



DEPARTMENT OF  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



***International Conference on:  
“Science Evidence-Based Decision Making Approaches  
for the Implementation of SDGs in the Black Sea  
Region”***

**Program**

**Date: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Time: 11.00 – 15.00 EET**

**11:00 Introductory Plenary Session**

Prof. dr. Pericles A. MITKAS, President, Black Sea Universities Network

Mr. László BORBÉLY, State Counsellor, National Coordinator for SDGs –  
Department of Sustainable Development, Romanian Government

Mr. Marian-Jean MARINESCU, Member of the European Parliament

Amb. Traian CHEBELEU, Deputy Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS

Mrs. Pavlina LOZANOVA, Secretary of the Legal and Political Affairs  
Committee, PABSEC International Secretariat

Mr. Sorin Ionuț BANCIU, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Environment,  
Waters and Forests

Prof. dr. İsmail KOYUNCU, Rector, Istanbul Technical University

Prof. dr. Chryssi VITSILAKI, Rector, University of the Aegean

Prof. dr. Vilayat VALIYEV, Rector, Azerbaijan Technical University

R. Adm. Prof. dr. Vergil CHIȚAC, Mayor, Municipality of Constanța, Romania

Prof. dr. Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Chair, SDSN Black Sea

H.E. Emil CONSTANTINESCU, President of Romania (1996 – 2000)

## **12:00 Plenary Session**

### **Moderator:**

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

### **Keynote Speakers**

**12:00** Acad. Mykhailo ZGUROVSKY, Rector, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky KPI"

**12:20** Prof. dr. Enrico SCIUBBA, Italy

**12:40** Prof. dr. Necdet BUDAK, Rector, Ege University

**13:00** Prof. dr. Baris SALIHOGLU, Middle East Technical University, Institute of Marine Sciences, Turkey (T.B.C.)

**13:20** Mr. Fokion ZAIMIS, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece, CPMR Member

**13:40** Prof. dr. Maria LEKAKOU, Dean, University of the Aegean (T.B.C.)

## **14:00 Special Session Dedicated to Science Evidence-based Decision-support for Developing Rural Bio-economies**



### **Lecturer:**

Dr. Carmen PAUNA, Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy

### **14:20 Session of Invited Case Studies**

**14:20** *"Social Media Communication of Public Institutions. Case study: Representation of the European Commission in Romania"* - Assist. Prof. Tasente TANASE, "Ovidius" University of Constanta, Romania

**14:30** *"Citizen Science - Anemone Project Case Study"* - Mrs. Mihaela MIREA, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO, Romania

**14:40** *"Post-Graduate Education and Research on Black Sea Cultural Heritage as pillars of Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region: The Case of the MA in Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Studies"* - Prof. dr. Athanassios KAISSIS, President, International Hellenic University, Greece

**14:50** *"Cooperation in Transnational Programmes in Pandemic Condition for Improvement of Eco-friendly Technologies in Offshore Area Development in the"*

*Black Sea Region"* - Prof. habil. dr. eng. Florinel DINU, Rector & Assist. Prof. Casen PANAITESCU, Head of International Relations Office, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

**15:00 Concluding discussion**