

INFORMATION CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

12.04 → A meeting with representatives of BAMI, KCM and Aurubis Bulgaria was held at the Ministry of Economy focusing on the **participation of the country and the metallurgical companies in the European Raw Materials Alliance (ERMA)**. ERMA was established in 2020 with the aim of supporting sustainable and autonomous supplies of non-ferrous and rare earth metals along the value chains. Funding projects for ore mining and their processing into metal products needed for the digital and low-carbon transition is envisaged. Bulgarian metallurgy is part of this European structure.

19.04 → BAMI participated in the discussion of a **draft proposal of the MLSP for changes in the Ordinance on working hours, breaks and holidays** and proposed that metallurgical industries be included in the list of sectors for which the total calculation of overtime labour is extended to 12 months. With the support of BIA, the proposal was accepted and new appropriate texts were included.

27.04 → BAMI, together with BIA organized an online meeting with representatives of Sofia Med within the project for adaptation of the working environment to different generations and promotion of longer working life ("Active Aging"). The tools and strategic documents developed under the project regarding the specific needs of different generations of employees and the intergenerational approach were presented. A project of a company plan-programme for the practical application of the tools prepared under the project was discussed as well.

27.04 → TU "Metalicy" hosted the final meeting on their project for **digitalization in the metal industry and its impact on employees in the sector**. Representatives from member-states and the region took part online. BAMI acquainted the participants with the development of the sector as a result of investments in new state-of-the-art technologies and their impact on indicators, social policy and employees.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

12.05 → BAMI's Board will hold its regular meeting at which a decision will be made regarding the annual General Assembly of the Association; materials on the proposed agenda will be discussed and adopted.

EUROPEAN UNION

21.04 → A webinar "**Building an economic and social framework for a successful climate transition to 2050**", organized by Eurofer and IndustryAll took place. Representatives of the European Commission and the European Parliament took part in the event. Opinions were exchanged on the green transition, how it will affect steel companies and workers and what to expect in the future.



06.05 → EUROFER will host the webinar "State of the European steel market". Data from the I quarter of 2021 report will be presented, including production, demand and trade in 2020. Detailed information and registration is available here: www.eurofer.eu

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