

**CONFERENCE**  
**“INNOVATIONS FOR COMPETITIVENESS.**  
**THE BASIC INDUSTRIE – A DRIVE FOR GROWTH”**

*Marinela Hotel, Sofia-1 Room*  
*January 31, 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria*

	<b>Registration</b>	13:30 – 14:00
1.	<b>Official opening</b> (moderator K. Stamenov) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ E. Karanikolov – Minister for Economy</li> <li>✓ Representatives from EC and EP</li> </ul>	14:00 - 14:30
2.	<b>Panel A: Digital Economy. High tech processes and products in the value chain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The basic industries – a driver of the Bulgarian economy – A. Petrov, Chairman BAMI Board</li> <li>✓ Digitalization for industry. Live long and prosper – M. Mensink, CEFIC, Director General</li> <li>✓ Low-carbon steel production and a EU master-plan for competitive industry in the value chain – A. Eggert, EUROFER, Director General</li> <li>✓ Hazard classification of alloys. How to promote better EU regulations and circular economy – G. Thiran, EUROMETAUX, Director General</li> <li>✓ Clean energy package: what’s in it for industry – P. Claes, IFIEC Europe, Vice-President</li> </ul>	14:30 – 15:45
	<b>Coffee break</b>	15:45 – 16:00
3.	<b>Panel B: Bulgarian basic industries – best practices in new technologies and products</b> (moderator K.Delisivkov) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Best practices for reducing of industrial pollutants – SOLVAY SODI</li> <li>✓ Circular economy – AURUBIS BULGARIA</li> <li>✓ Industrial symbiosis and resource effectiveness – KCM</li> <li>✓ Investments in added value and sustainable development – ALCOMET</li> <li>✓ Sustainable concrete – TITAN Bulgaria Zlatna Panega Cement</li> </ul>	16:00 – 17:30
4.	<b>Conclusion and closing remarks</b>	17:30 - 17:45
5.	<b>Cocktail</b>	17:45 – 19:00

**Organizers:** *Bulgarian Association of the Metallurgical Industry (BAMI)*  
*Bulgarian Chamber of Chemical Industry (BCCI)*  
*Bulgarian Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (BFIEC)*

