## Founding conference of the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN)

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTh) launched an initiative to set up an academic network of universities in the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea Regions.

The founding conference of the Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN) is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, 2018, in Thessaloniki. The Aristotle University will host the conference, where the multilateral Memorandum of Understanding will be signed, as well as the bodies and the first action plan for the Network will be defined. (The Founding Conference Program is attached.)

More than 50 universities from the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea Area have officially declared their participation and confirmed the presence of their delegations consisting, amongst others, of their rectors and / or their presidents.