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NEWSLETTER

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Thus, any economic agent which fulfills the general requirements provided in the Law no 209/2016 on wastes, **can obtain** the license for the export of metal scrap. (12.11.2019)

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Among the topics of discussion: import risk assessment methodology. (8.11.2019)



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1. Welcome NEW EBA Members !



Zaw Energy

A young company established in 2016 with an ambitious idea to contribute to the development of the renewable energy sector in the Republic of Moldova.

<https://zawenergy.md/>

AutoSpace

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For more than 20 years, Autospace LLC represents the main and official dealer of BMW AG, Mitsubishi Motors and Honda in the Republic of Moldova.

<https://autospace.md/>

2. Visit a member Project



The largest distributor of plastics for the production of advertising materials, digital printing, construction and arrangement of facades.

A short video about the company, can be seen [here](#).

3. News from members



Prime Capital, signed the first EBRD & Sweden funded program for crediting women in business in Moldova.

EBA congratulates Prime Capital and Mrs. Carmina Vicol for this achievement !



PwC announces the release of **PayWell Moldova 2019 Salary and Benefits Survey**.

Details, [here](#).



Rogob is the new EBA Silver Member !

Thank you **EBA GOLD** and **SILVER Members** for being with us!

Gold Members



Silver Members



European Business Association Moldova is an independent, non-government organisation, aimed at aligning the national economy and business legislation to the EU standards, and promote European values and best business management practices in the Moldovan entrepreneurial community. The EBA Vision is to enable & drive the full establishment of European business practices and values in Moldova, wishing to promote and contribute to the harmonization of economy of Moldova and the EU.

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