

Programme

Monday 25th April 2016

Technical Tour: AlbCHROME Sh.p.k Bulqiza chrome mine and Elbasan ferrochrome plant (refer to related detailed programme)

Tuesday 26th April 2016

09:00 – 18:00 **Welcome desk**
19:00 **Welcome dinner** (at conference hotel)

Wednesday 27th April 2016

09:00 – 10:30 **Inaugural session**

- Opening Address by ICDA President **Mr Jeff McLaughlan** - Glencore, South Africa
- Keynote Address **Mr Damian Gjikhuri** - Ministry of Industry and Energy of Albania
- Challenging times for the world economy, is there light at the end of the tunnel ? **Mr Stefan Schilbe** - Chief Economist at HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt AG, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Global Chrome and Ferrochrome Market Trends** – Chaired by **Mr Subhrakant Panda**, ICDA Vice President - IMFA, India

- Chrome ore global supply / demand balance, an analysis of 2015 **Mr Loic Racon** - ICDA, France
- Albania chrome overview, an active industry since 1942 **Mr Luan Sallaj** - Albchrome Shpk, Albania
- The impact of foreign exchange movements on the ferrochrome markets **Mr Roderik Van Losenoord** - Bryanston Resources, Switzerland

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 – 17:00 **Optional touristic tour to Kruja Castle** (people having booked the tour only)

18:45 Assemble in hotel lobby for transport to Gala dinner venue

19:00 **Gala dinner**

Thursday 28th April 2016

09:00 – 11:00 **Breakout sessions**

Key issues and their impact on the chrome industry - Chaired by **Mr Phoevos Pouroulis**, ICDA Management - Tharisa Minerals, South Africa

- Power price and their impact on the competitiveness of the ferroalloy industry - a global overview **Mr Kevin Fowkes** - Alloy Consult, United-Kingdom
- Implementing safety best practices for the ferroalloy industries – a constant effort **Mr Henk Reimink** - WorldSteel, Belgium
- The geology of chrome, current reserve, resources, for how long? **Dr Laurent Bailly** - BRGM, France
- EU REACH update, what is next? **Mr Marcus Navin-Jones** - Keller & Heckman LLP, Belgium

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:30 **Stainless Steel and chrome users** - Chaired by **Cengiz Onal**, ICDA Management - Yildirim Group, Turkey

- Stainless steel: is there growth potential outside China? **Dr Thomas Windberger** - SMR, Austria
- China, currency and costs: an outlook on the influence these factor will have in 2016 for ferrochrome and stainless steel **Mr Mark Beveridge** - CRU, United-Kingdom
- Chrome chemicals markets and applications overview **Mr Mike Techow** - Lanxess, South Africa
- Hard chrome plating market overview **Mr Mikaël Marret** - Ugitech, France

13:30 **Closing Remarks**

13:45 **Lunch and end of conference**

**Chrome
Chemicals and
Metal Workshop**
(restricted to their
related producers only)