



**THE BLACK SEA UNIVERSITIES NETWORK
BSUN 2000
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY &
FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
July 5 – 8, 2000 — Istanbul, Turkey**



History and Goals of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN)

The Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) was initiated by the "Ovidius" University of Constantza and the Black Sea University Foundation of Romania in 1997, to explore ways and means to promote constructive and friendly co-operation through a network open to all universities from the Black Sea area and to those universities from the other regions engaged in research on similar topics. Thus, BSUN was meant to support research undertakings, share didactic experience and widen mutual contacts among academics and students. The Network was intended to consist of more than 80 universities or other institutions of higher learning in the countries of the Black Sea area or partly within the Black Sea drainage area. For the time being, the Black Sea Universities Network consists of 61 full and 7 associate members and 9 affiliated institutions.

The Black Sea Universities Network shares the goals of 'Black Sea Economic Cooperation', which aim to transform the Black Sea region through mutual cooperation into a region of peace, freedom, stability and prosperity. Therefore strengthening the cooperation among the Black Sea Universities may bring a major contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Black Sea Cooperation.

Invitation to the First International Congress of BSUN

It is a great pleasure for the Turkish organization committee to invite you to attend the First International Congress of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) to be held in Istanbul between July 5 – 8, 2000. In this congress, we aim to take a concrete step in achieving the above stated goals of BSUN. We believe that the historical atmosphere of our city will contribute to the development of friendship and understanding among the participants, which

will provide a fruitful basis for strengthening the cooperation between peoples of the region.

Mission of the Congress

The mission of this first international congress is to provide a platform for participants and members to meet and exchange new ideas for the enhancement of scientific, educational and cultural cooperation among the Black Sea Universities. The congress will serve as a meeting place for the development of closer links among the academics of the Black Sea Universities. It will also provide an opportunity for cultural and social activities at the historical background of an ancient city for the delegates and the accompanying persons.

Location of the Congress: Istanbul

Istanbul is one of the largest and most glorious cities in the world. It is impossible to visit Istanbul today and not be moved by it, not only by the grandeur of its monuments and the unsurpassed beauty of its setting but also its vibrancy and energy. Although Istanbul is a large metropolis, home to over ten million people, the center is compact enough to locate all venues, hotels and convention centers, within reach of each other. During the congress the accompanying persons will have ample opportunity to get acquainted with Istanbul and its surroundings. In July, weather in Istanbul is moderate with an average temperature between 22-28 degrees Celsius.

Structure of the Congress

In line with its mission, the First International Congress of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) is planned to consist of the General Assembly of BSUN (Conference of BSU Rectors) open to the Rectors of the Member Universities or their representatives and five Workshops open to all the academics participating from the Member Universities as illustrated in the following matrix:

The General Assembly of BSUN: The General Assembly of BSUN is organized as three Plenary Sessions under the following titles:

Higher Education Systems in Black Sea Countries
 Scientific Research Strategies in Black Sea Countries
 Information Networking among Black Sea Universities and Research
 Institutions

As their titles indicate, the aim of these sessions is primarily to be informed about, to compare and to discuss the different approaches in higher education and scientific research in the BSUN member countries and also to explore the potentials of establishing a common information network among the members of BSUN.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF BSUN			DISCIPLINARY WORKSHOPS				
HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEMS	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STRATEGIES	INFORMATION NETWORKING	Joint Educational Programs	Joint Research Projects	Equivalence of Programs and Diplomas	Student and Faculty Exchange	Other Issues of Common Interest
							MEDICAL SCIENCES
							LITERARY, SOCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
Plenary Session I	Plenary Session II	Plenary Session III					ARTS
							PURE NATURAL SCIENCES
							ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING

In these 'Plenary Sessions' one rector from each member country (or a representative he/she shall nominate) will be invited to introduce the systems in his/her country. The academics of different disciplines from member universities would also be welcome to attend these sessions to follow the discussions and to ask questions.

Workshops: The aim of the workshops is to provide a platform to bring together the academics of the same disciplines from the member universities to get acquainted with each other and to discuss academic issues concerning their particular disciplines such as; joint educational programs, joint research projects, equivalence of educational programs and diplomas, exchange of students and faculty etc. In the workshops, the progresses of ongoing projects are also expected to be discussed.

The workshops are planned to be held in the following five disciplinary areas with an emphasis on "Education and Sustainable Development" as decided during the third BSUN Executive Board Meeting held in Constantza, Romania between October 7-8, 1999.

