

Workshop on:
**Tourism as a Key Factor for Sustainable
Development of the Black Sea Region**

07-08 November, 2013

Rize, Turkey



"Sustainable tourism is envisaged as leading to management of all resources in such a way that economic, social and aesthetic needs can be fulfilled while maintaining cultural integrity, essential ecological processes, biological diversity and life support systems." (World Tourism Organization)

Program

November 6th, 2013

Arrival of the participants

18:00 – Welcome reception offered by Prof. Dr. Hüseyin KARAMAN, Rector of the University of Rize

November 7th, 2013

09:30 – Opening Ceremony

- Prof. Dr. Hüseyin KARAMAN, Rector of “Recep Tayyip Erdoğan” University
- Mr. Halil BAKIRCI, Mayor of Rize
- Prof. Dr. Jorgaq KACANI, President of the Black Sea Universities Network
- Mrs. Melahat İBRAHİM KIZI, Deputy of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan
- Mrs. Saliya MURZABAYEVA, Deputy of the Russian Federation State Duma
- Dr. İsmail SAFİ, President of BSCSIF, Deputy of Istanbul
- Mr. İsmail KAHRAMAN, President of the Board of Trustees of “Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University” Foundation
- Mr. Nurullah ÇAKIR, Governor of Rize
- Mr. Hayati YAZICI, Minister of Customs and Trade (to be confirmed)
- Message of H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General
- Message of H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

10:30 – United Nations “Academic Impact” Initiative at the 3rd Anniversary, Mr. Hasan Ferdous, Chief of the United Nation Committee Liaison Unit

10:45 - Black Sea Universities Network an Inter-University Cooperation Platform for Excellence, Prof. Eden Mamut, Secretary General of BSUN

11:00 - BSUN – “Recep Tayyip Erdoğan” University of Rize – A Partnership for Success

11:15 – Ceremony bestowing of honorary plaques

12:00 – Family Photo

12:30 – Lunch

14:00 - Workshop on: **"Tourism as a Key Factor for Sustainable Development of the Black Sea Region"**

16:00 – **Status of Inter-University cooperation within BSUN**

❖ **16:00 – Parallel Session for Students "Conversation on Making a Difference"**, Mr. Hasan Ferdous, Chief of the United Nation Committee Liaison Unit

20:00 - *Gala Dinner*

November 8th, 2013

09:00 – 11:00 – ***BSUN Executive Board Meeting***

- ✚ Organization of the 2014 BSUN Congress
- ✚ Priority Projects on Education & Scientific Research

11:00 – 12:00 – University Tour

12:30 – *Lunch*

14:00 – Cultural Tour

19:00 – Dinner