



**ROMANIAN CHAIRMANSHIP-IN-OFFICE OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC
COOPERATION**

(July - December 2015)



Int. Seminar on: ***“EU Innovation Union Strategy and the Black Sea Region”***

effective results and expectations of the members of the innovation ecosystem from EU MS and neighboring countries from the Black Sea Region concerning the EU strategy “Innovation Union”

Host: Mr. Marian Jean MARINESCU, MP, European Parliament

Date: November 30th, 2015, From 14.30 to 16.00

Place: Conference Room 6Q1, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium,

Co-organizing institutions:

The ***Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania*** is exercising the Chairmanship-in-Office of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization between July 1st and December 31st 2015.

The ***Black Sea Universities Network*** (BSUN) has been established based on the recommendation of the ***Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation*** (PABSEC) in 1998 in Constanta, on the purpose of developing educational, scientific, and cultural cooperation and exchanges among the Universities of the BSEC Member States and other institutions with similar concern. The network is including nowadays over 120 universities from the 12 member countries of the Economic Cooperation from the Black Sea Region (BSEC) – Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine.

The ***MEDGreen Cluster*** is a grouping of innovative companies, research organizations, universities, local authorities and other stakeholders from Romania associated for the promotion of eco-technologies and alternative sources of energy. The Cluster is actively involved in ecoinnovation projects dedicated to the enhancement of the competitiveness by the promotion of the principles of green economy.

Aim: to facilitate in-depth discussions and debates around the effectiveness of the EU initiatives under the frame of the EU Innovation Union Strategy in the EU Member States as Romania and Bulgaria, the extensions and interactions with the Neighboring Policy measures for the Black Sea Region for identification of new opportunities and synergies.



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Objectives:

- Evaluation of the tangible results of EU initiatives as European Technology Platforms and Joint Undertakings, European Institute of Innovation and Technology and Horizon 2020 Program in countries as Romania and Bulgaria;
- Identification of the specific needs defined by the members of the innovation ecosystem from the Black Sea Region;
- Exploring the opportunities of involving the players from Romania and Bulgaria in bridging the needs on scientific research, technology development and innovation between the EU and the Black Sea neighboring area;
- Exchanging opinions, concerns and best practices;
- Proposing recommendations for new actions, corrections and adjustments in terms of policy measures and initiatives under the frame of the EU Strategy Innovation Union.

Invited participants: University rectors, CEOs of innovative companies, local authorities, members of the scientific research and innovation community, experts.

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