

INFORMATION CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

02.09 → BAMI and the social partners - TU “Metalicy” and NF “Metallurgy” sent a joint [letter to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Environment and Water](#) insisting on finding an urgent solution of the problem with industrial water supply of Stomana Industry JSC from Studena Dam. The ban on use is unjustified and will lead to the suspended production in dozens of enterprises in the industrial zone and the dismissal of thousands of workers. With the intervention of the Prime Minister, there is a positive decision for now.

15.09 → A new workshop for mechanical processing of profiles for the automotive industry, including components for electric vehicles, was opened in the largest Bulgarian enterprise for aluminum processing **Alcomet JSC**. Due to the pandemic, the event was held in a limited circle, but the special guests were the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey, the district governor and the mayor of the city. The investment is worth 13.5 million leva and it is a stage of the implemented large-scale programme for increasing the production capacities and manufacturing new finished products with high added value.



28.09 → In connection with the crisis situation on the Bulgarian Independent Energy Exchange and the unjustified increase of energy prices, **BAMI prepared a position to the Prime Minister** and the responsible ministers of energy and economy, in which it expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of action to normalize the market and proposed measures to protect energy-intensive industries, to preserve production and their competitiveness. The position is available [HERE](#)

28.09 → A meeting between **BAMI's Chairman of the Board and the new Trade Counselor of the Austrian Embassy, Mr. Philip Kupfer** was held. The topics for future cooperation and participation of BAMI in a business meeting with Austrian companies from the mining and metallurgical industry, organized by the Embassy and due to take place in October this year were discussed.

29.09 → BAMI joined BIA and Denkstat initiative aiming to accelerate the transition to circular economy **CIEC - C**ircular **E**conomy and attended a meeting of stakeholders in the field of raw materials and metals. Representatives of companies from the mining and metallurgical industry took part in the meeting, and the ambition is to prepare and present to the executive authorities specific proposals for the implementation of circular economy solutions and initiatives.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

01.10 → **Following an invitation** by the Deputy Minister of Energy, Mr. M. Damyanov, a meeting will be held with representatives of the metallurgical industry **focusing on energy issues and the position sent by BAMI with proposed measures to support industry.**

05.10 → A regular meeting of the BAMI's Board of is scheduled. It will be held in compliance with the anti-epidemic measures and online. A report on the expenses during the first six months of the year will be adopted; situation with income from membership fees as of October 1, 2021. The main topic for discussion will be the IBEX crisis situation and business proposals for stabilization and state support.

EUROPEAN UNION

10.09 → The European Commission has proposed a change in **safeguard measures on imports of flat aluminum products from China**, with the current duties suspended for a period of nine months. BAMI strongly disagreed and received support from the Ministry of Economy. **Bulgaria voted against the EC proposal**, but it was accepted nonetheless. **European Aluminum and IndustriAll European Trade Union** sent a joint protest letter to the President of the EC requesting the cancellation of this decision.