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**PROGRAM**

**of**

**International Conference "Accreditation in times of crisis"**

***Period: December 2 - 3, 2021***

***Place: Sofia, Bulgaria***

***Location: Holiday Inn Sofia Hotel***

***Sofia, 111 Alexander Malinov Blvd.***

**DAY ONE (December 2nd , 2021 - Thursday)**

**10:00 - 10:30** Registration of participants, welcome coffee and talks.

**10:30 - 10:50** Opening of the conference - Eng. Irena Borislavova,

Executive Director of EA BAS

Official greetings Mr. Krassimir Kiryakov,

Deputy Minister of Economy

**10:50 - 11:10** Eng. Irena Borislavova, Executive Director of EA BAS

***The role of accreditation in the transition to Industry 4.0***

**11:10 - 13:00 Panel I - EA BAS in the focus of international cooperation**

* **Maureen Logghe, President of European co-operation for Accreditation (EA)**
* **Emanuele Riva, Chair of International Accreditation Forum (IAF)**
* **Maria Papatzikou, Chair of Multilateral Agreement Council (MAC)**
* **Dr. Thomas Facklam,** former IAF and EA Chairman, in charge of the development of the IAF / ILAC One organization Project
* **Mirela Zecevic** - Director of the Accreditation Body of Croatia
* **Aco Janicijevic** - Director of the Accreditation Body of Serbia
* Ivan Savov - Member of the IAF TC and the IAF Working Group on Remote Auditing

***“Guidelines of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) for remote auditing - practice, development, current status and forthcoming changes”***

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 - 15:00 Panel II - Challenges in front of EA BAS and the bodies accredited by EA BAS for management of extraordinary events and circumstances**

* **14:00 - 14:20**

Prof. Vyara Pozhidaeva - Chairman of the Accreditation Council of EA BAS

***“Performance of the functions of the Accreditation Council in the conditions of extraordinary events and circumstances”***

* **14:20 - 14:40**

Eng. Marina Georgieva - Director of the ACAB Directorate, Quality manager of EA BAS

***“The management system of EA BAS in the conditions of extraordinary events and circumstances”***

* **14:20 - 14:40**

Dr. Mag. phys. Vessela Konstantinova - Deputy Chairman of the Union of metrologists of Bulgaria

***“Evaluation of laboratories and certification bodies for management systems - practices in emergency situations”***

**15:00 - 15:15** Coffee break

**15:15 - 17:00 Panel III - The cooperation of EA BAS with ministries and regulatory bodies**

**15:15 - 15:30**

* Dr. Eng. Rositsa Karamfilova - Executive Director of the Executive Environment Agency
* **15:30 - 15:45**

Antoan Charakchiev - Director of the Organic Agriculture Directorate at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food

***“Cooperation with EA BAS - exchange of good practices, digitalization and accreditation in times of crisis”***

* **15:45 - 16:00**

Eng. Tatiana Chervenkova - Head of the Construction Products Department of the Technical Rules and Norms Directorate at the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works

***"Accreditation for the purposes of notification in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) № 305/2011 for determining harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products - joint inspections of EA BAS and the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works."***

* **16:00 - 16:15**

Yuriy Danev MSc MA PrSertM, Member of the Managing body of BulLab, Deputy Chairman of the of the Bulgarian Society for Non-Destructive

***“Activities of the BulLab during pandemic “***

* **16:15 - 16:30**

n.s. 1st degree, senior engineer Mitko Mirchev, member of AC EA BAS, IRCA / ERCA certified auditor / lead auditor ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO / IEC 27001.

***“Safe operation during the COVID-19 pandemic.”***

* **16:30 - 16:45**

Lyubka Lazarova - Director of the Laboratory Control Directorate of the Bulgarian Food Safety Agency

***“Accreditation for health and food safety”***

**DAY TWO (December 3, 2021 - FRIDAY)**

**10:00 - 10:30** Registration of participants. Welcome Coffee and talks

**10:30 - 12:30 Panel IV - Challenges for the bodies for management of extraordinary events and circumstances accredited by EA BAS**

* **10:30 - 10:45**

Dr. Eng. Dimka Ivanova - General Director of General Directorate "Quality control of liquid fuels", SAMTS, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria in EURACHEM and IMECO

***“Participation in international organizations - support for quality infrastructure in times of crisis”***

* **10:45 - 11:00**

Eng. Ivelin Burov - Chairman of the Board of Bulgarian Institute for Standardization

***“New standards and standardization documents for accreditation in connection with COVID-19”***

* **11:00 - 11:15**

Blagovesta Shineva – General Manager, Center for Testing and European Certification

***“Risks and opportunities of the Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies at CEES in the conditions of crisis. Efficient and sustainable practices”***

* **11:15 - 11:35**

Dr. Maria Titopoulou – Manager of LOT-Consult EOOD

***“Accreditation as a management tool to deal with the pandemic”***

* **11:35 - 11:55**

Eng. Alexander Petrov, PhD , Test cener of Almitest

***“Accreditation to assist the industry in the production of recycled PET bottles”***

* **11:55 - 12:15**

Eng. Boris Mihailov - Manager of SPECTRI EOOD

***“Experience and practical approach in order to maintain efficiency, competence and adequacy according to the requirements of the structural subdivisions accredited under BDS EN ISO / IEC 17025: 2018 and BDS EN ISO / IEC 17020: 2012 at SPECTRI Ltd. (SPECTER-LAB and LCS)”***

* **12:15 - 12:30**

Dr. Blagovesta Pencheva, Medical Director of Ramus Laboratories

**“Accreditation of medical laboratory”**

**12:00 - 13:30** Lunch

**13:30 - 14:30 Panel V -** Expanding the scope of the services of EA BAS and presenting new regulations and areas of activity

* **13:30 - 13:50**

Pepa Gocheva - Control Union Bulgaria EOOD

***“Presentation of GAFTA and requirements to control bodies”***

* **13:50 - 14:10**

Eng. Anthony Stefanov - Chairman of the Council for Sustainable Forest Management and Certification in Bulgaria

**“PEFC - the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification”**

* **14:10 - 14:30**

Miglena Genkova - Head of AL Department at EA BAS

**“Information for EA document - INF/05 Directory of European legislations and EU schemes with provisions to accreditation and / or conformity assessment”**

* **14:30 Closing remarks and farewell words by Dr. Daniela Vezieva, Minister of Economy of Republic of Bulgaria**