

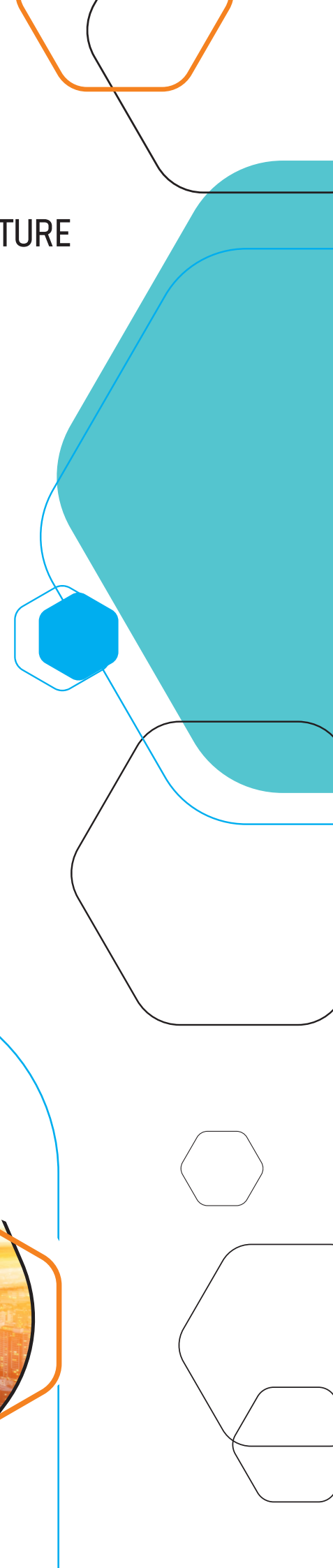
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

UPCOMING SOCIAL, ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS **2018 -2020**

THE ROLE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
IN THE INVESTMENT PROJECTS MANAGEMENT

10 October 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria, Hilton Hotel





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Invitation

The Bulgarian Association of Consulting Engineers and Architects – BACEA, the only branch association of companies exercising construction supervision and consultancy activities in the field of construction and the only full member of FIDIC and EFCA in Bulgaria, has the pleasure to invite you to take part in an International Conference with a main theme
“UPCOMING SOCIAL, ROAD AND RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS 2018 – 2020. MANAGEMENT OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS AND THE ROLE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER”

that will take place on 10 October 2018 in Hilton Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria.

The event is focussed to the attention of Bulgarian and foreign companies:

- Managers of investment projects
- Consultants in the field of construction
- Designers
- Construction and investment companies
- Commercial companies

The purpose of the forum is to provide participants with information about the projects to be implemented in Bulgaria, as well as to share good practices in the management of current investment projects in Bulgaria and on the Balkans.



Preliminary Program

9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome and Conference Overview. Introduction of the Official Guests	Dimitar Nachev, Dipl. Eng., Vice President of the European Council of Civil Engineers
9:45 - 10:15	Upcoming Social and Road Projects funded under Operational Programme "Regions in Growth" - mechanisms for sustainable development of Bulgarian cities	Denitsa Nikolova, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee-break	
10:30 - 11:00	Current and Upcoming Projects under Operational Programme „Transport“ and Operational Programme „Transport and Transport Infrastructure“ 2014 - 2020 and the role of the consulting engineer in project management	Galina Vasileva, Dipl. Eng., Head of the Managing Authority
11:00 - 12:30	Upcoming Road and Railway Infrastructure Projects in Serbia, Albania and Macedonia	Faruk Kaba, PhD Civ. Eng., President of the Albanian Association of Consulting Engineers - AACE Nikola Matic, Civ. Eng. - Vice President of ACES Board of Directors Experts from Serbia and Macedonia
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch	



Preliminary Program

13:00 - 13:30	Upcoming Railway Projects as part of the pan-European transport corridors	Maria Chakarova, Dipl. Eng., Head of Strategic Development and Investment Projects' in the National Railway Infrastructure Company
13:30 - 14:15	Management of railway projects, responsibilities and challenges in front of the companies performing consultancy activities	Railway engineering consultants, members of BACEA
14:15 - 14:35	Good project management practices for the construction of Taxiway 'A' - Varna Airport and Taxiway 'A' - Burgas Airport	Ivan Koleliev, Dipl. Eng., CEO of 'Engconsultproject' Ltd.
14:35 - 15:00	The bypass of Gabrovo with a length of 20.121 km and a road link with a length of 3.130 km - Challenges in the implementation of major infrastructure projects	Transconsult-BG Ltd., project consultant
15:00 - 15:30	Challenges to Bulgarian designers, contractors and engineering consultants in the construction of the metro in Sofia	Prof. Dr. Stoyan Bratoev, Dipl. Eng., Executive Director of „Metropolitan“ EAD.
15:30 - 16:15	Good practices and solutions in exercising construction supervision of the metro in Sofia	Bogdana Panayotova, Dipl. Arch. CEO of En Ar Consult Ltd
16:15	Conference closing	



Conference Moderator



Dimitar Nachev, Dipl. Eng.

