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SBEP WEEK 2026

10–12 February, Bucharest (Romania)

The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership is pleased to invite its co-funded projects, along with projects from other calls, to participate in its event series in Bucharest, Romania, from 10 to 12 February 2026.

The biennial Symposium on 11 February will serve as the flagship event. Projects will be in the spotlight, with multiple sessions offering visibility, networking, and opportunities for exchange and learning.

Below, you will find a draft programme outlining the planned activities and suggested participation for your project. The colour coding indicates which events are most relevant to your project type. The detailed Symposium agenda follows on the next page.

Tuesday, 10 February		
1 st Joint Transnational Call Projects: Mid-term meeting  <i>Organiser: Abraham Trujillo</i>	Thematic Annual Programming meeting  <i>Org.: Sylvain Pasquier</i>	
 “Icebreaker” dinner in the evening - everyone is invited to join		
Wednesday, 11 February		
 2026 Symposium - All projects invited: panel discussions, poster sessions, and more <i>Org.: Gabrielle Aubert</i>		
Thursday, 12 February		
Foresight Workshop <i>Org.: Benjamin Kürten</i>	2 nd Joint Transnational Call Projects: Kick Off  <i>Org.: Abraham Trujillo</i>	Thematic Portfolios: Kick Off  <i>Org.: Sylvain Pasquier</i>

PROJECT LEGEND:

 2023 Joint Call  2024 Joint Call  Access R&I Call
 Thematic Portfolios  TAP

* Tentative programme



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2026 SYMPOSIUM:

Full Sail Ahead Towards the Sustainable Blue Economy

11 February, Radisson Blu Bucharest



Morning Session – The Drop (Setting the Scene)	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Welcome
9:30 – 9:50	Keynote Speech
9:50 – 10:05	Presentation of the programme and introduction to panels
First Ripples (Political & Regional Context)	
10:05 – 10:40	Panel 1 – Navigating Uncertainty: Policy, Geopolitics and the Black Sea Dimension
10:40 – 11:30	Coffee & Exhibition Walk
Expanding Ripples (Impact & Uptake)	
11:30 – 12:05	Panel 2 – From Research to Ripple Effect: Early Results from our Projects
12:05 – 12:15	Inspirational talk / R&I Black Sea challenges
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch & Networking
13:30 – 14:05	Panel 3 – The Market Uptake Challenge: Engaging Industry and Finance
14:05 – 14:30	Cultural intermezzo
14:30 – 15:05	Panel 4 – Making Waves Beyond the Horizon
15:05 – 15:50	Coffee & Exhibition Walk
Closing Session – The Wider Waves	
15:50 – 16:30	Concluding Panel / Roundtable: Future Opportunities & Looking Ahead
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-Up & Next Steps
Evening Reception	

*Tentative programme
Speakers will be added to
the agenda soon*