

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK SEA AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMIC NETWORK and 15<sup>th</sup> South-Russian Logistics Forum

“Technology Initiatives in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”

### OVERVIEW

The **Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN)** is a unique platform for academic, scientific and cultural interaction among leading higher educational institutions and scientific centers of the European civilization cradle – Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea region.

The **South-Russian Logistics Forum** is an annual research and practical forum uniting Russian, European and world leading industrial experts in spheres, including, but not limited to, logistics, supply chain management, transportation, held by Rostov State University of Economics, one of the Russian leaders in business education. In 2019, RSUE has been included in Top 200 world HEIs of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, hence, the topic of the 2019 Forum will cover issues on achieving the SDGs.

### OBJECTIVES

The **1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of BSEMAN** followed by the Founding Conference on May, 28 2018 in Thessaloniki aims to meet its 3 major objectives: overview the outcomes and results of the 2018-2019 academic year, formulate and adopt the strategic plan of academic network development and set a roadmap for 2019-2020.

The **15<sup>th</sup> anniversary South-Russian Logistics Forum** presupposes moving beyond logistics and transport problems and considering a broader range of issues related to the world movement of goods and services, factors of production, including human resources in the context of the SDGs achievement, national and regional initiatives in the field of the SDG. The Forum brings together the leading scholars of the Black Sea region and Eastern Mediterranean, as well as invited world leaders in SDGs issues.

### TOPICS OF INTEREST (not limited to the following)

- National and regional initiatives in the field of the SDG
- Cooperation for the SDG
- Logistics issues in the frame of the SDG
- Logistics in the frame of Blue Economy
- Logistics in the frame of Circular Economy
- Green logistics

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dates:** 10-12 Oct, 2019 (10-11 Oct – GA & Forum; 12 Oct – excursion program)

**Venue:** Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-on-Don (Russia)

**Official language:** English, Russian

**Scope and benefits:** All the accepted papers for the Forum will be published in the conference proceedings

### IMPORTANT DATES

Visa Documents Request	See the App. Form
Registration Deadline	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019
Paper Submission Deadline	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019
GA & Forum Date	10-12 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2019

### EVENTS

### Fee

General Assembly	free
Logistics Forum (for BSEMAN members)	free

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