



**BLACK SEA AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMIC NETWORK  
BSEMAN**

**PROGRAM OF THE FOUNDING CONFERENCE – THESSALONIKI, 26-27 MAY 2018**

**Saturday 26 May 2018**

- 09:00 – 11:30** Round Table of the Delegations of the participating Universities
- Discussion of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of BSEMAN;
  - Appointment of the first Coordinating Committee (CC), Secretariat and the Website Editorial Committee (WEC).

**Venue:** “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremony Hall, Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy, AUTH Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki.

- 11:30** Coffee Break

- 12:00 - 13:00** Official Ceremony to sign the MoU (open to the media).

**Venue:** “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremony Hall, Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy, AUTH Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki.

- 13:30** Lunch Break

- 15:00 – 18:00** Representation of the Universities and discussion on the prospects of BSEMAN (open to the public).

A person from each participating University will address a short introductory contribution of 5 minutes representing the institution as well as their vision for BSEMAN.

**Venue:** “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremony Hall, Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy, AUTH Campus, 54124 Thessaloniki.

- 20:30** Official Gala Dinner with local and national, as well as diplomatic authorities.

**Sunday 27 May 2018**

- 09:30 – 12:00** Guided tour and sight-seeing in Thessaloniki.