



PRESS RELEASE

**ON THE CONFERENCE “RENEWABLE ENERGY OUTLOOK: FINANCING,
INVESTMENT, REGULATION, AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN TURKEY,
CENTRAL ASIA, CAUCASUS AND THE WESTERN BALKANS”
(Istanbul, 13 February 2020)**

The Conference entitled “*Renewable Energy Outlook: Financing, Investment, Regulation, and New Technologies in Turkey, Central Asia, Caucasus and the Western Balkans*”, jointly organized by the Office in Turkey of the Washington-based “*Atlantic Council*” and the *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*, took place in Istanbul on 13 February 2020.

Regional high-level policymakers including ministers, executives as well as representatives of the international business and banking sectors had the opportunity to discuss latest developments in the field of renewable energy. BSEC PERMIS was represented by the Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Traian Chebeleu and Executive Manager Mr. Ashot Kocharian.

The High-level panelists exchanged views on necessary reforms in the electricity sector because of the increased use of renewable sources of energy, on their experiences and best practices including innovative initiatives and ongoing projects, as well as on the challenges in realizing their ambitions to increase the share of renewables in their respective countries.

BSEC PERMIS informed on the works of the above Conference the relevant Authorities of the BSEC Member States.