

ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE BSEC WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY

25 November 2025, online

- 1. The Meeting of the BSEC Working Group on Energy was held online on 25 November 2025.
- 2. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Bogdan STOLOJESCU, Counsellor, Directorate for External Relations, Ministry of Energy of Romania.
- 3. The following BSEC Member States attended the Meeting:

Republic of Armenia

Republic of Azerbaijan

Republic of Bulgaria

Georgia

Hellenic Republic

Republic of Moldova

Romania

Russian Federation

Republic of Serbia

Republic of Türkiye

Ukraine

4. The following BSEC Related Body participated in the Meeting:

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB)

- 5. The List of Participants is attached as **Annex 1**.
- 6. The BSEC PERMIS Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dimitrios RALLIS made opening remarks.
- 7. The Draft Agenda of the Meeting was discussed and adopted. The Agenda, as adopted by the Working Group, is attached as **Annex 2**.

AGENDA ITEM 2: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF GOAL 4 "SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK SEA ENERGY MARKET" OF THE UPDATED BSEC ECONOMIC AGENDA ENTITLED "TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF THE WIDER BLACK SEA AREA"

8. The Working Group took note of the information provided by the BSEC PERMIS on the importance of the implementation of the BSEC Economic Agenda "Towards a Sustainable Future of the wider Black Sea area", in particular of the relevant provisions contained in Goal 4 titled "Sustainable Energy and Development of the Black Sea Energy Market".

<u>AGENDA ITEM 3</u>: PRESENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN BY ROMANIA, THE COUNTRY-COORDINATOR OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY, FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 JULY 2025 – 30 JUNE 2027

9. The Action Plan of the Working Group on Energy for the period of 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2027 presented by the Country-Coordinator, Romania, was discussed and adopted (attached as **Annex 3**).

AGENDA ITEM 4: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY IN THE BSEC REGION: PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBER STATES

- 10. The delegations of the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation made presentations on recent developments in the field of energy in their respective countries.
- 11. The delegation of the Republic of Türkiye made a presentation on "Türkiye's Energy Policies and Outlook".
- 12. The delegation of Ukraine made a statement.
- 13. The delegation of the Russian Federation made a statement and informed about the *International Conference "Risk Management in Energy"*, to be held online on 22 April 2026.

<u>AGENDA ITEM 5</u>: COOPERATION AMONG THE BSEC MEMBER STATES IN THE FIELD OF ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

- 14. The Working Group took note of the information provided by the BSEC PERMIS.
- 15. The delegations welcomed the initiative of the Country-Coordinator to promote cooperation on advanced energy technologies and invited the Country-Coordinator in consultations with PERMIS and interested stakeholders to define concrete topics for organization of possible events with participation of relevant experts.

<u>AGENDA ITEM 6</u>: COOPERATION BETWEEN BSEC AND OTHER ENERGY-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES

- 16. The Working Group took note of the information provided by the BSEC PERMIS.
- 17. The delegation of the Republic of Armenia emphasized the importance of the green energy and made a reference to the annual event on Green Energy investments organized by BSEC-GEN in Athens.

<u>AGENDA ITEM 7</u>: ACTIVITIES IN THE BSEC REGION IN THE FIELD OF GREEN ENERGY. REPORT BY THE COORDINATOR OF THE BSEC GREEN ENERGY NETWORK

- 18. The Working Group took note of the information provided by the BSEC PERMIS.
- 19. The Coordinator of the BSEC Green Energy Network (BSEC-GEN) did not participate in the Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

20. No issue was raised under this agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM 9: DATE AND VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

21. The date and venue of the next meeting of the Working Group will be communicated to the Member States through the BSEC PERMIS in due time.

AGENDA ITEM 10: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

22. The Working Group adopted the present Report for its submission to the Committee of Senior Officials for its consideration.