

**Report of the
CONGRESS OF THE BLACK SEA UNIVERSITIES
NETWORK**

**National University of Science & Technology “MISIS”
April 24th, 2010 – Moscow, Russian Federation**

Agenda

April 24th, 2010

09:00 Opening Ceremony of the BSUN 2010 Congress

- Prof. Dr. Dmitry Livanov, Rector, National University of Science and Technology “MISIS”
- Acad. Prof. Dr. Michaylo Zgurovski, Rector, National Technical University of Ukraine, BSUN Presiden
- Prof. Dr. Eden Mamut, BSUN IPS Director

10:00- 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:00 Plenary Session – Country Reports

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-16:00 Plenary Session - Knowledge Triangle

1600- 1630 *Coffee Break*

16:30-18:30 9th Conference of Rectors from the Black Sea Region

18:30 Closing of the BSUN Congress

19:00 *Banquet*

April 25th, 2010

- Satellite Events
- Social Programme
- Departure of the participants

Outcomes:

Prof. Dr. Mychailo Zgurovsky the BSUN President for the mandate 2008-2010 presented his completion report.

The participants to the Conference of Rectors from the Black Sea Region have presented opinions, comments and proposals.

Country Reports presented by:

- Prof. Jorgaq Kacani, Rector of Polytechnic University of Tirana
- Prof. Victor Ciupina, Rector of “Ovidius” University of Constanta
- Prof. Muhammed Sahin, Rector of Istanbul Technical University
- Prof. Sergy Bilelikov, Rector of Zaporizhzhya National Technical University

BSUN Awards for universities with contributions to the academic cooperation from the Black Sea Region:

- ✓ Azerbaijan Technical University, Prof. Dr. Havar Mamedov,
- ✓ Azerbaijan State Oil Academy, Prof. Dr. Siyavush Garayev
- ✓ Taurida V. Vernadsky University, Prof. Dr. Nikolay V. Bagrov
- ✓ University of Patras, Prof. Dr. Stavros Koubias
- ✓ Varna University of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Anelia Klisarova
- ✓ Istanbul Technical University, Prof. Dr. Muhammed Sahin.

BSUN Awards for personalities with outstanding contributions:

- ✓ Prof. Dr. Sergey Sydorenko, National University of Ukraine ”KPI”, Kiev
- ✓ Prof. Dr. Victor Ciupina, Rector of “Ovidius” University of Constanta
- ✓ Sergy Bielikov, Rector of Zaporizhzhya National Technical University
- ✓ Prof. Dr. Abel Maharammov, Rector of Baku State University

Priority areas established for the future activities of the Network:

1. Sustainable Development
2. Networking on Innovation and Knowledge Transfer

3. Energy Security & Renewable Energy Sources
4. Advanced & Multifunctional Materials
5. IT&C - Networking & High Performance Computing
6. E-health & Telemedicine
7. Social & Cultural Cohesion in the BSR

Priority projects for the next period:

- Virtual Centre on Interoperability of University Digital Platforms
- Digital Archive for Cultural Heritage of the BS & CS Region
- Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Social Cohesion
- Master Degree Program on RES
- MSc/PhD Program on Sustainable Development & Governance

Administrative issues:

- ✓ the election of the new President of the Network, for the mandate 2010-2012, in the person of Prof. Dmitry Livanov, Rector of National University of Science and Technology “MISIS”;
- ✓ the nomination of Prof. Dr. Jorgaq Kacani, the Rector of Polytechnic University of Tirana for the President mandate 2012-2014;

Membership applications that have been discussed and approved by the Executive Board:

- Private Higher Education Institution ”Donetsk Institute of Tourist Business”, Ukraine;
- LEPL Illia Chavchavadze State University, Georgia;
- Giresun University, Turkey.