

BLACK SEA CONFERENCE

Date: October 8th, 2024

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

PROGRAM

Moderators: Marit Hiim Haugseth & Svein Stolpestad

08:30 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 10:10	<p>I: Economic Opportunities in the Black Sea Region</p> <p>Welcome By Director Jon Erik Strømø, Section for Central Europe and the EEA Norway Grants, Department for European Affairs and International Trade, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Marit Hiim Haugseth, Chair of the BoD, EAST CCI of Norway</p> <p>Enhancing Multilateral Cooperation and Economic Integration in the Black Sea and Caspian Regions: Opportunities for Bilateral and Regional Partnerships By His Excellency Ambassador Cristian Badescu, Romanian Embassy in Oslo By Her Excellency Ambassador Excellency Ambassador Gülin Dinç, Turkish Embassy in Oslo By His Excellency Ambassador Adil Tursunov, Embassy of Kazakhstan in Oslo By His Excellency Zurab Beridze, Georgian Embassy in Oslo (TBC) By Managing Director Kjartan Svaland Tveitnes, Norwegian-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Innovation and Sustainable Development in the Black Sea Region: The Role of BSEC in Driving Future Growth By Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, the Secretary General of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)</p>
10:10 10:20	Pause
10:20 11:45	<p>Fostering Cross-Border Investments and Economic Partnerships in the Black Sea Region: Perspectives and Strategies from National Development Agencies By Yasemin Esenlik, Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye By Andreea Petrusan, Economic Counsellor to the Kingdom of Sweden and Kingdom of Norway, Romanian Economic and Trade Promotion Office By Miriana Alexandrova, Executive Director, Norwegian- Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce By Representative from National Company Kazakh Invest JSC</p>
11:45 12:30	Lunch

<p>12:30 13:15</p>	<p>I: Economic Opportunities in the Black Sea Region</p> <p>Geopolitical Dynamics in the Black Sea Region: Strategic Implications and Opportunities for Norway By Representative, Center for Geopolitics the Norwegian Centre for Geopolitics (GEOPOL), NUPI (TBC)</p> <p>Economic Dynamics in the Black Sea Region By Arne Melchior, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Economics and Trade, NUPI</p> <p>Enhancing Trade and Green Innovation in the Black Sea Region By Gerd Pettersen, Senior Advisor, Section for Business Promotion and Green Transition, Department for European Affairs and International Trade, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
<p>13:15 13:45</p>	<p>II: Government support - contribution to financing business development</p> <p>Leveraging EEA Norway Grants for Business Development: Opportunities and Success Stories By Elin Graae Linnestad, Senior Advisor, Section for Central Europe and the EEA Norway Grants, Department for European Affairs and International Trade, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Working together for a green, competitive and inclusive Europe. Support of business cooperation between Norway and Romania & Bulgaria By Rannveig Solumsmoen Gimse, Program Director, Innovation Norway</p>
<p>13:45 14:30</p>	<p>III: Investor perspective: what is required to succeed internationally?</p> <p>Navigating Global Markets: Key Success Factors and Investor Insights for International Success By Idar Kreutzer, Director of International Affairs, Private Ownership, and Digitalization in Public/Private Sectors, the Norwegian Confederation of Business and Industry (NHO)</p> <p>How Eksfin Can Support Norwegian Exports and Investments Abroad By Solveig Frøland, Head of Section Maritime / Yards, Export Credit Agency of Norway (EksFin)</p>
<p>14:30 15:00</p>	<p>IV: Success stories By EAST CCI's member companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Norse Shipyard – Turkey by Jon Håvardsen - Clean Energy Group – Georgia by Bjorn Brandtzaeg, Clean Energy Group - Jotun – Black Sea Region by Safak Karahan, Export Director, Jotun Boya - EAST CCI of Norway - What do we offer?
<p>15:00 16:00</p>	<p>V: Networking & speed-dating</p>

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