

INFORMATION CALENDAR

PAST EVENTS

03-04.07 → **KCM celebrates its 60th anniversary** with a series of events. “Family Holiday Koprivki 21” was held on July 3rd with the participation of work teams and their families. In a festive atmosphere, a traditional sacrifice soup was made and distributed by the Chief Executive Officer of KCM 2000 - Rumen Tsonev and the Executive Director of KCM - Ivan Dobrev. A spectacular festive show for the big family KCM, their guests and partners was performed on July 4th in the Ancient Theater of Plovdiv under the motto **"Our Metals Way"**.



17.07 → Representatives of BAMI and member-companies attended a public discussion of the "Draft Strategy and Action Plan for the transition to a circular economy 2021 - 2027". The development was assigned and financed by the Ministry of Environment and Water, but the opinion of the participating representatives from BIA and business representatives is that there are gaps in the terms of reference and a number of sectors that are not covered and topics with unsolved problems.

06.08 → The sharp rise in the price of electricity offered by the energy exchange to industry has led to losses for producers and a reaction from employers' organizations. In this regard, in a joint letter to the Prime Minister, the social partners in the metallurgical sector insist on quick and effective actions by the state. The full text of the letter is available [HERE](#)

18.08 → BMGK celebrated Miner's Day at Sofia Hotel Balkan. The Bulgarian President Mr. Rumen Radev sent personal congratulations for the holiday, official guests, partners, representatives of the mining companies were present at the event. BAMI also sent a [congratulatory address](#) .

20.08 → BAMI sent a letter to Mr. Georgi Todorov - Minister of Transport, Information Technologies and Communications asking for a meeting regarding not fulfilled requests for delivery of freight cars. A copy of the letter was also sent to Mr. Kiril Petkov - Minister of Economy for information, given the negative impact of this problem on production and the need to find a quick solution. The letter is available [HERE](#)

24.08 → Joint BAMI and BFIEC to letter Mr. Kiril Petkov - Minister of Economy, in relation with resuming the activity of the working group at the Ministry of Economy to update changes in the Climate Change Mitigation Law – regarding compensation of indirect costs for CO2 in electricity prices. The letter is available [HERE](#)

July → Printed and electronic version of BAMI's annual "METALLURGY IN BULGARIA IN 2020" has been published. The material contains information about the state of the Bulgarian economy and industry, the real contribution and share of metallurgy in the general indicators of the country for 2020. Data on national, European and world production and consumption of metallurgical products are included, including the contribution of Bulgarian metallurgy to EU and world production. An electronic version of the publication in Bulgarian is available on the website of the association: www.bami.bg

EUROPEAN UNION

August → Morocco has launched a review of a safeguard measure on imports of wire rod and certain types of hot-rolled iron or non-alloy steel bars into the country. The measure affects goods with tariff codes: 7213 91 90 - wire rod; 7214 20 90 to 7214 99 91 - steel bars. Interested parties may register as such and request from the Moroccan investigating authorities to complete questionnaires by 7 September 2021.