



PRESS RELEASE
ON PARTICIPATION IN THE ONLINE WORKING MEETING
OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON CONNECTIVITY

The Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) convened an online Working Meeting of Regional Organizations on Connectivity on 16 June 2026 as a follow-up to the 19th Coordination Meeting of Regional Organizations held in Sarajevo in December 2025. Representatives of the RCC, BSEC, the Central European Initiative (CEI) and the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative (AII) exchanged views on current connectivity priorities and opportunities for enhanced cooperation among regional organizations.

Deputy Secretary General Mr. Dimitrios Rallis presented the BSEC perspective on connectivity, emphasizing its broad and multidimensional character. He highlighted transport, energy and digital connectivity, as well as people-to-people, educational and cultural links, as key elements for promoting regional resilience, economic growth and stability.

Participants underlined the importance of strengthening cooperation among regional organizations through regular exchanges of information, closer coordination of activities and the identification of joint initiatives. The meeting confirmed the shared understanding that connectivity remains a strategic priority for fostering sustainable development, regional integration and prosperity across Southeast Europe and the wider Black Sea region.