Dimitar Nachev, Dipl. Eng., has been the Vice President of the European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) since 2016 and a member of ECCE Board since 2014, a President of the Union of Civil Engineers in Bulgaria. Within 2009-2012, he is the Vice President of the European Council of Engineers Chambers (ECEC). He is the author of the Code of Conduct and the Quality Code for Engineering Services at a European level.

For two mandates (2004-2012) he was a Chairman of the Chamber of Engineers in the Investment Design (CEED) Sofia and a member of the Management Board of CEED.

Since 2012 he has been a member of the Management Board of the Bulgarian Institute for Standardization (BIS) and since 2013 - a Chairman of Technical Committee (TC 101) 'Sustainable Construction'.

Dimitar Nachev, Dipl. Eng., has been a civil engineer since 1980 and has been working in the field of investment design. He is broadly experienced in the field of consultancy, contract administration, project management, construction supervision under the Bulgarian Territorial Structure Act.



Speakers



Denitsa Nikolova

Denitsa Nikolova holds a Master's degree in economics with specialty of 'Finance'. She has specialized in management at the Confederation of Dutch Industry and Employers, in the Rotary International - New York, as well as in the field of financial control, reporting of irregularities and certification of EU funds.

She was a Head of Department at the Ministry of Finance, Chief Director of Regional Development Programming and Head of the Managing Authority of OP 'Regions in Growth', and Member of the Board of Directors of FLAG Fund, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works within November 2014 - January 2017, and she has been holding the post since May 2017 up to the present moment.



Speakers



Galina Vasileva, Dipl. Eng.

Dipl Eng. Galina Vasileva has more than 15-year experience in the managing, monitoring and control of European infrastructure projects. Since 2010 she has been working at the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications as Head of Coordination of Programs and Projects Directorate, and is currently the Head of the Managing Authority of OP Transport and Transport Infrastructure. Before that, Galina Vasileva worked for a period of 13 years at the Road Infrastructure Agency and was responsible for programs and projects funded by then pre-accession EU and International Financial Institutions funds. Galina Vasileva holds a Master's degree from the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy in Sofia, specialty "Road Construction".



Nikola Matic Civ. Eng.

Nikola Matic is currently occupying the position of Vice President of the Serbian Association of Consulting Engineers (ACES) and an Executive Member of the Board of Directors of the European Association of Engineering Consultancy Associations (EFCA). He has more than 25-year experience in management and implementation of infrastructure projects, land transportation planning and the building sector. As a CEO of *VMS d.o.o. Beograd*, he is responsible for all aspects of construction supervision under PRAG and FIDIC. Nikola Matic is also experienced in contract administration, handling of claims and disputes under FIDIC conditions of contract.



Faruk Kaba Civ.Eng, Ph.D.

Faruk Kaba is currently a President of the Albanian Association of Consulting Engineers (AACE), a Member of the Board of Directors of the Albanian Roads Authority (ARA), Vice Chairman of the National Counsel of the "Road Design and Construction Standards Management Committee". Faruk Kaba has a huge experience as a tutor and presenter in a number of international symposia and scientific conferences in the field of construction and infrastructural projects. He is an author of numerous publications, lector at Metropolitan University, Tirana, a holder of awards for professional academic merits and high contribution.



Speakers



Maria Chakarova, Dipl. Eng.

Dipl. Eng. Maria Chakarova has been occupying the position Head of the Strategic Development and Investment Projects Directorate (SDIP) at the National Railway Infrastructure Company (NRIC) since October 2014. She held the post between April 2003 and November 2009 as well.

As a Head of the Strategic Development and Investment Projects Directorate, Maria Chakarova prepares the overall strategy for the development of the railway infrastructure and manages the investment projects of the enterprise financed by the European Structure and Investment Funds.

Maria Chakarova holds a Master's degree from the University of National and World Economy, specialty "Investment Design" and "Chemical Engineer" from the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy.



Prof. PhD Eng. Stoyan Bratov

Prof. PhD Eng. Stoyan Bratov is Executive Director of "Metropoliten" JSC (Sofia Metro Co.) since 1999. From 1992 to 1999 was a General Director of Municipal company "Metropoliten". In the period from 1998 he was supervising the construction and commissioning of Line 1 and Line 2 of the Sofia metro, and from 2016 - of the Line 3 which is currently under construction. In the period from 1996 till 2012 he is a part-time lecturer - Associate Professor of underground construction at the University of Mining and Geology, and from 2012 - Professor.

