

DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Dear Madam / Sir,

The Department of Sustainable Development, Romanian Government, in collaboration with the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), cordially invites you to take part in the International Conference *"Implementation of the UN 2030 SDGs in the Black Sea Region"*, Bucharest - Palace of the Romanian Parliament, 4th and 5th of October, 2019. Friday, 4th of October, national coordinators of the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda and other specialists will present best practices regarding SDGs in Black Sea Region. Saturday will be a scientific day, including the presentation of the most advanced scientific achievements in the field of data collection, data processing, modeling, simulation, forecasting and evaluation activities related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the Black Sea Region.

It is well known that the international partnerships and cross-border collaborations for the implementation of 2030 Agenda could bring mutual benefits for all parties involved and generate synergies especially in the field of education and scientific research. The fundamental principle of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is expressed as: *"Leave no one behind"*. To achieve the implementation of all 17 SDGs at global scale, every country, every citizen, has to contribute to the implementation of the new universal agenda. In this respect, the proposed event has been conceived to offer multiple possibilities for valuable exchanges of knowledge among the governmental coordinators of SDGs in the Black Sea Region and other actors such as academic field, public institutions, civil society and stakeholders directly or indirectly involved in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. At the same time, the Conference is organized in partnership with the Black Sea Chapter of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network in order to facilitate the connectivity between the most valuable research groups and expertize from the BSEC member states and the global network that is dedicated to support the implementation process.

We kindly invite you to participate and to contribute to the debates that will be organized in the various sessions of the International Conference <u>"Implementation of</u> <u>the UN 2030 SDGs in the Black Sea Region"</u>. We are waiting for your confirmation by the latest September 15th. The costs of organizing the event are supported by the Romanian Government. The participants have to support only their travel and hotel accommodation.

<u>The registration may be done online at the link here or offline using the form attached.</u>



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