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The Annual Operational Program for 2016 and directives for application for the announced competitions for Fundamental Scientific Researches of Young scientists were presented to the scientific society at a meeting organized in Burgas Regional Administration on 19 July. Prof. Georgi Vaysilov – Chairman of the Executive Board of the Scientific Research Fund (SRF) made the participants acquainted with the changes in the new fund rules and presented the options for application on the program in detail. The discussion focused on problems concerning the rating and terms of financing of project proposals as well as concerning selection criteria for rating experts. Governor Valcho Cholakov, Deputy Governor Assoc. Prof. Sevdalina Turmanova, Rector of Burgas Free University Prof. Galya Hristozova, Deputy Rector of Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov University Assoc. Prof. Penka Peeva, deans of faculties, heads of departments and university lecturers from both universities in Burgas attended at the event.