



**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE BLACK SEA CASE STUDY TECHNICAL MEETING**

The BSEC PERMIS hosted the Black Sea case study technical meeting within "Climate Resilient-regions through system solutions and innovations - ARSINOE" project in Istanbul on 13-14 February 2023.

ARSINOE project started operating on 1 October 2021 and will last for four years. The project aims to identify the solutions needed for a successful transformation towards a climate-resilient future.

The Black Sea case study is focusing mostly on the connection between upstream land uses and the coastal and marine ecosystems of the Sea, including the Danube delta, as well as developing a series of innovative approaches.

The BSEC PERMIS Secretary General Ambassador Lazar Comanescu welcomed the participants and expressed the readiness and willingness of the Secretariat to continue supporting implementation of projects like ARSINOE, which contribute to the goals and principles of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea (CMA), both developed and endorsed (2019) by the BSEC Member States and with the active participation of the BSEC PERMIS.

The two-day technical meeting was dedicated to the presentation of the results already achieved within the Black Sea case study, as well as to the consideration of the way forward. Cooperation and exchange of good practices with other regional projects like BRIDGE-BS have been also touched upon.

All those involved in the Black Sea case study institutions from the Republic of Bulgaria, Hellenic Republic, Romania and Republic of Türkiye participated in the meeting.