

WORKING DOCUMENT

SECTOR-LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF NATIONAL POLICIES AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR BLUE ECONOMY

WP8: Science-based policy making for Blue Growth Sub-task 8.1.1. Supporting Science-Policy Dialogue

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BLUE ECONOMY







Coastal and maritime tourism

Fisheries

Aquaculture



Maritime transport





Shipbuilding, repair and deconstruction

Energy

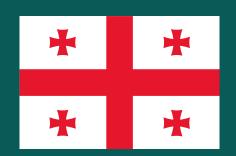


Blue biotechnologies



















REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS



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Black Sea Commission Black Sea Synergy



COASTAL AND MARITIME TOURISM



Opportunities/Priorities

Natural and Cultural resources



Marine and Coastal resources





On-going diversification (e.g. pescatourism)



EU Tempus Project

1)A transnational network of knowledge centres cruise tourism

2)Cooperation between **universities** and industries





Gaps/Weaknesses



Generally underdeveloped

Seasonality /"Sun, sea and sand" tourism





Cruise tourism, Yachting/ Boating: limited activity

Lack of

Tourism infrastructure Sustainability



Blue skills



Project-based cooperation



Empowerment of local communities







Opportunities/Priorities

Gaps/Weaknesses

BlackSea4Fish scientific project:

1)Control measures — key species,



BlackSea4Fish scientific project: turbot fisheries, cooperation between scientists on marine fisheries

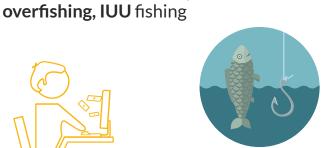


Policies for Illegal, Unreported and **Unregulated** fishing



2016 Bucharest Declaration/ 2018 Sofia Ministerial Declaration: political commitment — sustainability





2)Secure jobs in coastal communities

Food systems research, data collection and education



Marine technologies and IT monitoring tools for fisheries vessels



Small-scale artisanal fisheries/ diversification







Opportunities/Priorities

Increased interest during the last period



Alternative source of income



Socioeconomic viability of coastal communities





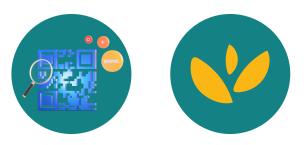
Gaps/Weaknesses

AQUACULTURE



Scarcely developed

Lack of



High-tech and eco-friendly aquaculture including multi-use platforms



Research, education and capacity building





Suitable locations and geographical conditions





MARITIME TRANSPORT

Opportunities/Priorities



Black and Caspian Sea Project: successful cooperation at regional level



TRACECA project: growing transport and logistics industry



Connectivity: Central European countries/ Danube river



Research: Digitalization and electronic governance



Gaps/Weaknesses



Black and Caspian Sea Project: 1)Efficiency of maritime administration

2)**Sustainable** and **competitive interconnections** (Europe-Asia connection)

Plastic litter





Marine pollution

Ferries: low development





SHIPBUILDING, REPAIR AND DECONSTRUCTION

Opportunities/Priorities



High-quality infrastructure/long tradition

Gaps/Weaknesses



Low-emission, carbon-neutral ships/ freight operations

Cheaper and cleaner transport

(Black Sea-Central Europe)



High rates of ship exports



Green technologies and innovation capacity investments





Asian shipbuilding market: intense competition





Opportunities/Priorities

Responsible exploration of gas hydrates



Identification of renewable and alternative energy





Black Sea: **the world largest** water body containing **hydrogen sulfite**!



Energy infrastructure projects

Gaps/Weaknesses



Environmental monitoring

Oil & Gas: **High dependence** on the global market→ low resilience





Marine renewable energy:higher installation costs, lower competitiveness (offshore wind/hydrogen energy)

Marine mineral resource mining: limited activity and data





BLUE BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Gaps/Weaknesses

Opportunities/Priorities

Knowledge transfer and technological development **from research to market**



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Only research projects



High-value novel products

Lack of knowledge of their progress



THANK YOU!

