Online Workshop

Black Sea projects on coastal and maritime tourism, maritime transports, fishery and aquaculture, digitalization.
Gaps and opportunities

Friday 2 October 2020
11.00 – 13.30 EEST (10.00 CET)

Concept
Following the first online workshop that opened the discussion about the first impacts of the covid-19 outbreak on key sectors of blue economy in the Black Sea region, held in June 2020, this workshop will offer an opportunity for an initial brainstorming on gaps and opportunities emerging from the results, best practices and lessons learned of projects with a regional dimension developed in the Black Sea in the sectors of coastal and maritime tourism, maritime transport, fishery and aquaculture, and digitalization.

The objective is to identify useful elements for future discussions on potential flagship projects that take in due consideration the existing and build on that, as well as the new scenarios and challenges imposed by the pandemic.

To this extent, the workshop is organized around 4 thematic sessions during which projects’ representatives are called to briefly present the projects to facilitate the following discussion, involving also the audience, and to finally identify some joint conclusions. The thematic sessions will include projects from other sea-basins in order to stimulate the exchange of experience on the same topic.

Agenda

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<td>The strategic role of the Common Maritime Agenda in supporting the identification of flagship projects at regional level</td>
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<td>Ms. Isabelle VIALLON, Deputy Head of Unit Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG MARE</td>
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  Ms. Florentina CARAMITRU, Constanta County Council Romania  
- Project CULTOUR-BSB -Development of Sustainable Cultural Tourism in the Black Sea Basin  
  Ms. Petya ATANASOVA, Sozopol Municipality  
- Project CO-EVOLVE Coastal and Maritime Tourism in the Mediterranean (from the Mediterranean)  
  Mr. Roberto MONTANARI, Emila-Romagna Region, Italy  
  Q&A Session |
| 11.35 – 12.05 | Session 2. Maritime transport | - EMSA Project Black and Caspian Sea Project (BCSEA)  
  Mr. Giuseppe RUSSO Senior Project Officer EMSA, Capacity Building Sustainability and Technical Assistance  
- WestMED Technical Group on Green Shipping and Green Ports  
  Mr. Matteo BOCCI, Assistance Mechanism WestMED initiative  
  Q&A Session |
| 12.05 – 12.35 | Session 3. Fishery and aquaculture | - Project BlackSea4Fish  
  Ms. Nazli Demirel, BlackSea4Fish project coordinator  
- Small-Scale Fisheries University  
  Mr. Konstantin Petrov, GFCM Subregional Coordinator for the Black Sea  
- Project DACIAT - Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector  
  Mr. Marian TUDOR, Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development  
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<td>- Project NewTechAqua-New technologies Tools and Strategies for a Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative European Aquaculture (from the Mediterranean)</td>
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<td>Mr. Rahid ANNANE, Researcher in Aquaculture and Fisheries public policies, Aquaculture Development Director at Algerian Fisheries Ministry</td>
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| 13.05 – 13.15 | Wrap-up and conclusions |
ANNEX I. Reference List of Projects

Coastal and maritime tourism

- Project TREASURE -Joint Cultural Heritage – Source for Development of Entrepreneurship in the Black Sea Basin

- Project CULTOUR-BSB -Development of Sustainable Cultural Tourism in the Black Sea Basin
  https://blacksea-cbc.net/projects-newsevents/cultour-bsb-bsb117-5-cross-border-tourism-seminars/

- Project CO-EVOLVE
  https://co-evolve.interreg-med.eu/

Maritime transport

- EMSA Project Black and Caspian Sea Project (BCSEA)
  http://www.emsa.europa.eu/bcsea-project.html

- WestMED Technical Group on Green Shipping and Green Ports
  https://www.westmed-initiative.eu/

Fishery and Aquaculture

- Project BlackSea4Fish

- Small-Scale Fisheries University

- Project DACIAT - Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector
  http://daciat.ro/

Digitalization

- Project Tourism 4.0 for the Black Sea
  https://www.t4bs.eu

- Project NewTechAqua-New technologies Tools and Strategies for a Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative European Aquaculture
  https://www.newtechaquea.eu/