Program

Wednesday, July 05, 2000 (Day 1)

- 08:30 – 11:00 Registration
11:00 – 13:00 Opening & Protocol Speeches
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch
15:00 – 16:00 Keynote Speech
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30 Musical Event
17:30 – 19:00 Executive Committee Meeting
19:00 – late Cocktail and Dinner

Thursday, July 06, 2000 (Day 2)

- 09:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session I – Papers on Higher Education
Systems
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00 Plenary Session I – Papers on Higher Education
Systems (Cont.)
12:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session I – Discussions on Higher Education
Systems
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session II – Papers on Scientific Research
Strategies
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00 Plenary Session II – Papers on Scientific Research
Strategies (Cont.)
17:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session II – Discussions on Scientific
Research Strategies

20:00 – late Dinner

Friday, July 07, 2000 (Day 3)

09:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session III – Papers on Information
Networking

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Plenary Session III – Papers on Information
Networking (Cont.)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Plenary Session III – Discussions on Information
Networking

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 18:00 Parallel Workshops in the following five disciplinary
areas:

Medical Sciences

Literary, Social & Administrative Sciences

Arts

Pure Natural Sciences

Architecture & Engineering

20:00 – late Gala Dinner

Saturday, July 08, 2000 (Day 4)

09:00 – 11:00

- Presentation of Workshop results
- Final Report & Declaration
- Agenda for the next Congress in Baku

after 11:00 Free time for sightseeing or shopping

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Other Information

Congress Language and Proceedings:

The official language of the Congress is English. All papers and workshop proposals should be written in this language. Papers of the invited speakers will be published as congress proceedings and distributed to the participants at the Congress Registration Desk.

Fees:

No registration fees will be charged from the participants.

The Venue and Hotel Accommodation:

The Congress will be held at the Convention Center of Harbiye Military Museum. There are a large number of hotels in the vicinity offering rooms with varying prices. Congress Secretariat will assist you in finding a suitable accommodation after receiving your Preregistration Form.

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Important Dates and Preregistration

Due date for submitting Preregistration Forms 5 May, 2000
Due date for the papers to be presented in Plenary Sessions 10 June, 2000
Due date for the papers (or proposals) to be presented in the Workshops 10 June, 2000
Conference dates 5-8 July, 2000
Download the pre-registration form, fill it and send it back

Social Program

Information about the social program, post-congress tours and the activities for accompanying persons will be included in the second announcement.

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The BSUN 2000 CONGRESS

FINAL REPORT

The First International Congress of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN 2000) and the Third Conference of the Black Sea Universities Network were held in Istanbul, between 5-8 July 2000.

The primary objective of the Congress was to inform and make the member universities familiar with the "higher educational systems, scientific research strategies and information networking potentials" in the Black Sea Countries. The meeting also provided a good platform for participants and members to meet and exchange new ideas to develop closer links among the academics of the "Network". This aim was achieved within four days with the full support of all participants.

The Congress gathered over 350 participants, coming from different countries in the region: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The opening address of the Congress was made by the Turkish Minister of Education. Prof. Dr. Adrian BAVARU - President of BSUN, Prof. Dr. Mircea MALITZA - President of BSUF, Ambassador Cristian DIACONESCU - Deputy Secretary General of BSEC, Mr. Rahmi KOC - Former President of International Chambers of Commerce and Prof. Ibranim YILDIRIM - the Chairman of Organization Committee, were the speakers of the morning session on the first day.

Dr. Bavaru and Dr. Malitza gave some details on the establishment of the BSUN and its philosophy. Mr. Koc made a speech on the role of research and innovation in the development of a Region and the importance of the partnership between universities and business life around the Black Sea Countries. Prof. Dr. Ilber ORTAYLI, from the Faculty of Political Science of Ankara University was the keynote speaker in the afternoon session with a conference on the history and culture of the Black Sea Region.

The Executive Board Meeting was the first official meeting of the day with some very important decisions.

Three very important Plenary Sessions were the main activities on the second day of the Congress. The participants focused on discussing the educational systems, scientific research facilities and information networking potentials of the Black Sea Countries.

The program of the third day was further scientific and academic enjoyment in the five different workshops in five halls of the Cultural Center. It was a great opportunity for the participants to share and combine their scientific efforts, and exchange information on their academic potentials. "Globalization", "Integration" and "Change" were the headlines of the discussions.

The Third General Assembly of the BSUN, was the main activity of the last day of the Congress.

The new President elected by the General Assembly is Prof. Dr. Suha Sevuk, from Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. The organization of the next Congress was granted to the Azerbaijani delegation to be held in 2002. The International Permanent Secretariat in Constantza will be coordinated by Mr. Eden Mamut as director, and the program for the next two years will be approved of at the first Executive Board Meeting, scheduled for November 2000 in Greece. The final reports of the Congress and of the five workshops were presented to the General Assembly.

WORKSHOP I: MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Medical Sciences Workshop at the BSUN 2000 Congress was held with 36 participants from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Greece, Romania, Albania, Yugoslavia, Macedonia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Moldova and Georgia.

