



**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE WINTER SCHOOL ON INTERNET GOVERNANCE,
DIGITAL POLICIES AND INNOVATION**
(Bucharest, 9-13 December 2019)

The non-governmental initiative *South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance* (SEEDIG) together with the *National University of Political Studies and Public Administration* of Romania organized a “*Winter School on Internet Governance, Digital Policies and Innovation*” in Bucharest, on 9-13 December 2019, in cooperation with several international, regional and local partners.

The purpose of the Winter School was to have participants learn more about digital innovation, the impact of the internet and other digital technologies on the society and economy, as well as the multiple dimensions of digital policy and Internet governance of relevance for the region.

The event was attended by 28 participants from 15 countries, including 10 BSEC Member States. Specialists and experts from public and private sectors in Romania, from international associations dealing with Internet governance and from some international organizations – European Commission, European Parliament, Council of Europe and BSEC – made presentations about the above-mentioned issues.

Invited by SEEDIG, Ambassador Traian Chebeleu, Deputy Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS made a presentation on “*Regional cooperation among the BSEC Member States through ICT technics*” mentioning the Organization’s efforts to support enhanced regional cooperation in this field.

The presentations were followed by an interactive discussion with the participants.

SEEDIG announced that it would organize a similar event in the coming year.