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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE BSEC PERMIS IN ORGANIZING**  
**THE SEE ECO FORUM AND EXHIBITIONS 2016**  
(Sofia, 5-7 April 2016)

The Eco Forum and Exhibitions for South-East Europe, a yearly event organized by Via Expo Ltd., based in Plovdiv, will take place in Sofia, on 5-7 April 2016, in partnership with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization Permanent International Secretariat.

The Forum and Exhibitions have as themes Energy Efficiency and Renewables, Smart Cities, Waste Management and Recycling.

Beginning with 2011, the area of countries on which the events have been focused has been enlarged to include also countries from the Black Sea region. Since then, BSEC became a partner, together with other organizations and institutions, in supporting these events.

In this context, the SEE Eco Forum and Exhibitions 2016 are part of the Calendar of Events of the Russian BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office.

The purpose of the events has been to offer a platform for product launches and knowledge exchange among the key local, European and world players in the relevant spheres. Participants have the opportunity to learn about the latest technological developments related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, smart cities, waste management and recycling, as well as the opinions of the business leaders in these sectors, and the main financial and economic issues affecting the energy market in South-East Europe and Black Sea regions.

Members of business communities and of research and academic institutions from the BSEC Member States are welcome to attend these events.

Detailed information regarding the program and participation in the events can be found on the website of the organizers ([www.viaexpo.com](http://www.viaexpo.com) or email [international@viaexpo.com](mailto:international@viaexpo.com)).

To register online for the Conference, please, visit <http://reg.viaexpo.com/en/Event/List>.