

INFORMATION CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

02.03 → At a meeting of the Contact Working Groups on the preparation and negotiations for the conclusion of a new Branch Collective Labour Agreement (BCLA) "Metallurgy" the last sections of the draft BLCA were discussed. No agreement was reached on some basic financial parameters, and they will be discussed after obtaining a position from BAMI's Board.

09.03 → Bulgarian Industrial Association organized online training on the project "Active Aging", in which BAMI and member-companies are partners. Activity 4 of the project – Implementation - is going to be fulfilled in the coming months. It is envisaged that representatives of employers and workers, social partners in the project will be acquainted with tools and policies for providing workforce and work environment corresponding to specific age and generation needs, and also promoting longer working life and workability.

10.03 → Regular meeting of BAMI's Board. The presented reports on the implementation of the planned 2020 Budget - revenues and expenditures - were adopted. The Board approved the financial parameters proposed by the Contact Working Group on negotiations for a new BCLA.



22.03 → Following a decision of the Board, BAMI sent letters to the main political parties, which will have representatives in the 45th National Assembly. They were accompanied by material prepared and agreed on by the members of the Board on the growing role of metallurgical industry in the period of "Green transition" and the main problems facing the sector to be solved by the executive and legislative authorities in the short term. The document "Problems and Opportunities in a Period of Low-carbon and Digital Transition" is available [HERE](#)

30.03 → BAMI'S Executive Director participated in a program on Bloomberg TV ".In development" focused on the European Commission proposal to put a carbon tax at the border (CBAM) on imports of goods from countries that do not apply measures for reduction of greenhouse gases. Following a pilot implementation of the measure, it should replace the current mechanisms protecting energy-intensive industries from "carbon leakage". The list of pilot sectors includes steel and aluminum production.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April – On its website for public consultations, the Council of Ministers published a draft Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy on the implementation of Regulation 2017/821 of the EC on responsible supply of conflict materials. The deadline for submitting replies and positions is April 19, 2021.

EUROPEAN UNION

21.04 → Eurofer together with IndustryAll are organizing a joint online event - „Building an Economic and Social Framework for a Successful Climate Transition by 2050”. The webinar will focus on discussion of the Green transition and its impact on steel companies and workers. The event is open to anyone interested in learning about the European steel industry and European industrial trade union's perspectives on the green transition, as well as the views of a wide range of stakeholder speakers.

<https://www.eurofer.eu/about-steel/events/eurofer-and-industrial-all-european-trade-union-joint-event/>