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September 29th, 2023

Location: Varna, Bulgaria

Tentative Program

Date: September 29th, 2023, 12:00 pm, CEST

Hybrid Event ¹

<u>12:00</u>	<i>Welcome speeches</i> Prof. Marian PREDA, BSUN President Prof. Anastas GERDJKOV, Rector, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” Prof. Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Chair, SDSN Black Sea Prof. Violeta CIUCUR, Rector, Constanta Maritime University Dr. Siyana LUTZKANOVA, Varna Naval Academy
<u>12:30</u>	<u>Plenary session on: “AI & Human Security in the Black Sea Region”</u> Chairman: Prof. Marian PREDA, BSUN President <i>Keynote speeches</i> Garry JACOBS, WAAS President Dr. Afzal ASHRAF, Loughborough University Prof. Mesut Hakkı CAŞIN, Yeditepe University Dr. Alberto ZUCCONI, WAAS Chair Dr. Tsveta MARKOVA, Former Director, Bulgaria State Commission on Information Security
<u>13:30</u>	<i>Moderated discussions</i>
<u>14:00</u>	<u>Plenary session on: “AI Research & Education Programs in the Black Sea Region”</u> Chairman: Prof. Anastas GERDJKOV, Rector, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Keynote speeches</i> Dr. Jerome C. GLENN, Co-Founder and CEO, The Millennium Project Roberto RUSSO, FISPMED President Mila POPOVICH, Founder, EVOLving Leadership Lydia PAPADAKI, Researcher, Athens University of Economics and Business Assoc. Prof. Selen AYAS, Karadeniz Technical University
<u>15:00</u>	<i>Moderated discussions</i>
<u>15:30</u>	<i>Conclusions and closure</i> Moderators: Prof. Gürkan KUMBAROĞLU, Vice-rector, Boğaziçi University Prof. Eden MAMUT, BSUN Secretary General

¹ Please register in advance at the following link:

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