

ROUNDTABLE  
„CIRCULAR ECONOMY 5.0. RECYCLING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”  
23 FEBRUARY 2024, SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN

Registration

13:00 - 13:30 Registration

Welcoming and Panel 1. Mr. Boyko VASILEV – Moderator

Welcome speech by Mr. Borislav MALINOV, Chairman of BAR

Opening Speech by Mr. Yulian POPOV Minister of Environment and Water

Video message by Mr. Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS, COMMISSIONER Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

Inaugural address by Ms. Iskra MIHAYLOVA, European Parliament

13:30 - 14:10 Speech by Mr. Stanislav ANASTASOV, Chairman of Committee on environment and water, National Parliament

Speech by Ms. Nadezhda BOBCHEVA, Deputy Mayor of Sofia Municipality

Speech by Mr. Georges KREMLIS, Honorary Director of the European Commission, Ambassador of European Public law Organisation in Bulgaria

Speech by Mr. Vangelis KARAMINTZIOS, President of EOAN-Hellenic Recycling Organization

14:10 – 14:35 Ms. Susie BURRAGE, President of the Bureau of International Recycling, *Recycling Industry Challenges and Opportunities*

14:35 – 15:00 Ms. Julia BLEES, Secretary General, EuRIC. *Challenges and opportunities for the recycling industry stemming from the past & future*

15:00 – 15:20 Mr. Georges KREMLIS, Honorary Director of the European Commission, *Circular economy and action plan*

15:20 – 15:30 Discussion: *New European regulatory requirements, are we delivering and what do we need to close the loop in materials value chain and to guarantee resilient markets?*

Coffee break

Panel 2. Mr. Georges KREMLIS – Moderator

- 16:00 - 16:45 Prof. Marinela PANAYOTOVA, Dr. University of Mining and Geology and Prof. Vladko PANAYOTOV, DSc., correspondent member of BAS, *Recycling of lithium-ion batteries*
- 16.45 – 17:15 Ms. Violeta TSVETANOVA, ESG expert, *ESG -From sustainability to development*
- 17:15 – 17:40 Ms. Christiana STANCHEVA, Ms. Alexandra VASILEVA, Ms. Vanessa VUCHKOVA and Ms. Erina RADOSLAVOVA, *EM-PAX-Green revolution*
- 17:40 – 17:55 Discussion: *Further steps for implementation of EU policies & global technical and innovation recycling opportunities.*

Official anniversary dinner

- 18:00 Official dinner – Hall Royal 1