According to the agenda the following subjects were discussed:

1. Education systems
 - classic
 - integrated
 - modular
 - interactive
2. Recognition of diplomas

3. Graduation examination
4. Specialty training
5. The position of Family medicine
6. The position of general practitioners
7. The training in general medicine
8. Private medical schools (pros & cons)

Suggestions:

1. Student exchange programs between countries
2. Research fellow exchange between research institutions
3. Supporting the visit of residence to the BSUN countries for specific periods of time to improve their knowledge and widening the horizon
4. Establishing associations for different specialties under the BSUN
5. Encouraging the tele-communication system for workshops and teaching facilities.
6. Combined meetings and symposiums can be considered in the near future.
7. Books, journals and papers can be circulated if available
8. Guest lecturer programs can be organized
9. In order to support the combined continuous education, positive efforts can be put together to sustain parallelism in the education and training systems.

WORKSHOP II: LITERARY, SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

The workshop on Literary, Social and Administrative Sciences once again recognized the need as well as the willingness of the institutions within BSUN for integration with international standards (either EU or American standards) and the necessity for accreditation. This will enable and enhance our regional cooperation. A separate standard for the region is obviously unnecessary. However, accreditation (and everything it precludes) requires resources, which each country has to consider on a national basis.

The workshop decided to set up an informal discussion group on the Internet.

Joint venture areas (i.e. research areas) were identified:

- Black Sea pollution and environment protection from a social and economic point of view;
- Legal issues, such as illegal employment;
- The social and economic aspects of transition towards market economy;

- Transport and tourism.

This list is open to further suggestions, as there were a number of other interesting suggestions.

It was agreed that first funds must be identified. Apparently funds are available but a special research prior to the main research must be conducted in order to locate the necessary funds. Funds are usually available for specific purposes.

In this regard, the research topics or titles must be chosen or modified accordingly.

It was decided that collaboration for research, student and staff exchange and other activities should be initiated by any one of the member countries through the Internet.

Under the umbrella of BSUN a budget should be allocated for the management of such activities (a budget for management and not one to fund research).

A decision was reached to form a "Black Sea Management Association".

A database, which will be linked to the Black Sea Universities Network web site, with academic programs and activities, will greatly facilitate regional communication.

WORKSHOP III: ARTS

Participants:

- Mimar Sinan University
- Marmara University
- Istanbul Technical University
- Beykent University
- Sabanci University
- University of Baku

The Art Workshop of the First International Congress of BSUN was split into two sub-sessions.

In the first session each participant presented the art education in their university and the main art activities that they organized. The conclusion of this session could be synthesized by the following ideas:

- Summer workshops
- International student triennial
- Serial exhibitions and competitions among young artists
- Workshops in-cooperation with local authorities such as: Degirmendere sculpture workshop, Marmara Island Marble Sculpture Workshop, etc.
- Art as a social work as it was practiced after the earthquake in the Marmara region.
- Regular student displays and activities.

It was proposed that the educational system should be integrated in the international systems based on international standards, which would facilitate organization of exchange programs.

In this workshop, the priority of discussion was not the education but the means of transferring the cultural heritage in the field of art. Therefore, in the second session several proposals were made.

- Establishing a database for a better and faster communication among the art departments of the universities involved in this organization.
- Establishing Student and Faculty Member exchange in all areas of art.
- Itinerant of exhibitions of young artists to the BSUN member countries
- Incorporating an art event in the BSUN meetings that are held every two years in a different member country.
- Organizing Joint Restoration Projects that are important for the cultural heritage of the region. These projects can be realized in interdisciplinary studies such as art history, archeology, and social sciences. Symposia, workshops and exhibitions can be held within the Network.
- The Joint projects can be held on parallel and overlapping cultural issues of Black Sea and Mediterranean countries. New studies and research will give a ground for understanding of different cultures. With this understanding, a new synthesis may emerge. Symposia, workshops and exhibitions on different disciplines about this topic can be held.

WORKSHOP IV: PURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

The Workshop on Pure and Natural Sciences took part with the participation of 21 members from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Greece, Romania, Albania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Georgia.

The Agenda

- Opening speech of the chairperson.

- Introduction of institutions by the participants.
- Presentation of the papers.
- Exchange of information about the institutions of the participants.
- Discussion on the suggested agenda.
- Conclusions

Presentations

1. Prof. Dr. V. Stanciu: Cryogenic and isotopic separations and proposal for cooperation.
2. Prof. Dr. M. O. Angelidis: Natural Sciences Education in Greece

Discussions

The participants discussed different aspects of Natural Science Education in the Black Sea countries and exchanged information on curricula, educational systems, standards and research strategies in their respective countries. After discussion the participants agreed on the following conclusions:

- Information exchange and communication database
At present there is a general lack of information about the research activities in the Black Sea Universities engaged. In due course a fast flow of such kind of information must be ensured.

