Transhumanism!

• Our next conference will take place in September 2024. We will continue to stress on scientific grounds of Longevity and Transhumanism. All are kindly invited to contribute with papers, posters, video-conferencing, or video-posters (see http://vsim-conf.info).

• Follow our day-to-day plans, projects, events, and activities on our FB group "For Science,

Education, Radical Longevity and Transhumanism!" (See https://www.facebook.com/groups/280389975798657/). Live forever or die trying! Eternity is ahead of us! Sofia, October 1-st 2023 prof. PhD Eng. Angel Marchev 1.0 Chairman of the Conference Committee prof. PhD Angel Marchev 2.0 BASAGA

