

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MACRO-REGIONAL COOPERATION IN TOURISM AND ENERGY**

**23 May 2018, Sofia**

**Sofia Hotel Balkan, 5 Sveta Nedelya Square**

### **PROGRAMME**

- 8:45 – 9:15**      **Registration**
- 9:15 – 10:00**    **Opening speech**
- Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria
  - Minister of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria
  - European Commission (TBC)
- 10:00 – 12:00**    **Panel 1 “Cooperation in tourism and energy across the Danube region”**  
Topics for discussion:
- Cross-sectoral cooperation in tourism and energy across the Danube region – challenges and perspectives
  - Low-carbon models for sustainable development – good practices/examples
  - RES and geothermal – synergies in tourism and energy
  - Instruments for energy efficiency improvement
- 12:00 – 13:30**    **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:30**    **Panel 2 “Macro-regional cooperation for improvements in tourism and energy - exchange of good practices”**  
Topics for discussion:
- Macro-regional cooperation in the field of tourism and energy in Europe
  - Low-carbon models for sustainable development – good practices/examples
  - Financial supporting schemes for efficient energy use
  - Security of energy supply
  - Connectivity as enabler for energy and tourism
- 15:30 – 15:45**    **Conclusions**