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Business Newsletter

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BELGIAN WEEK 2017 – FULL OVERVIEW



24-27 APRIL 2017
HOTEL GRAND ITALIA, CLUJ-NAPOCA

MONDAY AT 18:30

LAUNCHING CEREMONY

WITH THE SPECIAL PARTICIPATION OF:
HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. THOMAS BAEKELANDT, AMBASSADOR OF BELGIUM IN ROMANIA
MR. EMIL BOC, MAYOR OF CLUJ- NAPOCA
CHEF BERNARD LESCRIINIER, TOP BELGIAN COOK

TUESDAY AT 19:00

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING DRINK

NETWORKING EVENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CLUBS

WEDNESDAY AT 19:00

BEER & CHEESE EVENING

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM IN ROMANIA

THURSDAY AT 10:00

OPEN BUSINESS DAYS

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BELGIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN ROMANIA

THURSDAY STARTING AT 18:00 AND 20:00

GALA DINNER

WELCOME RECEPTION AND SEATED DINNER

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

SEMINARS

COMPANY SPEAKERS ON ICT & AUTOMATION

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Absolute Jobs powered seminar @Belgian Week 2017



Absolute Jobs is honoured to announce its 2017 seminar taking place during the Belgian Week in Cluj and having Mr. Alain Goudsmet, the mental coach of the Belgian Olympic teams and founder of the Mentally Fit Institute and the Mental Coaching School, as main speaker.

The event will take place on Thursday, 27th of April 2017, in Grand Hotel Italia, Cluj-Napoca and will be focused on 'Energy Management & Team Dynamics'.

More details regarding the seminar will follow shortly, so for being up to date, please visit the Absolute Jobs LinkedIn page or read BEROBA updates regarding the Belgian Week. In case you would like to attend and are looking forward to become more 'mentally fit', please confirm your presence to the e-mail address oana.bogdan@absolutejobs.be until Friday, 21st of April 2017!

More info: <https://absolutejobs.be/ro-RO>

BMT Aerospace builds new facility in Iasi



BMT Aerospace is currently building a new facility for its manufacturing plant in Iași. Total investments are estimated at 23M euro and the plant will have a total surface of 11.000 m². Currently, the location in Iași is producing only machining spur gears and splined shafts. With the new developments, the company will be able to produce at the highest quality also bevel gears and grind all splines and will start the Low Pressure Carburizing process in the Heat Treatment area.

All investments will make possible a fully vertical and flexible process integration, unique for gear manufacturers in aerospace business, that will bring BMT Aerospace Romania in a very competitive market position, as being among the few companies that have all these capabilities under same facility.

This investment will also have an impact on local community because many new highly specialized jobs will be created and cooperation with Universities and research centers will increase significantly. BMT believes in developing a long term partnership in Romania and will continue to invest in talented workforce and state-of-the-art automated manufacturing capabilities.

BMT Aerospace International manufactures precision gears, transmissions and actuators for the aerospace industry and has subsidiaries in Belgium (Oostkamp), the United States (Fraser, Michigan) and Romania (Iași). The company combines world-class performance, technological leadership along with state-of-the-art gear manufacturing equipment into the production of high precision components for the aerospace industry. The mission of BMT Aerospace is to stay a market leader by working only with products of the highest quality, by maintaining long term relations with the partners and by showing genuine commitment to the customers' projects.

More info: www.bmtaerospace.com

Sonaca inaugurates factory near Cluj-Napoca



Sonaca Group has inaugurated on the 10th of March a factory in Moldovenești, Cluj county, where it produces wing components for the Airbus A320 aircraft. The investment of up to €12 million has been carried out by the firm Sonaca Aerospace Transylvania. The construction of the plant took 18 months and the first production lines became operational in mid-September 2016.

The Minister for Business Environment Alexandru Petrescu, the State Secretary for Foreign investments Harry Illan Laufer, the Director of Operations of Sonaca Jan Broeckx, the General manager of Sonaca Transylvania Laurent Maroy, the Mayor of Moldovenești Ioan Mărginean and Ambassador Thomas Baekelandt cut the traditional ribbon at the opening ceremony.

