



**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BSEC PERMIS
IN THE "9TH GREEN ENERGY INVESTMENTS FORUM"**

The 9th Green Energy Investments Forum organized by the Energy Policy and Development Center (KEPA) of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) and the BSEC Green Energy Network (BSEC-GEN) under the auspices of the BSEC Organization, was held within the framework of the 15th International Scientific Conference on Energy and Climate Change on 12-14 October 2022, in Athens.

The BSEC PERMIS was represented at the Forum by Ambassador Lazar Comanescu, Secretary General and Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis, Deputy Secretary General.

Key note speeches were delivered by the BSEC PERMIS Secretary General, the PABSEC Secretary General Prof. Asaf Hajiyev and the Director of the KEPA NKUA and Coordinator of the BSEC-GEN Professor Dimitrios Mavrakis.

Ambassador Comanescu highlighted in his address the importance BSEC attaches to investments in green energy, energy efficiency, diversification of energy sources and transformation of the BSEC region into a model for clean energy. He praised BSEC's cooperation with the KEPA NKUA and the BSEC-GEN for formulation of concrete projects of regional scope.

The Forum focused on Policy making (session chaired by Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis) and on: a) Perspectives of green investments in BSEC Member States, b) on Climate change, c) Environment and Energy and d) on Brokerage, Innovation and start-ups.

The Forum was attended by the representatives of the diplomatic community accredited in Athens, Academic Institutions participating in the network of United Nations Academic Institutions (UNAI) for promoting the UN Sustainable Development Goals, as well as by a great number of scientists from worldwide Universities and Research Institutions.