



DEPARTMENT OF
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



International Conference on:
***„Implementation of the UN 2030 SDGs in
the Black Sea Region”***



October 4th and 5th, 2019
Romanian Parliament Palace,
Bucharest, Romania



Background

As it is widely known, in 2015 the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this document, the heads of UN member states have committed their countries that: “Until [...] 2030, to end poverty and hunger everywhere; to combat inequalities within and among countries; to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies; to protect human rights and promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; and to ensure the lasting protection of the planet and its natural resources. [...] also to create conditions for sustainable, inclusive and sustained economic growth, shared prosperity and decent work for all, taking into account different levels of national development and capacities.”

According to the document, “By 2030, [...] the signatory states have to [...] ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development.”

In a world facing dynamic, complex and fundamental changes, such a commitment is a Grand Challenge for all countries including, the countries of our Region.

Purpose

The event aims to offer a framework for free debates facilitating the exchange of ideas, best practices and knowledge in order to identify new directions to be followed for conceiving the policies addressing the implementation of SDGs in the Black Sea area. The Conference is intended to become a platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas between governmental agencies, Universities, NGOs and other various contributors from different disciplines.

Participants

At the event, there were invited Ministers, Government officials, academics, students, members of parliament, representatives of local authorities, experts in the field, ambassadors and representatives of diplomatic missions of BSEC member countries and other international organizations, journalists.



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Tentative Program

Date: October 4th, 2019

Place: Romanian Parliament Palace

09:00 Registration of participants and access to the Conference Hall

09:30 Welcome Speeches

10:00 Plenary Section on: *„Current Issues at European and Regional Level in the Field of the implementation of UN2030 SDGs”*

Keynote speech: Prof. Jeffrey SACHS, SDSN (live online speech)

11:30 Coffee-Break

12:00 Plenary Section on: *„The National Context Regarding the implementation of SDGs in BSEC member states”*

13:00 Lunch Break

15:00 Plenary Section on: *„Evolutions and Challenges on the implementation of SDGs in the Black Sea Region”*

16:30 Coffee-Break

17:00 Debates and Conclusions

17:30 Closing Ceremony



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Date: October 5th, 2019

Place: Romanian Parliament Palace

09:00 Registration of participants and access to the Conference Hall

09:30 Keynote Speech

Prof. Michailo ZGUROVSKY, “Igor Sikorsky” NTUU

10:00 Plenary Section on: *„Multiscale and Multiphysics Modeling & Simulation of Complex Systems”*

11:30 Coffee-Break

12:00 Plenary Section on: *„Data Collection, Processing, Aggregation and Interoperability of Data Sources and Data Sets for Sustainability Monitoring”*

13:00 Lunch Break

15:00 Plenary Section on: *„Decision Making and Evaluation of Implementation of Sustainability Measures in Complex Systems”*

16:30 Coffee-Break

17:00 Debates and Conclusions

17:30 Closing Ceremony