



International Conference on:
University of Tomorrow
BSUN 2026 Congress



Dates: November 5-6, 2026
Place: Chişinău, Moldova

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The Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) represents the cooperation framework for Academic Institutions from the Black Sea Region.

BSUN facilitates the inter-university cooperation and the generation of synergies among education, scientific research, innovation and cultural cooperation.

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The Republic of Moldova and Romania will host on 26–27 May 2027 in Chişinău and Iaşi the Ministerial Conference of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), one of the most important international events dedicated to university education. The event will bring together education ministers from the 46 EHEA member states, along with leaders of international organizations and experts from about 80 countries, within the Global Policy Forum.

Launched in 1999, the Bologna Process aims to harmonize the National Higher Education Systems in order to be compatible and comparable at the European level, promoting academic mobility and international cooperation.

Location of the event: Chișinău, Moldova

Chișinău is a vibrant and rapidly evolving European capital that brings together history, culture, education, and modern urban life. As the heart of Moldova, the city serves as an important cultural, economic, and administrative center.

The capital of Moldova is renowned for its abundant green spaces, picturesque parks, museums, historic architecture, and dynamic cultural scene. Among its most notable landmarks are the Triumphal Arch, Ștefan cel Mare Central Park, Cathedral of Christ's Nativity and the National Museum of History of Moldova.

Chișinău is also home to numerous universities, research institutions, businesses, and government organizations. As the principal urban center of Moldova, it plays a key role in the financial, industrial, and service sectors of the country.

Information about the City of Chișinău you may find at: <https://visit.chisinau.md/en/>.



Tentative Program

Day 1 - November 5th, 2026

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration of the participants</i>
9:30 – 11:00	Future of the Bologna Process and EHEA
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 13:30	Plenary Session on: “The Role of Universities in the New Regional and Global Context”
13:30 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00 – 17:00	Plenary Session on: “University Clustering and Networking for Performance and Resilience Building”
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Round Table: Digitalization and Advanced Technologies in Education and Scientific Research
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 2 - November 6th, 2026

09:00 - 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 11:00	Meeting with European University Aliances and other University Networks/Associations: CESAR, EUA (European University Association), UNICA

11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 - 12:30	BSUN General Assembly / The 17th Conference of Rectors from the Black Sea Region
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Plenary Session on: “<i>Societal Challenges and Disruptive Technologies</i>”
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 18:30	Final Plenary Session on: “<i>Priority Projects for Regional Cooperation of Universities</i>”
18:30 – 19:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 3 - November 7th, 2026 - Social Program