

SUMMARY OF THE OBJECTIVES AND TASKS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION "DEFENCE INDUSTRY LEADER OF INNOVATIONS IN BULGARIA"

In pursuance of its objectives the Bulgarian Defence Industry Association (BDIA) strives to develop and serve as a lawful forum for exchange of ideas between public authorities and industry to solve problems related to the defence Defence and security of the Republic of Bulgaria and to achieve sustainable development of the industry.

In this regard, the SBOI organized, in the period 19-20 September 2018, under the patronage of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and the Minister of Economy, the conduct of a national conference with international participation "Defence Industry Innovation Leader in Bulgaria".

The main objectives for the Conference are:

1. Presentation of the European Defence Industrial Development Programme and its role in strengthening national and European defence capabilities.
2. Introduction to the possibilities of the Bulgarian defence-technological industrial base for the realization of the investment project of the MoD: "Acquisition and maintenance of basic combat equipment for the construction of Battalionic battlegroups from the composition of mechanized Brigade".
3. Giving young talents the opportunity to express themselves from higher education institutions and research institutes in support of the development of the economic foundations of security and defence.

In the plenary session are included reports of representatives of the MoD, ME, BDIA and foreign companies-SAFRAN. The idea is for foreign companies to present the organization in their companies about innovation, co-operation with partners, participation in projects to the European Defence Agency, etc. Will present the investment projects of the ministry. The BDIA report will focus on new company developments, capacities and opportunities, successes in international markets, established long-term partnerships with internationally renowned companies, etc.

In the thematic session I will be presented the specific opportunities of the members of the Association for participation in the investment project of the Mo for acquisition of armoured fighting vehicles and special machines for the construction of the battalion battle groups of the MoD. Reports will be exported TEREM, SAMEL-90, ARCUS, ARSENAL, OPTICOELECTRON GROUP, OPTIX.

In thematic session II, young scientists are foreseen to present their own developments of an organisational, technical and technological nature that can be used (or already used) in the defence industry, in the areas: mechatronics; Optical electronic devices and systems and information and communication technologies. In this session reports will present scientists from: Metallurgy and Metallurgical University, Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy systems, BAS; The Institute of Metal Science, facilities and technologies with a center of hydro and aerodynamics – BAS, as well as young representatives of the companythe members of the BDIA.