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International Conference on:
***“Dialogue and Cooperation in the
Black Sea and Balkan Regions”***

BSUN 2022 Congress
BUA 2022 Congress

October 12th – 14th, 2022
Bucharest, Romania



University of Bucharest, Black Sea Universities Network and Balkan Universities Association cordially invite you to the International Conference on “Dialogue and Cooperation in the Black Sea and Balkan Regions”.



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The **Black Sea Universities Network** (BSUN) represents the cooperation framework for Academic Institutions from the Black Sea Region. BSUN intends to facilitate the inter-university cooperation and the generation of synergies among education, scientific research, innovation and cultural cooperation. At present, the Network includes 120 universities from the 12 member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, including Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine.

Official website: <https://bsun.org/>



The **Balkan University Association** (BUA) comprises currently 78 universities from the Balkan Region, from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey. The Association aims to be a collaborative academic platform, fostering the cooperation among our universities and countries in the Balkans, to endorse Balkan Studies and to provide academic expertise concerning the region.

Official website: <http://www.baunas.org/>

Location of the event: Bucharest, Romania

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Draft Program

Day 1 - October 12th, 2022

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:00	Opening Session
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:30	Plenary Session on “The role of Universities in the New Regional and Global Context”
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:00	Plenary Session on “University Clustering and Networking”
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Round Table
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner

Day 2 - October 13th, 2022

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	Plenary Session on “Relaunching the Dialogue and Cooperation in the Black Sea & Balkan Region” Keynote Speeches
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session on “Relaunching the Dialogue and Cooperation in the Black Sea & Balkan Region” Open Debate
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions
Parallel Session on “Economy cooperation in the Balkan Region”	
Parallel Session on “BSEC Economic Agenda and Cooperation in the Black Sea Region”	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Parallel Sessions
Parallel Session on “Black Sea Area Studies”	
Parallel Session on “Balkan Region Studies”	
18:00 – 20:00	Free time – Visit to the Parliament House and/or Cotroceni Palace
20:00	Dinner

Day 3 - October 14th, 2022

09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	<i>Meetings with other University Networks/Associations: EUA (European University Association), UNICA, CIVIS, SUN (The Southern Universities Network), DRC (Danube Rector's Conference)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:30	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>
<i>BSUN General Assembly</i>	
<i>Parallel Session on "Leadership and University Management"</i>	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	<i>Parallel Sessions</i>
<i>BUA General Assembly</i>	
<i>Parallel Session on "Societal Challenges and Disruptive Technologies"</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:30	<i>Final Plenary Session on "Priority Projects for Regional Cooperation of Universities"</i>
18:30 – 19:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
20:00	Dinner

Day 4 - October 15th, 2022 - Social Program (Trip to Sinaia)