



Round Table Discussion

“A Challenge or Obstacle for the future? Climate Change & Environmental Strategy for the Black Sea”

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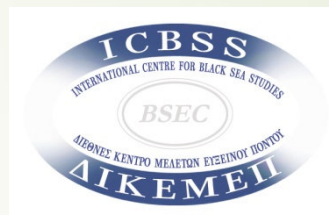
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**Greening the Black Sea:
Overcoming Inefficiency and
Fragmentation through
Environmental Governance**

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BSEC-HDF research project

“Green Cluster of Knowledge Institutions of Black Sea: A Roadmap on Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency for Research and Academic Institutions”

- Co-funded by the BSEC – HDF
- Partners: ICBSS (Coordinator), TUBITAK MAM (TR) and University – Higher School of Economics –HSE (RU)

Main objective:

- Build on the positive experience gained in EU and BSEC countries in the sectors of EE and RES, by transferring know-how, environmental tools and promoting capacity building and cooperation through the emergence of a “Green Cluster of knowledge Institutions of Black Sea”

Project's key-deliverable

- Roadmap for Awareness and Implementation of Energy Efficiency and use of RES in the Black Sea Knowledge Institutions



Black Sea Knowledge Institutions Turn Green

“A Roadmap for awareness and implementation of energy efficiency and use of RES schemes in the Black Sea knowledge institutions”



The project is co-financed by the
BSEC-Hellenic Development Fund

Step-by-step approach

Step 1: Commitment to energy efficiency and the use of RES

Step 2: State of the art

Step 3: Setting the general goals

Step 4: Development of Action Plan

Step 5: Implementation of Action Plan

Step 6: Evaluation of outcomes and continuous improvement

Step 7: Broadening the green practices

Establishment of the Green Cluster of Knowledge Institutions

The main target of the project was the establishment of a **Green Cluster of research and academic institutions** that would share the same vision of:

1. disseminating environmental awareness and scientific knowledge and
2. creating cooperation linkages

Members of the Green Cluster

The project partners invited institutions from all the Black Sea countries:

ICBSS: from GR, GE, AZ and SE

TUBITAK MAM: from TR, AL, BG and RO

HSE: RU, UA, MD and AM

Current list of members:

ALBANIA: 1

ARMENIA: 1

AZERBAIJAN: 1

BULGARIA: 2

GEORGIA: 1

GREECE: 5

MOLDOVA: 1

ROMANIA: 2

RUSSIA: 3

TURKEY: 4

UKRAINE: 1

Joint Statement commitments



JOINT STATEMENT

of the Green Cluster of Black Sea Knowledge Institutions
on energy efficiency and use of renewable energy schemes

BLACK SEA KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTIONS TURN GREEN

- improve the energy performance of the institutions
- promote the dissemination of the Roadmap to all knowledge institutions of the Black Sea countries
- diffuse knowledge concerning international and European trends on EE and RES policies and tools and good practices of other research and academic institutions
- expand the existing green cluster inviting more knowledge institutions with similar goals to join it
- strengthen international cooperation among similar Green Networks in the field of EE, RES and sustainable development

Thank you for your attention!

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