Prof. PhD Eng. Stoyan Bratov is a Dipl. civil engineer since 1979, specialized in Tunnels and Metropolitans, he took his doctors degree in 1981 with thesis of "Metro Construction", and is author of more than 65 scientific publications including 6 books and 2 inventions in the sphere of underground construction. He is a co-author in a series of research papers, design manuals etc.



Conference Information

VENUE

The conference will be held in Moussala Hall of Hilton Sofia Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria.
Address: 1, Bulgaria Blvd., Sofia, 1421, Bulgaria
Tel: 00 359 2 933 5000 Fax: 00 359 2 933 5111

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Official conference languages are Bulgarian and English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

HOST

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Conference Information

REGISTRATION

All participants are kindly requested to register by 1 October by using the on-line system:
<http://events.cmebg.com/international-conference-bacea/158/>

Please, read carefully the information below before starting the registration process.

Conference registration fees:

BACEA members	50 euro
Non-members	80 euro

Conference registration fee includes:

- Admission to the sessions
- Conference materials, incl. final program, bag, pen and nametag
- Coffee-break
- Lunch

Deadline for registration

Deadline for registration is 1 October. On-site registration will not be possible.

Registration terms and conditions :

Payment of registration fee should be made to CME.

Registrations not accompanied by appropriate payment received by CME will not be honored until full payment is received.

Payment of registration fee will be possible by credit card via the on-line registration system, by bank transfer or in cash at CME office in Sofia. Currency exchange charges or bank collection fees are the responsibility of the registrant.

In case of bank transfer, please kindly add BACEA Conference on the payment order.

If payment of registration fee is made within 10 days prior to event by bank transfer, a copy of the bank transfer document will be required.

Should your payment not be received within 10 days prior to the event, the conference organizing company will not consider your registration valid.



Conference Information

Registration cancellation and refunds

Only written cancellations sent to CME will be considered as follows:

- before 31 August - full reimbursement less 20% administrative fee
- before 10 September - full reimbursement less 50% administrative fee
- after 10 September - no refunds will be made

In case of no show registration fee will not be reimbursed.

Notifications of cancellations must be sent by email to Daniela Radulova at: daniela@cmebg.com

Confirmation of registration:

Once your registration request supported by the appropriate payment of fee is received by CME, you will receive a written confirmation of your registration by email.



Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation for participants at preferential rates is offered at Hilton Hotel 5* /Conference venue/ and at Hemus Hotel 3*.

You can book and pay accommodation by CME via the on-line registration and booking system: <http://events.cmebg.com/international-conference-bacea/158/>

Please read carefully the following useful information below before booking your accommodation:

