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Dear Prof. Ciucur Violeta-Vall, Rector,

Dear Prof Mariana Panaitescu,

Dear Participants!

Dear Friends!

Cross-border cooperation (CBC) is a key element of the European neighborhood policy that covers all European countries. For Bulgaria and Romania, the cross-border partnership is of serious importance for the economy development of the of both countries, for the promotion of economic and social development in the regions of both countries of common borders, including the maritime policies of both countries.

Not unimportant is the issue of addressing common environmental challenges and promoting better conditions and order to ensure all cross-border activities.

Today it will be of great interest for us to get acquainted with the results of the implementation of the Black Sea FLoating Offshore Wind project

On the one hand, due to the fact that there are few studies in this direction in Bulgaria, on the other hand, driven by the understanding of their necessity.

The exploration and use of wind energy in the Black Sea region is an important step in involving the countries of the region in energy, digital and green transformation policies. This is also the reason for our support to your team developing this important project.

The dissemination of the results will be beneficial for the more intensive development of bilateral cooperation policies, and for our organizations to become promoters of this cooperation.

We wish a success to your team and the BLOW project!

Marusya Lyubcheva

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