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Full Sail Ahead Towards the Sustainable Blue Economy

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Morning Session – The Drop (Setting the Scene)

9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Welcome
9:30 – 9:50	Keynote Speech
9:50 – 10:00	Strengthening Cooperation across sea basins: a European approach to a Sustainable Blue Economy
10:00 – 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 – 12:15	Panel 2 – From Research to Ripple Effect: Early Results from our Projects
12:15 – 12:30	Inspirational talk on R&I in the Black Sea
12:30 – 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*