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POLYMER MATERIALS
RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS

Workshop

October 30 – November 01, 2013
BELCHIN BANIA RESORT
(BULGARIA)



DEAR LECTURERS,
DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

With this booklet, you will be provided by the latest details on the forthcoming Workshop POLYMER MATERIALS RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS organized within the activities of the POLINNOVA project (GA No 316086). The workshop will be held in the authentic village of Belchin Bania in the outskirts of the Rila Mountain, from October 30 to November 1, 2013.

Near the village recently was discovered a legendary castle called Tsari Mali Grad, over the Saint Spas Hill. There is a stunning view around the area: the Rila, Plana, Verila and Vitosha Mountains are just one hand away from the top of the Castle. You can also



enjoy the beautiful icons' collection of the middle age Saint Petka Church and the renaissance Saint Peter and Paul Church.

On behalf of the project Management Group

Neli Koseva
Project Coordinator



The Belchin Garden SPA Hotel is the venue of the meeting. It is a beautiful and relaxing place 55 km away from the city of Sofia.



PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2013

Arrival and registration of all participants

Session 1: Towards enhanced functionality –
new approaches in polymer synthesis
and polymer materials fabrication

THURSDAY, October 31, 2013

Session 2: Polymers in biomedical and healthcare
applications

Session 3: Polymer materials for sustainable
development

Final Discussion: Perspectives in the polymer
materials research and innovations

FRIDAY, November 01, 2013

Intellectual Property Management

Excursion

INVITED SPEAKERS

Andrzej Dworak (Centre of Polymer and Carbon
Materials, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Brigitte Voit (Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research,
Dresden, Germany)

Christo Tsvetanov (Institute of Polymers, BAS,
Bulgaria)

Filip Du Prez (Polymer Chemistry Research Group,
University of Gent, Belgium)

José Kenny (University of Perugia, Italy)

Juan Francisco Rodriguez Romero (Department of
Chemical Engineering, Castilla-La Mancha University, Spain)

Stergios Pispas (Theoretical and Physical Chemistry
Institute, NHRF, Greece)

Steve Brocchini (UCL School of Pharmacy, Great Britain)

Rosica Mincheva (University of Mons, Belgium)