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Annual Industry Summit 2026

Two halls · Two days · Cosmetics & Essential Oils

Day 1 · 18 November

Day 2 · 19 November

ANNUAL INDUSTRY SUMMIT 2026

DAY 1

18 NOVEMBER 2026

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- Hall 1 **Cosmetics**
- Hall 2 **Essential Oils**

TIME	Hall 1 · Cosmetics	Hall 2 · Essential Oils
09:30	Opening by the organisers	
10:00–10:45	Mihaela Kostadinova · Euromonitor Beauty Sector Overview	Andrey Mitov · EFEO Board Member Derogation for essential oils
10:45–11:00	☕ COFFEE BREAK	
11:00–11:40	Mrs. Marlene Lartigue · Seppic EUDR in Cosmetics: From Regulatory Challenge to Competitive Advantage	Filip Lissicharov · Enio Bonchev Production Ltd Sustainability and Competitiveness. How Do We Build a Successful Business Model TODAY?
11:45–12:20	Thibault Moraine · Uviva Technologies Zinc Oxide in Cosmetics: From Formulation to Proven Efficacy – UV Protection Testing Methods	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nenko Nenov · UFT Innovative methods and equipment for obtaining herbal aromatic and medicinal products and their components
12:25–13:10	Dariusz Kosiński · Managing Director, Grupa 3 Druk sp. z o.o. The European Commission Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR, Regulation (EU) 2025/40)	
13:10–14:10	🍽 LUNCH	
14:15–15:00	Asst. Prof. Iva Stoykova · Researcher, CRSBB From Nature to the Laboratory: Newly Identified Biological Substances for Regeneration and Non-Invasive Protection of the Skin from Premature Ageing	Prof. Veselin Petrov · Sofia Tech Labs On sun protection: mechanisms, substances and answers
15:00–15:15	☕ COFFEE BREAK	
15:15–16:00	Aleksandra Zmiric · CLARIANT Microplastics in Cosmetics: The Road to Compliance and the Role of Innovative Polymers	Prof. Dr. Iliya Iliev · Technology Centre The biotransformation of components from medicinal plants through the lens of molecular biotechnology
16:05–16:15	★ PROCREDIT BANK – GOLDEN SPONSOR ★	
16:20–17:10	Dr. Dario Zanichelli · Phenbiox Upcycling by Design	
17:15–17:30	Maria Veleva · Balkan Insurance Broker JSC Product Liability Insurance – an important solution for protecting the business, financial stability and reputation of companies in the cosmetics and perfumery industry	
19:30	★ ANNUAL INDUSTRY SUMMIT AWARDS Annual industry awards competition · distinguished jury · evening event · cocktail · official guests	

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DAY 2

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Hall 1 Cosmetics

Hall 2 Essential Oils

TIME	Hall 1 Cosmetics	Hall 2 Essential Oils
10:00–10:45	Anna Balaguer & Guillem Gonzalez · Provital **Global Beauty Trends and Success Stories**	Rebecca Lentini · NOVE online **Natural Complex Substances facing Regulatory Complex Landscape**
10:45–11:00	☕ COFFEE BREAK	
11:00–11:25	Maria Milusheva · MUCH BETTER / OM Group **What women really want** National study “Portrait of Bulgarian Women”	Angel Angelov · VOLTS Ltd **Artificial intelligence systems in production**
11:30–11:55	Konstantin Yankov · Metric / OM Group **“Seen. Remembered. Chosen.”** How do cosmetic brands turn attention into sustainable growth? Digital strategy through media, content and AI.	Moderator: Eng. Veselin Ganchev **Laboratories discussion** “Essential Oil Analysis: Modern Methods for Assessing Quality and Authenticity”
12:00–12:25	Dr. Rosen Dimitrov · Command Area **Artificial intelligence in cosmetic product development**	
12:30–13:10	Margot Peltot · Barentz **Less is More: How Fewer, Smarter Ingredients Can Transform Cosmetic Formulation**	
13:10–14:10	Gerald Renner · Cosmetics Europe (online) · guest of honour **The European position on key regulatory issues**	
14:10–15:10	🍽 LUNCH	
15:15–16:15	**BNAEOPC General Assembly**	
16:20–17:20	**General Assembly voting**	