



## 8<sup>th</sup> International Black Sea Symposium

# *“Science, Technology & Innovation in the Black Sea: Moving Forward”*

Athens, Greece

19-20 November 2015

## PROGRAMME

Under the Romanian BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office



Within the framework of the



Venue: Hotel Amalia Athens  
10 Amalias ave., Athens  
Metro Station 'Syntagma'

## Thursday, 19 November 2015

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-12:00 Special Joint Session of CIWoS & IBSS

### Special Joint Session

#### *"Science and Gender"*

*by the Circle of Inspiring Women for a Sustainable Future  
& the International Black Sea Symposium*

**Moderator:** *Zefi Dimadama, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)*

**Speakers:** *Betty Tsakarestou, Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences*

*Anatoli Pataridou, MD, ENT Surgeon*

*Vicky Katsoni, President, IACuDiT*

*Daria Catalui, Founder Danube.EDU NGO*

#### *Q & A Session*

12:15-13:15 Light Lunch & Networking

## Friday, 20 November 2015

9:30-10:00 *Welcome Address*

*Ambassador Michael B. Christides, Secretary General, BSEC  
PERMIS*

*Simos Kedikoglou, Vice President of PABSEC*

*Dan Petre, Director General, Romanian Diplomatic Institute*

**10:00-11:30 Session I. Building knowledge-based economies: Challenges and future perspectives**

***Moderator:** Zefi Dimadama, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)*

*Amb. Bratislav Dordevic, Executive Manager, BSEC PERMIS*

*Aimilia Protogerou, Laboratory of Industrial & Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens*

*Oguz Demir, EU Research Center, Istanbul Commerce University*

**Q & A Session**

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

**12:00-13:30 Session II. Building knowledge-based economies: Evidence from the Black Sea-EU Cooperation**

***Moderator:** Georgia Chantzi, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)*

*Vitalii Gryga, Institute for Economics and Forecasting, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*

*Tzouliana Kraia & Georgios Marnellos, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of Western Macedonia*

*Vasilis Kyriazis, Dept. of Economics, University of Thessaly*

*Mirjana Lenhardt, Institute for Multidisciplinary Research, University of Belgrade*

**Q & A Session**

**13:30-14:00 Plenary Session**  
**Closure & future perspectives**

14:00-15:30 Light Lunch & Networking