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Dear Colleagues, Dear Guests,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **9th International Scientific Conference *Applied Natural Sciences* 2025**. Over the past years, this conference has become an important forum for scientists, researchers, and students to exchange ideas, present new findings, and strengthen collaborations across disciplines.

This year, we are honored to host participants from many countries, whose contributions span a wide range of fields – from biology and biotechnology to chemistry, environmental sciences, and informatics. The diversity and quality of the submitted abstracts reflect not only the progress made in applied natural sciences, but also the enthusiasm and dedication of the scientific community to address current and future challenges.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all authors for their contributions, to the keynote speakers for sharing their expertise and vision, and to the Organising Committee for their tireless work in making this event possible. My gratitude also goes to our partners and supporters, without whom this conference would not be possible.

I believe that the *Book of Abstracts* you now hold in your hands will serve not only as a record of the scientific discussions held here in **Štrbské Pleso**, but also as an inspiration for future research and cooperation.

I wish you a fruitful conference, stimulating discussions, and many enjoyable moments during your stay in the High Tatras.

With best regards,

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Cybersecurity by design: Modeling processes first

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Abstract: Universities are increasingly exposed to cybersecurity threats focused on personal data, research information, and IT service availability. Their open, decentralized environment, characterized by academic freedom, also increases vulnerability to cyber-attacks and internal security weaknesses. Effective cybersecurity management in this context requires structured, transparent, and coordinated processes that respect the specific characteristics of academic life. Business process modeling (BPM) can serve as a practical tool to document, improve, and communicate key security-related activities. This contribution explores how BPM tools can support cybersecurity process management in universities. Specifically, it compares two modeling tools OpenBPM and ADONIS, in terms of their usability and effectiveness for visualizing selected processes related to university cybersecurity. The focus is not on the tools themselves, but on whether process clarity plays a more significant role than the tool choice. This contribution aims to share practical experience by comparing the usability of BPM tools in supporting university cybersecurity managers in balancing academic freedom with effective security management.

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