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### Activities

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In the framework of the **Hellenic BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office** during the semester July-December 2019, the International Center for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) successfully organized a series of thematic events:

- On **14 October 2019**, the ICBSS organized in cooperation with the **Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, the Conference **'Green Energy & Blue Growth: drivers for development across the Black Sea'**, at 'Giannos Kranidiotis Amphitheatre' (Hellenic MFA).  
-Agenda: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1083>  
-Press Release & photos: [http://icbss.org/media/1854\\_original.pdf](http://icbss.org/media/1854_original.pdf)  
-Speaker's presentations: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1084>
- On **7 November 2019**, the ICBSS organized the **'Regional Stakeholders Conference on Black Sea Synergy: the way forward'**, at Royal Olympic Hotel - Athens, as a follow-up to the Ministerial Meeting on BSEC – EU Cooperation (Brussels, 18 June 2019). The event was co-funded by **DG NEAR** and was organized within the framework of the **ENI East Instrument**.  
-Agenda: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1083>  
-Press Release & photos: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1089>  
-Speaker's presentations: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1092>
- On **2 December 2019**, the ICBSS jointly organized with the **OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings** and with the **Office of the National Rapporteur on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic**, the Conference **'Enhancing Anti-Trafficking Response in the Black Sea Region,'** at 'Giannos Kranidiotis Amphitheatre' (Hellenic MFA).  
-Agenda: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1090>
- On **Monday 9 December 2019**, the ICBSS organized in cooperation with the **Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)** a first ever Conference on **'Confidence Building in the Black Sea Region'**, at Royal Olympic Hotel – Athens.  
-Agenda & Concept Note: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1091>  
-Speaker's Presentations: <http://icbss.org/index.php?pid=1093>

For each event, you may find further information in **ICBSS website** ([www.icbss.org](http://www.icbss.org)), in **ICBSS Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com/icbss.org/>) and **Twitter** page ([https://twitter.com/ICBSS\\_org](https://twitter.com/ICBSS_org)).

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