Joint meeting of the
Black Sea Universities Network-BSUN and
the Sustainable Development Solutions Network-
SDSN Black Sea

**Education, Science and Innovation for supporting the Implementation of the SDGs in the Wider Black Sea Region**

Baku – March 17, 2019

**DRAFT AGENDA**

12:00 – 12:30 Registration

12:30 – 13:00 Introductory Session: “The importance of the implementation of the SDGs in the wider Black Sea Region”
- Dorothea STRUBER, Manager of National and Regional Networks SDSN
- Tatiana LANSHINA, SDSN Russia
- Prof. Nikolaos THEODOSIOU, Chair of SDSN Black Sea, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Scientific Research and Innovation for Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs in the wider Black Sea Region
Moderators: Prof. Pericles MITKAS, BSUN President, Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Prof. Mustafa BABANLI, Rector, Azerbaijan State University of Oil and Industry
- Keynote speakers
  - Prof. Firudin GURBANOV, Rector, Baku State University
  - Prof. Anastas GERDJIKOV, Rector, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
  - Prof. Viorel BOSTAN, Rector, Technical University of Moldova
- Moderated discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Building awareness and outreach for the implementation of the SDGs in the wider Black Sea region
Moderators: Prof. Eden MAMUT, BSUN Secretary General
Prof. Gulchohra MAMMADOVA, Rector, Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction
- Keynote speakers:
  - Prof. Sorin COSTREIE, Vice Rector, University of Bucharest
  - Prof. Sergiy BYELIKOV, Rector, Zaporizhzhya National Technical University
  - Prof. George SHARVASHIDZE, Rector, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Moderated discussion

16:30 - 17:00 Wrap-up session and conclusions

17:00 Closure