International Business Conference

Sustainable Mining Development in Europe

International Fair Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 24-25 September

Under the patronage of the Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism

Mr. DELYAN DOBREV
MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZERS

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

In 2010, the first of its kind International Business Conference on Sustainable Mining Development in Central and Eastern Europe was held at the initiative of the Bulgarian Chamber of Mining and Geology in partnership with the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism and the European Association of Mining, Metal Ores and Industrial Materials, in which over 150 participants from 13 countries took part.

The main goal of the Conference was to outline different approaches and concepts for achievement of the global goals of the mineral and raw material industry, to discuss issues and point out good practices. The forum gathered together representatives of institutions responsible for the sector, of professional organizations, of business, of science, of non-governmental organizations at both national and European level.

Today, two years later, after we raised the issues of mining industry in an open way and discussed them with stakeholders, it is the time to offer for discussion solutions to achieve sustainable development of the sector, and of the regions where the enterprises operate, respectively.

We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the second International Business Conference on Sustainable Development of Mining in Central and Eastern Europe. Let us continue jointly the dialogue we have already started regarding the future of the sector, which is the ground of all other industries and is essential for the existence of the mankind.

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### General Information

#### Themes and Moderators

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<td>Mrs. MARINA STEFANOVA&lt;br&gt;Executive Director&lt;br&gt;Association&lt;br&gt;Global Compact Network Bulgaria</td>
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<td>The new European policy on raw materials. National Strategy for development of mining.</td>
<td>Dr. CORINA HEBESTREIT&lt;br&gt;Managing Director&lt;br&gt;European Association of Mining Industries</td>
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#### Participants

The Conference is intended for:
- Managers of mining companies;
- Representatives of State institutions;
- Representatives of scientific and academic institutions;
- Non-government organizations.

The participants may export a report (presentation) in some of the program sessions on a previously agreed topic.
The maximum number of papers, presented by each author or in co-authorship is two - PowerPoint presentation. The time for each presentation is 15 minutes.

The volume of reports, including schemes, tables, charts, literature and summary must be maximum 12 pages, with the following requirements:

- **Language** – Bulgarian and English;
- **Page size** – A4 of intervals: top - 20 mm, bottom - 15 mm, left - 20 mm, right - 20 mm;
- **Font** – Arial size 12pt and line spacing Single Space;
- **Tab** (new line paragraph) – 1 cm.;
- **Title** – Font Size 14, center, Bold;
- **First and family names of the author** (authors) – spaced one empty line after the title, Font Size 12, center;
- **Resume** – spaced one empty line after the name of he author, Font Size 10, Italic, 5-6 lines;
- **Key words** - Font Size 10, Italic, 1-2 lines;
- **Date of the author** – after the literature, the three names of the author with the scientific degree, place of work, telephone, e-mail;
- **Figures** shall integrated within the text and shall have numbers and name – below them, center;
- **Tables** shall have numbers and names – above them, lined up to the right;
- **The literature quoted in the text** shall be marked with numbers circled in square brackets;
- **The literature quoted** shall be ordered alphabetically, in accordance to the family name of the first author and shall be detailed, in accordance to the standard;

The papers should be sent in *.Doc or *.Docx format by e-mail to the: pr@bmgk-bg.org or office@bmgk-bg.org not later than 31th July 2012.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **15th July 2012** - deadline for sending abstracts (up to the 20 rows) for review and possible inclusion in the program.
- **31th July 2012** – deadline for sending final papers together with a registration fee payment document.
- **31th August 2012** – deadline for sending application forms for participation in conference.
## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### 24 September (Monday)

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| 13:30 ч.   | Opening ceremony | Opening:  
**Mr. Delyan Dobrev, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism**  
Welcome speech:  
**Dr. Eng. Lachezar Tsotsorkov, Chairman, BCMG**  
Greetings |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Session I: Standart for Sustainable Development of Mining Industry | Key Speakers:  
**Dr. Eng. Lachezar Tsotsorkov, Chairman, BCMG**  
(Eng. Ivan Andreev, Executive Director, BCMG)  
Discussions |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Session II: The new European policy on raw materials. National Strategy for development of mining. | Key Speakers:  
**Prof. Dr. Vladko Panayotov, Member of European Parliament, ALDE**  
**Mr. Evgeniya Haritonova, Deputy Minister, MEET**  
**Mrs. Marina Stefanova, Executive Director, GC Network Bulgaria**  
Discussions |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Coffee break | |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Session III: The countries of Central and Eastern of Europe in the European map of mining and processing of mineral raw materials: importance and opportunities for investment | Key Speakers:  
**Dr. Corina Hebestreit, Managing Director, EUROMINES**  
**Mr. Brian Ricketts, Secretary General of EUROCOAL**  
**Mr. Borislav Stefanov, Executive Director, IBA**  
Discussions |
| 19:00 | Cocktail | |
### 25 September (Tuesday)