Sonaca Group is a global Belgian company active in the development, manufacturing, and assembly of advanced structures for civil, military, and space markets. The group is especially known for its wing movables expertise where it is regarded as the world leader serving most of the primes. It has production facilities in China, Europe, North-America, and South-America and employs over 2500 people including 350 engineers.

Source: AGERPRES

Lepetitjournal.com Bucarest



Lepetitjournal.com Bucarest, a new media dedicated to Romania's French speaking community has been launched!

Since February 2017, a new team has taken over Romania's French daily online media and offers to the French speaking community living in Romania a selection of interesting facts and figures about the country and the activities of this 3 billion people community in Romania.

The main sections of this platform are "Franco-Romania", "Our Romania", "Discover Bucharest", "Trekking in Romania", but the website also provides all you need to know about the cultural and economic environment, in French language, every day. Check it out and contribute with your comments on www.lepetitjournal.com/bucarest!

More info: bucarest@lepetitjournal.com

April Activities of the Delegation Wallonie-Bruxelles in Bucharest



March 6–April 23: Creative writing competition «Encre noire». Romanian university students are invited to apply. More info: www.cernealaneagra.com.

March 28–April 2: Belgian film directors Manon Coubia and Ronny Trocker will be present at the Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival to present their films. "The

Fullness of Time" (2016) directed by Manon Coubia, will be presented within the section Golden Shorts – Best Films in Major Festivals, will be screened to times in cinema Elvira Popescu: on Saturday the 1st of April at 21:00 and on Sunday the 2nd of April at 18:00. "Summer" (2016) directed by Ronny Trocker, presented within the section Compétition international will be screened two times in cinema Elvira Popescu on Wednesday the 29th of march at 21:00 and in cinema Muzeul țăranului on Friday the 31st of March at 21:00. More info: www.bieff.ro.

April 10-13: Renaud Leclercq, Belgian trainer in theater improvisation, will participate in the *Festival international francophone d'improvisation théâtrale universitaire* in Timișoara – FIFITUT 2017. More info: www.lectofr.ro.

April 26: The Belgian writer of Congolese origin In Koli Jean Bofane will deliver a conference within the framework of the Belgian literature contest organized by Mr. Andrei Lazăr, at the Centre d'Etudes des Lettres Belges of the Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca. More info: www.ubbcluj.ro.

More info: www.wbi.be/bucarest

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March 1-31: Sales of Easter Eggs, Tremelo-Baal, Contact: De Ceulaer Jeannine, 0479 41 55 28, nindeceulaer@gmail.com*

March 28: Info moment "Cycling for Homecare", ADR-Vlaanderen, De Kriekel, St.-Jozefsplein 1, Schoot-Tessengerlo at 20:00 hrs. Contact: Jef.vanhoof@adrvlaanderen.be*

April 5-15: Having trouble choosing an Easter gift? Chocolaterie Carels will be in Mall Vitan with handmade pralines and chocolate figurines. More info: www.chocolateriecarelsco.ro*

April 18-24: Training in Flanders regarding TON homecare project. For more info please contact: Jozef.Goebels@kuleuven.be*

April 22-23: "Cycling for Homecare" event in Flanders, Saturday March 22: Tessenderlo, Glabbeek, Bertem and Sunday March 23: Kruibeke, Nijlen, Geel. For more info contact: Jef.vanhoof@adrvlaanderen.be*

April 22: Quiz organized by Roemeniëcomité Diest, Zaal Julis, Vervoortstraat 11, Diest, starting 20:00 hours. Contact: 0496 25 74 32, roemeniecomite@dienst.beMusic*

April 22: Music Quiz by HUT Herselt, Norbertuszaal Blaubert, Dorp 21, 2230 Herselt, starting 20:00 hours. Contact: 0477 80 44 14, hutkwis@yahoo.com*

April 26 and 27: Seminars community profiling and business opportunities with specific attention on Berbești (Vâlcea) and e- and m-health during Belgian Week, Hotel Grand Italia, Cluj-Napoca. Contact: patrick.nieuwenhof@hotmail.com*