



DEPARTMENT OF
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Agenda

International Conference on: „Implementation of the UN 2030 SDGs in the Black Sea Region”

Date: October 4th, 2019

Place: Romanian Parliament Palace, C1 entrance
Nicolae Iorga Hall

09:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Welcome Speeches:

László BORBÉLY, State Counsellor, National Coordinator for SDGs - Department of Sustainable Development, Romanian Government

Prof. Eden MAMUT, Secretary General, Black Sea Universities Network

H.E. Aristotelis V. XENAKIS, Hellenic BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office

Ambassador Traian CHEBELEU, Deputy Secretary General, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Permanent International Secretariat

10:00 Plenary Session I: „*European and Regional Issues concerning the implementation of UN 2030 Agenda*”

Keynote speech: **Professor Jeffrey SACHS**, Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (live online speech)

Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Chair, SDSN Black Sea

Professor Emeritus Dan GRIGORESCU, Scientific Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization (message from **Emil CONSTANTINESCU** - Former President of Romania)

Ermelinda DURMISHI, Advisor of Minister of Education Sport and Youth, Albania

Timotej ŠOOŠ, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Bucharest

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Plenary Session II: „*Implementation of SDGs, BSEC member states - National Contexts*”

László BORBÉLY, State Counsellor, National Coordinator for SDGs - Department of Sustainable Development, Romanian Government



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Ambassador Sergiu CELAC, Honorary Chairman, New Strategy Center

Anca CIUCĂ, Vice-President, The Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND

Ana-Maria PĂLĂDUȘ, Rețeaua ONG 21

Cosmin BÂRZAN, President, The Civic Resource Centre

Debates

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Exchange of best practices: „*Education, key factor in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda*”

Dr. Ec. Constantin BOȘTINĂ, President, Association for Economic and Social Studies and Forecasts (ASPES)

Alina DUMITRESCU, Senior Scientist, National Institute of Public Health

Dr. Simona BARA, Senior Researcher, Associate Prof. within Agrifood and Environmental Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest & **Dr. Elena PREDA**, Senior Lecturer, Bucharest University of Economic Studies/ Department of the Agrifood and Environmental Economics

Debates

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Exchange of best practices: „*Evolutions, partnerships and challenges on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda*”

Dr. Adrian STĂNICĂ, General Director of the "National Institute for Research and Development for Marine Geology and Geoecology – GeoEcoMar

Prof. Dr. Eng. Alexandru OZUNU, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science and Engineering, “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj Napoca

Octavian COSENCO, Vice-President, Romanian Actuarial Association

Liliana LAZĂR, President of the Scientific Council, National Institute for Marine Research and Development Grigore Antipa

Dr. Orieta HULEA, Country Director, WWF Romania

17:00 Debates and Conclusions



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Date: October 5th, 2019

Place: Romanian Parliament Palace

09:00 Registration of participants and access to the Conference Hall

09:30 Keynote Speeches:

Prof. Karin MARKIDES, President, American University of Armenia, „*Universities Role in Solving Complex Challenges*”

Prof. Mihnea COSTOIU, Rector, “Politehnica” University of Bucharest, “*Implementing Effective Education & Scientific Research Projects for Promoting Sustainability*”

Prof. Nicolaos P. THEODOSSIOU, Chair, SDSN Black Sea, “*Integration of Sustainable Development in Higher Education*”

10:00 Plenary Section on: „*Advanced Tools and Infrastructures for Modeling, Simulation and Data Processing*”

Dr. Mihnea DULEA, The Department of Computational Physics, “Horia Hulubei” National Institute of Physics & Nuclear Engineering, “*Romanian Distributed Infrastructure for Advanced Scientific Computing*”

Dr. Paul GASNER, RoEduNet Iasi, “*DANUBIUS PP - The System of Data Collection, Data Processing and Interoperability of Data Sources in the DANUBIUS RI*”

Prof. Eden MAMUT, Institute for Nanotechnologies & Alternative Energy Sources, “Ovidius” University of Constanta, “*Multiscale and Multiphysics Modelling and Simulation Concepts for Addressing Sustainability*”

11:30 Coffee-Break

12:00 Plenary Section on: „*Best Practices on Addressing the Implementation of SDGs*”

Prof. Viktor Anatoliiovych MAZUR, Rector, Vinnytsia National Agrarian University, “*The Role of Agrarian Education in the Context of Planning the Sustainable Development of Ukraine until 2030*”

Prof. Sorin RUGINĂ, Rector, “Ovidius” University of Constanta, “*Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region*”

Prof. Sergiy BYELIKOV, Rector, National University "Zaporizhzhia Politechnic", “*National University "Zaporizhzhia Politechnic" as a New Step in the History of the Technical Education in the Black Sea Region*”



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13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Plenary Section on: „*Best Practices on Addressing the Implementation of SDGs*”

Assoc. Prof. Luciana Alexandra GHICA, Director, Centre for International Cooperation and Development Studies - Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, “*The Black Sea Region and the SDG in the Official Social Media Channels of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union*”

Dr. Florin TATUI, Assistant Professor, University of Bucharest, “*The Black Sea Coastline Erosion: Index-based Sensitivity Assessment and Management-related Issues*”

Andreea PRESURĂ, Expert, BSUN-IPS, “*Models for a Regional Master Program on Black Sea Studies*”

15:30 Coffee-Break

16:00 Debates and Conclusions

16:30 Closing Ceremony