



**PRESS RELEASE ON THE
SIGNING OF THE PROJECT TO ESTABLISH THE “BLACK SEA ECONOMIC
COOPERATION ORGANIZATION REGIONAL COOPERATION CENTRE FOR
SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS”**

On 29 June 2020 the Secretary General of BSEC PERMIS, **Ambassador Michael Christides**, co-signed the project to establish the “**BSEC Regional Cooperation Centre for Sustainable Food Systems**”

The project will contribute to more sustainable and inclusive growth in the countries of the region and will create awareness among the BSEC Member States on sustainable food systems and strengthen their collaboration and effective networking in the region. The duration of the project is for three years with a budget of 500,000 USD. The beneficiaries of the project are the BSEC Member States and the BSEC Region.

Earlier the project has been signed on behalf of **the Government of the Republic of Turkey**, as the donor country, and on behalf of the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** as the agency responsible for its implementation, with the support of the BSEC PERMIS.