

**«Bulgaria Chapter»
MEETING AGENDA**

Meeting Date: October 19th 2018

Location: Main Conference Hall of the Faculty of chemistry and pharmacy – Sofia University,
“James Bouchier” blvd. -1, Sofia-1164

Commencement Time: 14:00

Time	Topic
14:00 – 14:30	Welcomes and Opening
	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Acad. Prof. Peter Kralchevsky - Dean of the Faculty of chemistry and pharmacy of Sofia University</p> <p>Karina Angelieva – Deputy Minister of Education and Science</p> <p>Dimitar Asenov – chief expert at the “Transnational research initiatives” department of the “Science” Directorate of the Ministry of Education and Science</p> <p>Veselina Angelova - member of the European Commission Representative Unit in Bulgaria</p>
14:30 - 15:30	Working program and Vision of MCAA-BG_Chapter
	<i>Chairperson: Atanas Kostadinov</i>
14:30 - 14:45	Presentation of Bulgaria-Chapter of the MCAA and the Annual plan of activities – Anife Ahmedova, Chair of the Chapter
14:45 - 14:55	Short individual introduction of new members of the BG-Chapter
14:55 - 15:30	<p>Discussion on the implementation of the planned activities and creation of an action-plan - <u>topics to be discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication channels, logo & newsletter • Next midterm meeting; informal meetings & possibility to organize a conference funded by external sources • Constitute a Chapter Board
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00	Meet the members – presentation of the scientific field and experience of our members: <i>Chairperson : Antoaneta Mateeva</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Velislava Terzieva – “Harmonious immune system: regulatory T cells”
16:15 – 16:30	Lilia Dimova – “From Marie-Curie fellowship to the membership of Bulgaria in the European Social Survey”
16:30 – 16:45	Lina Gergova – “National Festivity in Post-Socialist Europe: Calendars, Rituals, Actors”
16:45 – 17:00	Valya Vasileva – “DNA methylation – an expanding horizon”
17:00 - 18:30	Meeting open to non-members and Invited guests, with presentations from current MSCA fellows
17:00 - 17:15	Why become a member of MCAA? – Short presentation of the MCAA goals and activities – Anife Ahmedova
17:15 - 17:35	Prof. Roumiana Stateva, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – “H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017, Project 778168 – IProPBio: Integrated Process and Product Design for Sustainable Biorefineries - Some practical advices and experience sharing...”
17:35 - 17:55	Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Momchilova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – “H2020-MSCA-RISE-2015, grant No 691247 – Exploitation of Aromatic plants’ by-products for the development of novel cosmetic and food Supplements (EXANDAS)”
17:55 - 18:25	Roundtable Discussion and Q&A with new potential MCAA members from Bulgaria
18:30	closing the meeting