Corrosion has a huge economic and environmental impact on all facets of the world’s infrastructure. Therefore, it is necessary to apply innovative and long-proven technologies, methods and products for corrosion control, prevention and removal. This hot topic will be the focus of the Corrosion Prevention Balkans - international conference with parallel exhibition area. Leading experts from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, the Czech Republic and the UK will share their experience and knowledge. Many decision-makers in different industries and government do not understand the consequences of corrosion and how critical it is to control it. The aim of the event is to attract their attention on these issues.

**Participation Benefits**
- Learn about new and effective solutions and how to extend the lifetime of facilities, installations and buildings
- Will create useful business contacts with companies, associations and institutes in one place
- You will avoid facilities repairing and renovating costs

**Do you Know That**
- The annual cost of corrosion worldwide translates to 3 to 4% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of industrialized countries. About 30% of this sum could be saved by only applying the present day knowledge.
- There is a new way of online and real corrosion measurement
- Corrosion has a negative impact on human health
- There are four major factors affecting corrosion
- Effective mechanisms for improving the characteristics of metals have been developed
- Pretreatment of metals is necessary before applying the anti-corrosion coating
- Electromagnetic impacts on pipelines can be avoided

**Who is the event for?**
For managers, engineers, investors, designers, experts working in the following fields: power energy, gas and oil industry, construction industry, electrotechnics, HVAC, machine building industry, shipbuilding, automotive industry, transport, metallurgy, water supply and sewerage, hydrotechnical equipment, chemical industry, agricultural machinery, telecommunication, pharmacy, food industry, state institutions, universities, etc.

**Special B2B Module** will facilitate contacts between speakers, attendees and exhibitors.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND PARALLEL EXHIBITION

Don't miss your meeting with the speakers who will present hot topics:

28 June

- Global needs for knowledge dissemination, research and development in materials deterioration and corrosion control - Prof. Dr. rer. nat. habil. Gunter Schmitt, President of the International Corrosion Council (ICC) and Board Member of the World Corrosion Organization (WCO), Germany
- Advantages & applications of hot-dip galvanization - Nikolay Ivanov, Chairman of the Bulgarian Road Safety Branch Association
- Release of heavy metals from alloys used in drinking water: How to test and evaluate materials - Dr. Johann Wilhelm Erning, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und –prüfung (BAM), Germany
- Anticorrosion systems and protective coatings by Orgachim JSC - Ladi Nikolov, Orgachim, Bulgaria
- Materials and services for cathodic protection - Enzo Campedelli, MG Anodi International AD, Bulgaria and EC QUADRO SRL, Italy
- Corrosion of piping and tanks for crude oil - Ph.D. Václav Šefl, Department of Metallic Construction Materials, Technopark Kralupy VŠCHT, Czech Republic
- PA-EL cathodic protection company, Kresimir Kekez, PA-EL d.o.o, Croatia
- DCVG survey and various criteria that is currently used in the CP industry covering a wide range of applications including complex structures i.e piping in plants without isolation - Subramaniam Raju, Cathodic Corrosion Control Ltd, UK
- Activities aimed at increasing the corrosion awareness - Michal Jaczewski, Polish Corrosion Society, Poland

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- Online corrosion monitoring in lab and field with a new electro-chemical measuring tool - Prof. Dr. rer. nat. habil. Gunter Schmitt, President of the International Corrosion Council (ICC) and Board Member of the World Corrosion Organization (WCO), Germany
- Canada in lower saxony or are penguins inhibitors? - Dr. Johann Wilhelm Erning, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und –prüfung (BAM), Germany
- Laboratory testing and monitoring of a new coating at the world's greatest climatic wind tunnel - Michael Bodendorfer, OFI Technologie & Innovation GmbH, Austria
- Metallic alloy coatings on steel - Ph.D. Václav Šefl, Department of Metallic Construction Materials, Technopark Kralupy VŠCHT, Czech Republic
- Cold applied galvanising system - Eng. Christian Verbrugghe, ZingaMetall, Belgium
- Machines and Methods for Applying Anticorrosion Protection - Biser Yanakiev, Paint Service Ltd.
- Integrated mitigation solutions for pipeline networks affected by high voltage transmission systems - Nikolas Kokkinos, Elemkos, Greece
- Stabilisation of aggressive drinking water in Sofia’s water supply system - Rumyan Petkov, PhD, Senior expert of engineering infrastructure, Sofia Municipality, district Vazrajdane
- Development of cathodic protection in Bulgaria. Most important problems and what measures we should take - M.Sc. Ernesto Noriega Stefanov, Paradise Electric Consult Ltd, Bulgaria
- Approaches for corrosion protection of aluminum and its alloys - PhD Eng. Stefan Kozhuharov, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy - Sofia

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200 Euro

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 Prices do not include VAT

PARALLEL EXHIBITION AREA

You will have an opportunity to ask your questions, to compare the advantages of different products and to find the solution you need.

The exhibiting companies will present:

- Anti-Corrosion- and protective coatings
- Rust Removal Products
- Corrosion monitoring
- Sandblasting equipment and blasting halls
- Complete solutions for the cathodic protection, automatic and semi-automatic cathode stations, software systems for automation of the corrosion protection control, etc.

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