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<td>09:00 – 10:30</td>
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<td><strong>Key Speakers:</strong> Mr. Bojidar Danev, Executive President of BIA</td>
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<td>Evgenii Ivanov, Executive Director of CEIBG</td>
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<td>Prof. Dr. Luben Totev, Rector, UMG &quot;St. Ivan Rilski&quot;</td>
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### TOURIST PROGRAM

**14:00 Tours to leading mining companies**

- **Assarel Medet JSC** (open pit mining and processing of copper);
- **Ellatzite Med AD** (extraction and processing of copper and gold-containing ores);
- **Maritza East Mines EAD** (coal mining);
- **Holcim Quarry Materials AD** (production of inert materials).

**14:00 Tours to cultural landmarks**

- **Architectural and historical reserve The Ancient Plovdiv**
- **The village of Starosel – Thracian cult temple and Winery Complex**
- **Bachkovo Monastery and Assen’s Fortress**
PAYMENT AND ACCOMODATION

PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE

- **Early** (until 31st August 2012) – **160 euro**
- **Standart** (after 31st August 2012) – **190 euro**
- **Members of BCMG** – **130 euro**

Bulgarian Camber of Mining and Geology
Bank: United Bulgarian Bank
IBAN: BG95UBBS80021432479610
SWIFT: UBBSBGSF
Text message for beneficiary:
SMDE Conference Registration,

**Early/Standart/Members fee includes:** participation in the Conference, coffee breaks, cocktail, lunch and tourist program.

ACCOMODATION

- Accommodation expenses shall be on participants’ account. Payments are made directly to the hotel.
- Prices for accommodation in the specified hotels are preferential, agreed especially for the participants in the Conference.
- Payment of stays shall be made through bank wires to the bank accounts of the hotel, after receiving a confirmation of the reservation made.

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<td>**Park Hotel Sankt Peterburg ******&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.sphotel.net">http://www.sphotel.net</a></td>
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REGISTRATION FORM

APPLICATION – CONFERENCE

Name, Surname: __________________________________________
Organization: ___________________________________________ Job Title: ___________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Country: _________________________________________________ City, postal code: _______________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________ Fax: __________________________
Mobile phone: ___________________________________________ E-mail: ________________________________

INVOICE DETAILS:

Company name: __________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Tax number: _____________________________________________ Person Responsible: ________________________________

I will prepare a paper: Yes ☐ No ☐
Theme: _________________________________________________
In Session: _____________________________________________

APPLICATION – TOURIST PROGRAM

I wish to visit: (Please check only chose!)

☐ Assarel Medet JSC                                   ☐ The Ancient Plovdiv
☐ Ellatzite Med AD                                    ☐ The village of Starosel
☐ Holsim Karierni Materiali AD                       ☐ Bachkovo Monastery and Asenova Fortress
☐ Mini Maritza Iztok EAD

(Visits are organized for the recovery of a group of minimum 10 people.)

Fax, e-mail or post this form to the address, shown on the right.

Registration forms without payment details will not be processed.

Date: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________
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Name, Surname: _____________________________________________________________

Organization: ______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, postal code: ____________________________________________________________

Country: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone / Fax: _________________________________________________________________

Mobile phone: ______________________________________________________________

INVOICE DETAILS:

Company name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Tax number: _________________________________________________________________

Person Responsible: __________________________________________________________

Please book a room in hotel: __________________________________________________

Number of days: _______ Type of room: Single □ Double □

Date of arrival: ________________________ Date of departure: ______________________

During my stay I will be accompanied by: ______________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

You could send the Book-in Application Form to the address of Bulgarian Camber of Mining and Geology or directly to the hotel.

Date: ___________________________ Signature: _________________________________
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