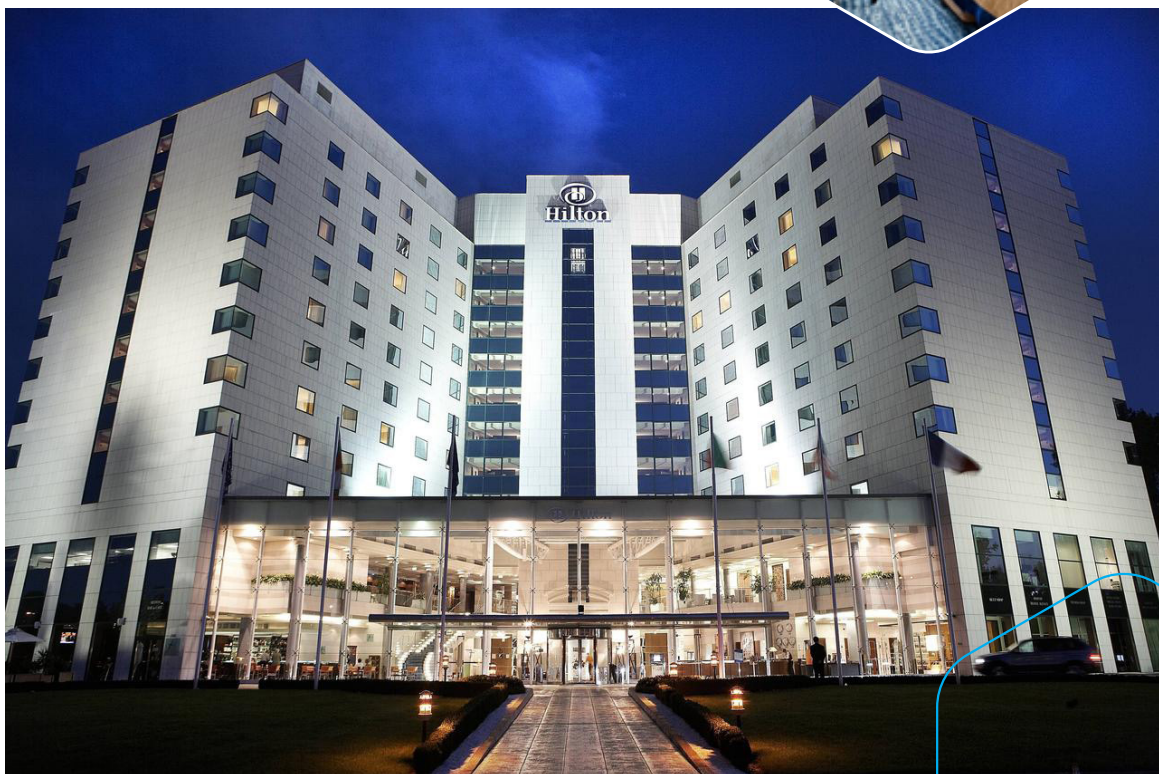
Hilton Sofia Hotel

In the heart of Sofia and surrounded by South Park, Hilton Sofia Hotel 5* offers modern accommodation, premium amenities and stunning views of Vitosha Mountain.

The hotel disposes of 245 rooms over 8 floors equipped with modern in-room facilities and two executive floors with an executive lounge access. Guests can enjoy a deep soaking tub, the legendary Hilton serenity beds, complimentary tea/coffee makers, free toiletries and other standard amenities including 24-hour room service, wired Internet and LCD TVs.

Hilton hotel boasts a hairdresser's studio, massage studio, gym, sauna, solarium, steam bath and an indoor swimming pool.

The hotel provides excellent meeting facilities.





Hotel Accommodation

Hemus Hotel

Hemus Hotel 3* is a three-star hotel located in 10 minute walking distance from Hito Sofia Hotel and just opposite to a central shopping centre. The unique hotel location provides an easy access to the main administrative and cultural Sofia sites.

Accommodation in business suites is offered to the conference participants. Business suites are located in the newly built business wing of the hotel. Premises are spacious, elegantly equipped with a modern LED tv set, mini bar, bath tub, hairdryer, air conditioner, wi-fi.

Buffet breakfast is served in the cozy and pleasant restaurant of the hotel.



Terms:

Rooms at preferential prices are provided in the above hotels as follows:

Hotel	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Hilton Hotel 5* /standard rooms/	160 euro	184 euro
Hemus Hotel 3* /business suites/	62 euro	68 euro

The prices are in Euro, per room, per night and include overnight, breakfast and all taxes. VAT is not applicable.

Rates are valid only if reservation and payment are made to CME Ltd. and not directly to hotels.

Full prepayment of accommodation until 31 August 2018 is required in confirmation of the hotel reservation. After 31 August no vacancies will be guaranteed.

Accommodation cancellation terms and conditions:

Only written cancellations to CME Ltd. will be considered as follows:

→ before 31 August 2018 - full reimbursement less 50% of the amount due

→ after 31 August 2018 or no-show - no refunds will be made

Any change of booking or cancellation should be sent to CME Ltd, contact person:
Daniela Radulova, daniela@cmebg.com



General Information

TRANSFERS

Airport of Sofia is located in 10 km from Hilton Sofia Hotel.

CME will arrange individual transfers upon arrival and departure /from Sofia Airport to hotel and back/ for all participants upon preliminary request at the price of 16 euro per person in one direction.

Precise travel details should be given to CME at least 2 weeks prior to arrival. In case of last minute changes please inform CME in writing.

For save and comfortable trip is advisable to use CME services.

Transfers can be booked and paid to CME at the on-line registration and booking system:
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SOFIA

Bulgaria is a part of the Balkan Peninsula in South Eastern Europe. The state of Bulgaria was first founded in 681 AD and since then has a long and varied history. Its capital is Sofia. Founded over 7000 years ago, Bulgaria's modern capital testifies to the country's eternal bond between past and present. Monuments to its rich Thracian, Roman, Bulgarian and Ottoman history rub shoulders with modern-day edifices of cosmopolitan city life. Over 250 historic landmarks and architectural monuments blend in with the city's modern skyline.





General Information

MONETARY SYSTEM

The national currency is the Bulgarian Lev (BGN). Bank notes of the following denominations are in circulation: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Levs. 1 Euro = 1,95 Levs.

CLIMATE

Moderate continental climate: mild spring and autumn, hot summer, cold snowy winter. It is usually cool with occasional showers in the beginning of October. Daily temperatures range from 8o to 13o C. For current conditions in Bulgaria you can visit: <http://weather.cnn.com/weather/forecast.jsp?locCode=LBSF>

TIME

Local summer time: UTC/GMT + 3 hours

ELECTRICITY

220 Volts, 50 Hz

ELECTRIC PLUGS

“Schuko” plug (type F) and round pin attachment plug (type C)