

Climate-Challenge-Changes-Communities

University Cooperation for Research, Teaching, and Engagement
in the Black Sea Region

Panel Discussion

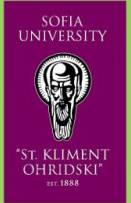
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Annotation

The panel discussion is focused on the promotion of an open, fair and inclusive environment for scientific and technological development and cooperation in the Black Sea region, including through actively building trust in science and regional collaboration on innovation, scientific evidence in policymaking and ensure that complex global challenges are addressed through interdisciplinary collaboration.

Speakers

- **Official welcome: Professor Adalat Muradov**, Rector, Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC)
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- **Moderator: Prof Mercedes Maroto-Valer**, FEI, FICHEM, FRSA, FRSC, FRSE | Champion and Director - UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre (IDRIC) | Director, Research Centre for Carbon Solutions (RCCS)
- **SDG Progress Report in the Black Sea Region – challenges and opportunities – Professor Nicolaos P. Theodossiou**, Chair: UN SDSN Black Sea | Member: UN Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Climate science united – global cooperation in support of global governance – Mr. Abdalah Mokssit**, Secretary, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- **University policy making and stakeholder engagement – Associate Professor Marina Stefanova**, Vice Dean “Sustainable development, empowerment and engagement” | Chair: Sustainability Specialists Association | Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
- **Youth Climate Activism and Future of Professions – Ms. Tsvetelina Garelova** | UN Bulgarian Youth delegate 2022-2023