

# THE BLACK SEA AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMIC NETWORK (BSEMAN)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY E-CONFERENCE ON

## “ OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS ”

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH**  
**09:00 - 19:00 EET**

### 9:00-10:00 OPENING SESSION

- Welcome Address
- Greetings of VIPs
- Presentation of the Program and relevant Technicalities for the e-Event

### 10:00-10:30 E-COFFEE BREAK

- Several chat e-meeting rooms will be available for participants

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### 10:30-13:00 INFORMATIVE SESSIONS - TRANS-NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS IN THE BSEM

- Opportunities for institutions in Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean countries to benefit from EU funding and create structured partnership formations with EU member states institutions (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, Cross-regional, Cross-border Initiatives, other EU-programmes).
- Similar opportunities in non-EU funding schemes - UN SDGs 2030 Agenda, BSEC, OBOR Strategy etc.

#### Speakers:

**Prof. Nikos Theodosiou**  
Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Black Sea

**Prof. Phoebe Koundouri**  
President of the European Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists EAERE, co-chair of the UN Sustainable Development Network (SDSN) Europe and co-chair of UN SDSN Greece

**Prof. Demetris Drikakis**  
Vice President for Global Partnerships of the University of Nicosia

**Ms. Svitlana Shytikova**  
Head of NEO - Ukraine: National Erasmus+ office

**Dr. Anatoli Beifert**  
Head of EU4Culture, EU programme implemented in the Eastern Partnership countries

**Dr. Anna Svirina**  
National coordinator of UxiShip and UnWaste KA2 Erasmus + Projects, Russia

**Ms. Angela Piatova**  
Head of the Ukrainian national contact point HORIZON 2020

**Ms. Sandra Vujinovic**  
Executive Manager of the Science, Education, Culture section of the BSEC Secretariat (to be confirmed)

### 13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:30-17:00 BSEMAN E-ASSEMBLY (ONLY FOR BSEMAN MEMBERS)

- Report on the realized actions and initiatives of BSEMAN
- Members register - collected signatures on the Memorandum of Understanding
- Report on the functionality of the Website
- Discussion about the legal entity of BSEMAN
- Adopting a Plan of Actions and appointing the next General Assembly

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### 17:00-19:00 E-FESTIVAL OF IDEAS (ONLY FOR BSEMAN MEMBERS)

Researchers and Research Groups will present their current activities and proposals for further research and projects, supposed to be realized in collaboration with other BSEMAN members. Inter-institutional, inter-disciplinary Working Groups will be set up in order to realize presented ideas.

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