



13th International Black Sea Symposium

The Black Sea in crises: challenges & opportunities in an unstable environment

Thursday 2 November 2023

Athens Crowne Plaza | Athens, Greece

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DRAFT AGENDA

9.15 – 10.15	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10.15 – 10.30	Opening Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)
10.30 – 11.30	Panel 1. The future of regional cooperation.
	Moderator: Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amb. Lazăr COMĂNESCU, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS- Mr. Achraf BOUALI, Head, OECD Istanbul Centre- Mr. Gladden PAPPIN, President, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs (HIIA)- Mr. Marco RICCERI, Secretary General, EURISPES Institute, Italy <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00	Panel 2. Economic cooperation - Fields of convergence in the Black Sea.
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary, CPMR Balkan & Black Sea Commission</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of Black Sea Trade & Development Bank (BSTDB) (tbd) - Ms. Alexandra BOGDAN, Director, Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (tbc) - Ms. Lina TSALTAMPASI, President, Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs - Prof. Dr. Dimitris GAVALAS, Ports Management and Shipping Dept. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Mr. Davronbek TOKHTIEV, Project Specialist, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Department for Europe (tbc) <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
13.00 -14.30	<i>Light Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Panel 3. Climate crisis - Looking at the big picture.
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Thanos SMANIS, Environmental Analyst, CLIMAZUL</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Yana Abu TALEB, Jordan Director, EcoPeace Middle East - Ms. Stella KASDAGLI, Gender expert & Co-founder ‘Women On Top’ - Ms. Cristina SARRIS, Co-founder & Director, Resilient Planet - Dr. Najiba MUSTAFAYEVA, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations Department, Ibn Haldun University <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #e6f2e6; padding: 10px;"> <p>SPECIAL INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p>***</p> <p>The En-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator</p> <p><i>by Ms. Cristina SARRIS, Co-founder & Director of Resilient Planet</i></p> <p>***</p> </div>
15.30 – 15.45	Conclusions