It was suggested that an e-mail list should be drawn up, the web page of BSUN should be modified, and information on research interests and projects should be exchanged.

- Collaboration between Institutions
Collaboration should be encouraged and could include common research projects, scientific meetings, summer schools, and workshops on specific subjects. Exchanges could be organized between teaching staff, research scientists, graduate students and under-graduate students.
- Educational Standards
It was found that at present there is no need for discussing the possibility of setting some educational standards for the ranking of universities in the region.

All participants agreed that BSUN is a very useful organization, which should be supported by all participating countries.

WORKSHOP V: ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

The special interest group for architecture and engineering consisted of 40 participants from 6 countries. The discussions were oriented towards 4 areas.

Educational Programs (undergraduate-master-doctoral)

Student and Faculty Exchange

Research Activities

Networking and Database

A- Regarding the first topic **Educational Programs** (undergraduate-master-doctoral) the participants were kindly asked to present the educational programs of each country referring to the following aspects:

1. Modularity
2. Openness and Accreditation
3. Flexibility and Adaptability
4. Market Research
5. Database of Institutions and Programs
6. Equivalence of Programs and Diplomas

B- Regarding the possibilities for **Student and Faculty Exchange**, the participants referred to:

1. Duration of Exchange Visits
2. Cultural Aspects Regarding Interchange of Values of the Region
3. Financial Possibilities for Support

C- Regarding the **Research Activities** the participants took into consideration the following subjects:

1. Regional Development Strategies
2. Regional Priorities (infrastructure, environmental protection)
3. Facilities and Human Resources Database
4. Financial Support

D- Besides interventions of the participants, there were ideas and comments regarding **Networking and Database** from the following points of view:

1. Knowledge Transfer Systems between Universities and Markets
2. Use of Internet

3. Distance Learning
4. Associations and Organizations

The following conclusions can synthesized the outcomes of this session:

- There are differences between the educational systems in engineering and architecture in the member countries. In order to overcome these problems, the participants suggested the following:
 - Setting up special interest groups in engineering, consisting of representatives of technical universities. The proposal came from the part of Professor Yaman ARKUN, Dean of the Engineering School of Koc University. Professor Napoleon ANTONESCU, Rector of 'Oil & Gas' University of Ploiesti proposed to organize the first meeting in the first decade of October in Sinaia, Romania.
 - Setting up a database of academic programs and curricula from member universities. The proposal was supported by Professor Rumen PRANCHOV from Technical University of Sofia, and Professor Ersin TULUNAY from Middle East Technical University. Professor Yahya KARSLIGIL informed that his team is ready to prepare such a database at Yildiz Technical University, inviting all member universities to contact him and to set up the content of the database. Professor Pranchov and Professor Tulunay agreed to establish a standard for the presentation of related information on the web site. Professor KILINCASLAN from Istanbul Technical University offered to recommend to universities some formats for their web sites.
- A very effective way of starting cooperation is to organize student and staff exchange programs and common summer schools or short certificate courses. In this respect, we recorded the following proposals:
 - Professor Yahya KARSLIGIL invited three students for specialization in information technology at Yildiz Technical University on August and September of this year.
 - Professor KILINCASLAN announced the organization of a summer school on architecture and archeology in the Black Sea Region jointly by Istanbul Technical University, 'Ion Mincu' Academy of Architecture of Bucharest and 'Ovidius' University of Constantza.
 - Professor Tülay KILINCASLAN from Istanbul Technical University suggested to enhance continuous education programs, as they require minimal resources.
 - Professor Neslihan DOSTOGLU from Uludag University in Bursa outlined the importance of language barriers and suggested special preparatory projects for overcoming these barriers.

- Professor Ayla ATASOY from Istanbul Technical University suggested concentrating on short term exchange programs (lasting between a few weeks and two or three months) because of lower costs and higher efficiency.
- The research activities are extremely important for the future development of the Network. In this respect, the following ideas were outlined by the participants:
 - Professor Bedii OZDEMIR from the Mechanical Engineering Faculty of the Istanbul Technical University revealed the opportunities coming from local companies and regional financial donors.
 - Professor Yurdanur TULUNAY, Dean of the Faculty of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Istanbul Technical University, pointed out the importance of facility networking, such as the common use of research facilities.
 - Professor Gokmen ERGUN suggested regional research projects in transportation and infrastructure.
 - Professors Tulay KILINCASLAN from Istanbul Technical University and Professor Liviu STOICESCU from 'Lower Danube' University of Galati suggested research cooperation programs in coastal management, shipbuilding and marine environmental problems.
 - Professor Milos TESIC from Novi Sad University invited member universities to join in a project on agriculture, and mainly on agricultural machinery.

The idea that was presented by Professor Feyza CINICIOGLU from Istanbul University can be considered a generic conclusion for all discussions: 'It seems that there are many opportunities to start cooperation, the major thing that we need is willingness'.