



**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE "6th GREEN ENERGY INVESTMENTS FORUM"
(Athens, 9-11 October 2019)**

The "6th Green Energy Investments Forum" was held on the first day of the 12th Annual International Scientific Conference on "Energy and Climate Change", which took place in Athens, on 9-11 October 2019.

The first day of the Conference consisted of a "Green Energy Investments Forum", as is the practice for the three previous years of the series of the said Conference, initiated in 2008 under the auspices of BSEC by the Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

BSEC PERMIS was represented at the Forum by Secretary General, Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES, as well as Deputy Secretary General, Ambassador Traian CHEBELEU who co-chaired it with Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS, Director of KEPA.

Policy statements were made by Mr. Adonis GEORGIADIS, Minister of Developments and Investments of the Hellenic Republic; Mr. Kostas FRAGOIANNIS, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic for Economic Diplomacy and Openness; Mr. Ramu DAMODARAN, Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI); Prof. Asaf HAJIYEV, Secretary General of PABSEC International Secretariat; Mr. Anatoli VANGHELLI, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Hellenic Republic; Mr. Charilaos ALEXOPOULOS, Chairman-in-Office of the BSEC Business Council; and Ambassador Michael B. CHRISTIDES.

Ambassador CHRISTIDES informed the participants about the activities of the Organization related to the development of the regional cooperation in Green Energy.

Representatives of some local municipalities presented their initiatives and experiences in introducing advanced technologies in the real life of the city and its inhabitants, while representatives of banks presented their policies and programmes for financing Green Energy projects.

The generally shared view was that green transformation of the economies had to be intensified and that the BSEC Member States should act with greater speed for decarbonising the energy sector and for implementing the targets of the Paris Agreement, by creating a favourable administrative and legal climate framework for investments, making greater use of the BSEC and of the BSEC Green Energy Network for joint and coordinated action in these directions.