

CONFERENCE
“INNOVATIONS FOR COMPETITIVENESS.
THE BASIC INDUSTRIES – A DRIVE FOR GROWTH”

Marinela Hotel, Sofia-1 Room
January 31, 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria

	Registration	13:30 – 14:00
1.	Official opening (moderator K. Stamenov) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ E. Karanikolov – Minister for Economy ✓ Eric Mamer – EC, DG GROW, Director Competitiveness and European Semester ✓ Representatives from the EP and 44th Bulgarian National Assembly 	14:00 - 14:30
2.	Panel A: Digital Economy. High tech processes and products in the value chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The basic industries – a driver of the Bulgarian economy – A. Petrov, Chairman BAMI Board ✓ Digitalization for industry: Live long and prosper – M. Mensink, CEFIC, Director General ✓ Low-carbon steel production and a EU master-plan for competitive industry in the value chain – A. Eggert, EUROFER, Director General ✓ Hazard classification of alloys. How to promote better EU regulations and circular economy – G. Thiran, EUROMETAUX, Director General ✓ Clean energy package: what’s in it for industry – P. Claes, IFIEC Europe, Vice-President 	14:30 – 15:45
	Coffee break	15:45 – 16:00
3.	Panel B: Bulgarian basic industries – best practices in new technologies and products (moderator K. Delisivkov) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Circular economy –T. Kurth, Executive Director, D. Cholakova, AURUBIS AG ✓ Best practices for reducing of industrial pollutants - Y. Yanakiev, SOLVAY SODI ✓ Technological integration, resource efficiency –R. Tsonev, KCM 2000 AD, Chief Executive Officer ✓ Innovative approaches for enhancement of competitiveness – A Ivanov, LUKOIL NEFTOHIM BURGAS AD ✓ Investments in added value and sustainable development – H. Yurucu, ALCOMET AD, Executive Director ✓ Sustainable concrete – B. Jotsova, TITAN Bulgaria Zlatna Panega Cement 	16:00 – 17:30
4.	Conclusion and closing remarks	17:30 - 17:45
5.	Cocktail	17:45 – 19:00

Working language of the conference: English

Organizers: *Bulgarian Association of the Metallurgical Industry (BAMI)*
Bulgarian Chamber of Chemical Industry (BCCI)
Bulgarian Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (BFIEC)

