

Blue Economy for a Sustainable Black Sea (BEStBS)

Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership Regional Workshop

Sofia, International Business School 17 October 2024, 9:00-17:00 (EEST = CEST + 1)



AGENDA

09:00		Arrival and registration	
09:30		Welcome Moderator: Karina Angelieva, Strategies advisor for innovation and growth	 Message from the European Commission, the Bulgarian authorities and the Black Sea Commission Irina Makarenko, Pollution Monitoring and Assessment Officer, Black Sea Commission Elisabetta Balzi, Head of Unit Ocean, Seas and Waters, Deputy Director Healthy Planet at European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
10:00		Setting the scene/1: The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership - opportunities for the Black Sea blue economy Moderator: Angiolo Boncompagni, Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR)	The EU Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership, from the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda to the Intervention Areas • Frode Dal Fjeldavli, Research Council Norway (RCN), Partnership Brussels' Cellule, Norway Synergies: opportunities from funding streamlining and the shared use of Research Infrastructures • Viorel Vulturescu, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization (MCID), Vice Chair of the Partnership General Assembly, Romania
10:20		Setting the scene/2: The voice of the Partnership Black Sea Nodes Moderator: Milen Baltov, Burgas Free University (BFU), Bulgaria, Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership Black Sea Node	 Interconnecting the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership and the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agendas Ebru Soyuyüce Aydın, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TUBITAK),Turkey, Jobava Rusudan, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG), Georgia, Olena Marushevska, Bluerivers, Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership Black Sea Node, Ukraine
10:40		Panel discussion: Towards portfolios of projects Moderator: Mihaela Mirea, Black Sea	 Zeynep Cetecioglu Gurol, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden Partnership cofunded project on 'Improved valorization of marine sources and processing waste for resource efficient blue food/feed and environmentally sustainable materials development - SEAREFINERY'

Black Sea Assistance

Mechanism Coordinator

 Daniela Coppola, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dhorn (SZN), Italy

Partnership cofunded project on 'From waste to taste: exploring innovative food applications of postharvest fish losses – WASTE2TASTE'

 Dan Vasiliu, National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GEOECOMAR), Romania

Cross-Border MARitime Spatial PLANning in the Black Sea - MARSPLAN

Q&A with the audience

11:10	Coffee break	>
11:40	Cross-basin dialogue: Intertwining the blue economy with the digital and green transition Moderator: Viorel Vulturescu, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalization (MCID), Romania	 Mediterranean Sea >> Manuela Scarsi, Port System Authority of North Tyrrhenian Sea, Italy Black Sea >> Barış Salihoglu, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey Baltic Sea >> Maciej Zdanowicz, National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), Poland Q&A with the audience
12:10	Roundtable - Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership perspective on how to uptake projects' results to the market: connecting with innovation and business players Moderator: Matteo Bocci, Black Sea Accelerator	 Şafak Özsoy, Director, TULIP Sustainability Center, Turkey Andreea Strachinescu, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG-MARE Eleni Manousiadi, Kantor Management Consultants, The Black Sea Accelerator Boyan Zhekov, National Horizon Europe coordinator, Bulgaria Stela Atanasova, Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company (BPI Co.)
13:00	Showcase session (5' pitches): From research to market uptake: Lessons from Black Sea digitalization leadership	 Emre Yemişken, Tetis Biotechnology and Faculty of Science, Department of Biology at Istanbul University, Turkey Ivaylo Slavov, Finance Partner Entrepreneur and University board member of Burgas Free University

13:20	•	Moderator: Black Sea Young Ambassador (Angela Goncear, Moldova)	
14:20		World café: Black Sea needs, priorities, and challenges	Engagement of the audience by Julie Oliver, Project Management Jülich (FZJ), Germany, together with the Partnership Black Sea Partner and Nodes and the Black Sea Young Ambassador (Angela Goncear, Moldova)
15:20		Panel discussion on synergies / 1: capitalizing on Black Sea networks for a Common Maritime Agenda Moderator: Mustafa Yucel, Middle East Technical University (METU), Türkiye	 Boryana Stancheva, Association of Danube River municipalities, ECOsystem-based governance with Danube lighthouse Living Lab for sustainable Innovation processes (EcoDaLLi), Bulgaria From source to sink – the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters in the Danubius region and Black Sea basin Pinar Uygurer, Middle East Technical University (METU), Project manager of Black Sea CONNECT and BRIDGE-BS, Turkey Linking the Common Maritime Agenda to Black Sea SRIA implementation Adrian Stanica, National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GEOECOMAR), Romania How to 'open doors' (and infrastructures) for research and innovation in the Black Sea
15:50		Comfort break	Continuous coffee served
16:00	>	Panel discussion on synergies / 2: The international dimension and the Common Maritime Agenda	 Julian Popov, Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Bulgaria Outcomes of the last IPCC session Rositsa Stoeva, Executive Manager at the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS), Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)

Moderator:

Julie Oliver, Project Management Jülich

(FZJ), Germany

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 Rositsa Stoeva, Executive Manager at the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS), Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
 Economic cooperation supporting the Common Maritime Agenda
 Stavros Kalognomos, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPRM) Balkan & Black Sea Commission
 Engaging regional authorities for a sustainable blue economy
 Violeta Slabakova, Institute of Oceonology Varna, Bulgaria

The System of System (SoS) Results under the DOORS project
- Developing Optimal and Open Research Support' for the
Black Sea

Q&A with the audience

16:50	From insight to impact: Workshop takeaways and next steps	Margherita Cappelletto, Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), Coordinator of the Partnership & Kathrine Angell-Hansen, Research Council Norway (RCN), Chair of the Partnership General Assembly
17:00	End of the workshop	

More information on the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership:



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