



INFORMATION CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

m.01 → More than 7 000 tons of lead were produced in January 2017 on the new AUSMELT furnace at KCM SA, thus the project parameters were confirmed. The state-of-the-art technology implemented during the project New Lead Production proved its capacity to process raw materials. The specialists at KCM 2000 Group have contributed significantly to achieve those results; it is due to their professionalism and devoted work. **CONGRATULATIONS COLLEAGUES!**

03.02 → Third meeting of the Contact group for negotiations and preparation of a Branch Collective Labour Agreement was hosted by TU “Metalicy”, CITUB. Chapter IV texts were adopted and discussion on Chapter V began.

16.02 → Regular meeting of the Board of BAMI for approval of the financial report for 2016. It was decided that the Consultative Council (Ministry of Economy) shall resume work and to organize meetings with the economic teams of the main political parties; invitations were sent.

22.02 → BAMI’s Chairman met with the Minister of Labour and Social Policy. Problems due to the out-of-date labour legislation were discussed and its negative impact on productivity, competitiveness, investments and salaries. Commitments to work for a change were taken by both sides.



23.02 → First meeting of BAMI PR Committee for 2017. The members were acquainted with the Association’s activity in this sphere, possibilities for a new improved vision of the website and BAMI’s publications were discussed as well as enhancing media contacts.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

01.03 → BAMI’s Board decide to invite the branch trade unions for a discussion on social dialogue issues and ways to improve cooperation.

02.03 → BAMI will host a meeting of the “Education, labour market and social policy” Committee. Main tasks for 2017 will be discussed and adopted.

07.03 → **Meeting of the Consultative Council for Industrial Stability** at the Ministry of Economy will take place. The following issues are on the Agenda: EU ETS reform; OP “Innovation and Competitiveness”, Energy market, Free economic zones and special purpose areas.

07 – 09. 03 → **VIA EXPO organizes 13th Conference and Fair for Energy efficiency and renewable energy, Intelligent cities and Waste management and recycling.** More information about the events is available [here](#) .

EUROPEAN UNION

15.02 → EP voted on the EU ETS – there are some positive changes in the texts:

- Possibility for increasing the free allowances in the period 2021-2030
- Possibility for compensations for indirect costs is envisaged
- EP shows understanding of the problems for sectors that are working with globally set prices but still there are no concrete decisions.

Discussions and negotiations are to take place during the Trialogue process.