



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE  
ON PARTICIPATION IN THE 18th EDITION  
OF THE WEC CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE ENERGY FORUM FOREN - 2026**

Upon the invitation by the Romanian National Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC/RNC) the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the WEC Central and Eastern Europe Energy Forum – FOREN 2026, titled “Secure, Sustainable and Affordable Energy for Central and Eastern Europe” which was held in Neptun (Romania) on 14-17 June 2026.

The Forum, organized biennially, brought together high-level government officials, representatives, managers and decision makers from important energy companies, experts from universities, academies and international organizations.

BSEC PERMIS Secretary General addressed the Forum, with focus on the main activities and objectives of the BSEC Organization in the area of energy, as defined in the BSEC Economic Agenda. In his turn, Executive Manager Ambassador Ashot Kocharian who also attended the event, moderated a panel on “Adapting the energy sectors to today and tomorrow’s challenges”.