



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE ON
THE REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR
THE UNECE REGION**

BSEC PERMIS Deputy Secretary General Ambassador Dimitrios Rallis participated in the “Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region” held at the UNECE Headquarters in Geneva on 13-14 March 2024.

The purpose of the Forum was to generate momentum for a regional push for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) acceleration.

In his statement Ambassador Rallis presented the contribution of BSEC towards the implementation of the SDGs and highlighted that their attainment has been inscribed high in the BSEC Economic Agenda, the Organization’s mid-term strategic document. He made specific reference to the efforts of BSEC PERMIS to promote cooperation, exchange of information and of best practices among the BSEC Member States. He also mentioned concrete BSEC projects and programs aiming at the implementation of SDGs.

On the sidelines of the Forum, Ambassador Rallis held discussions with the Deputy Executive Secretary of UNECE, as well as with the representative of UNEP on prospects of closer cooperation between the respective Organizations