

**AGENDA\***

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> <b>Speeches by organizers:</b> <b>Temenuzhka Petkova</b> , Minister of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria <b>Prof. Dr.Sc. Nikolai Valkanov</b> , Chairman of the BCMG <b>Mark Rachovides</b> , President of Euromines <b>Greetings from co-organizers:</b> <b>Prof. PhD Luben Totev</b> , Rector of University of Mining and Geology – Sofia <b>Prof. Tzolo Voutov</b> , Chairman of the Scientific and technical union of mining, geology and metallurgy - Sofia <b>Greetings from the official guests.</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<b>PANEL 1: Legislation and Investments</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Krasimir Parvanov, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria  <b>Stanislav Stankov</b> , Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria <i>„Legislative framework for the mining sector in Bulgaria“</i> <b>Rodrigo Chanes</b> , Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials Unit, European Commission <i>„Vision of the European Commission on the development of the mining industry in Europe by 2050“</i> <b>Dr. Corina Hebestreit</b> , Euromines <i>„Mining legislation – an obstacle or a cornerstone for investments“</i> <b>Blažena Hamadová</b> , MinPol GmbH <i>„Impacts of Permitting on Raw Material Production - MINLEX findings“</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>PANEL 2: European Mining and Geology In 2050 - Energy, Innovations and New Technologies</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. PhD Luben Totev, University of Mining and Geology – Sofia  <b>Krzysztof Kubacki</b> , EIT RawMaterials Eastern CLC <i>„EIT RawMaterials' contribution to innovations in the European mining sector“</i> <b>Roman Stiftner</b> , European Mineral Resources Confederation <i>„Mineral raw materials are the future - The importance of mining in Europe to meet the demand“</i> <b>Brian Ricketts</b> , EURACOAL <i>„A tour of recent developments in EU climate and energy policy: the implications for coal and lignite“</i> <b>Dr. Markku Iljina</b> , European Federation of Geologists

	<p><i>„Impact of Low Carbon technologies on mineral demand“</i></p> <p><b>Vasili Nicoletopoulos</b>, Natural Resources PC <i>„The future of Energy [Technology and Economics] and its Impact on Mining“</i></p> <p><b>Tomasz Abramowski</b>, Interoceanmetal Joint Organization <i>„The exploration of Interoceanmetal Joint Organization for the development of deep sea polymetallic nodules project“</i></p>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>PANEL 3: Smart Mining and Geology, Version 4.0 (Discussion panel)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Krzysztof Kubacki, EIT RawMaterials Eastern CLC</p>
	<p><b>Krasimir Parvanov</b>, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Rodrigo Chanes</b>, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials, European Commission</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr.Sc. Nikolai Valkanov</b>, BCMG</p> <p><b>Mark Rachovides</b>, Euromines</p> <p><b>Roman Stiftner</b>, European Mineral Resources Confederation</p>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>17:00 – 18:30</b>	<p><b>PANEL 4: Best practices in Mining and Geology</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Marina Stefanova, Bulgarian Network of the UN Global Compact</p>
	<p><b>Prof. PhD Luben Totev</b>, University of Mining and Geology - Sofia <i>„Education and staff for the mining sector“ (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Magnus Ericsson</b>, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden <i>„Mining in Europe into the future – the Nordic experience“</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Eng. Iliya Garkov</b>, Dundee Precious Metals Inc. <i>„Digitization in Rudnik "Chelopech" (tbc)</i></p> <p><b>Vladislav Trashliev</b>, Geotechmin Ltd <i>„Recent trends in 3D Geological Modeling“</i></p> <p><b>Ivaylo Vassilev</b>, Assarel Medet Jsc <i>„Eco-innovation and sustainable development“</i></p> <p><b>Nikolay Minkov</b>, Industrial Cluster Srednogie <i>„Shared values in Mining industry regions“</i></p>
<b>18:30 - 18:45</b>	<b>Official closing</b>

\* The program is preliminary (up-to-date on 05/10/2018). The organizers reserve the right to change it.