



## Regional Stakeholders Conference

# Black Sea Synergy: the way forward

Thursday, 7 November 2019

Royal Olympic Hotel  
Athens, Greece

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### Draft Agenda

Wednesday 6 November 2019	
19.30 – 21.30	<i>Official Welcome Reception (upon invitation only)</i>
Thursday 7 November 2019	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS</b>, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)</li><li>- <b>H.E. Amb. Michael B. CHRISTIDES</b>, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS</li><li>- <b>Mr. Vassilis MARAGOS</b>, Head of Unit Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus &amp; Eastern Partnership, DG NEAR, European Commission (<i>tbc</i>)</li></ul>

10.00 – 10.20	<b>Keynote Speech</b>
	<b>Ms. Audrone PERKAUSKIENE</b> , Head of Division Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service (EEAS) <i>(tbc)</i>
10.20 – 11.45	<b>Plenary Session. Black Sea Synergy Outlook</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Diana TASE</b>, Policy Officer for Black Sea Synergy and Eastern Partnership, Division Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, EEAS</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Mustafa YÜCEL</b>, Associate Professor, Vice Director METU-IMS, ODTU Erdemli Kampusu <i>(tbc)</i></li> <li>- <b>Ms. Adela RUSU</b>, Executive Director, Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Jaroslav SLOBODNIK</b>, EU/UNDP EMBLAS-Plus Project Team Leader, Technical Coordinator of the Joint Danube Survey 4</li> </ul> <p><i>Q &amp; A Session</i></p>
11.45 – 12.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.15 – 13.15	<b>Morning Parallel Working Groups</b>
	<p><i>Working Group 1. Culture &amp; Tourism</i></p> <p><i>Working Group 2. Transport</i></p>
13.15– 14.15	<b>Light lunch</b>
14.15 – 15.30	<b>Afternoon Parallel Working Groups</b>
	<p><i>Working Group 3. Education</i></p> <p><i>Working Group 4. Energy</i></p>
15.30– 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Plenary Session. Results from WGs</b>
17.00 – 17.30	<b>Conclusions &amp; Next Steps</b>

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