

PAST EVENTS

 $01.06 \rightarrow$ The Scientific and technical union of mining, geology and metallurgy held a national conference "State and prospects for Bulgarian energy sector". Representatives of the mining and metallurgical industry, MOEW, CITUB, CL Podkrepa were present at the event. The reports presented the life cycle of the coal mines and TPP Maritsa East 2, possible schemes for technological and ecological transformation. **Delayed decisions on the future of coal energy sector and the development of the region have been noted.**

 $15.06 \rightarrow$ Following long and difficult negotiations, the social partners reached an agreement on the disputed issues and the **representatives of the negotiating parties signed the new BCLA: for employers - the Chairman of the Board and for the unions - the chairmen of TUF ''Metalitsi'', CITUB and NF ''Metallurgy'', CL Podkrepa.** The contract is registered in the MLSP and is valid for two years.

 $17.06 \rightarrow$ The 30th anniversary of Jupiter 05 Ltd was celebrated with a special ceremony. This is the first step in the metal business, which on the basis of high professionalism, consistency and responsibility, today is part of a leading holding structure in the metal industry. BAMI's Board and its member-companies wish the company's management new successes on the path of sustainable development.

 $21.06 \rightarrow 21.06 \rightarrow$ After a year of suspended joint activity due to the COVID-19 crisis, BAMI and FMM/ UCTM held a joint meeting to adopt a **cooperation programme for the academic year 2021-2022**. In the presence of the UCTM Rector Prof. Senya Terzieva the renovation activities of the buildings and laboratories at the Faculty were inspected. Additional funds are needed, which can be provided through a donation campaign by BAMI member-companies.

 $30.06 \rightarrow$ BAMI held its annual General Assembly to adopt a report on the work of the Board and a report of the Supervisory Board for 2020, Main working directions and Budget for 2021. The Board admitted KCM JSC as a new member with legal representative Mr. Ivan Dobrev. Representatives from the universities-associate members of BAMI, the branch trade unions and BIA management were also present.

 $30.06 \rightarrow BAMI$'s Board held a meeting with economic and energy experts of Political Party ITN. Current issues and problems that need fast solution by the executive and legislative authorities were raised. Both sides expressed readiness for contacts and cooperation in order to achieve better management and development of industry. A meeting was also held with gen. Atanas Atanasov - Co-Chair of Democratic Bulgaria and Chairman of DSB.

EUROPEAN UNION

 $30.06 \rightarrow$ The European producers of non-ferrous metals, represented by European Aluminum and Eurometaux, sent a letter to the EC in which they strongly object to the inclusion of aluminum production in the first stage of CBAM. Bulgarian metallurgy is supports this joint position and also sent a letter to the relevant ministries with a proposal that the national authorities positions take into account and correspond to the interests of the Bulgarian industry. The letter is available <u>HERE</u>.

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