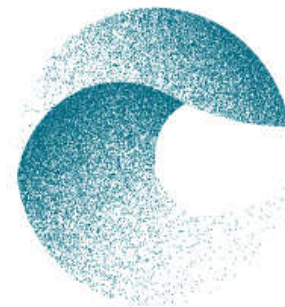




EU - Black Sea Cooperation in Science, Technology & Innovation – Overview of the Black Sea Horizon Project

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**BLACK SEA
HORIZON**
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Bi-regional STI Dialogue

8 May 2017, Athens
Black Sea Horizon Conference



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Overview

Funding:

- ❑ Horizon 2020, under the Grant Agreement 645785 (H2020-INT-INCO-2014).

Duration:

- ❑ February 2015 – January 2018

Project Partners:

- ❑ 19 organisations, 16 countries: AT, DE, GR, TR, HU, BG, FR, MD, PL, PT, RO, AM, RU, UA, GE, AZ

Coordinator:

- ❑ Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI GmbH), Austria

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Project Partners

- ZSI, AT
- DLR, DE
- CERISS, GR
- TUBITAK, TR
- RCISD, HU
- ARC Fund, BG
- inno - inno TSD, FR
- ICBSS, INTL (GR)
- CIP, MD
- IPPT-PAN, PL
- SPI, PT
- UEFISCDI, RO
- NAS-RA , AM
- RFBR, RU
- HSE, RU
- IEF, UA
- ESIDG, GE
- SRNSF, GE
- SDF-AZE, AZ

Detailed information about project partners:
<https://blacksea-horizon.eu/project/partners>

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Key objectives

- to support the EU's external relations with the target region
 - ▣ by significantly contributing to ongoing bi-regional and regional **STI policy dialogues**,
 - ▣ and by increasing the knowledge base about the EU's external environment;
- to stimulate **bi-regional STI cooperation** and to strengthen the EU's economic competitiveness;
- to contribute to the **establishment of supportive framework conditions**
 - ▣ by facilitating the pooling of resources
 - ▣ and by identifying challenging thematic areas for mutual STI cooperation.

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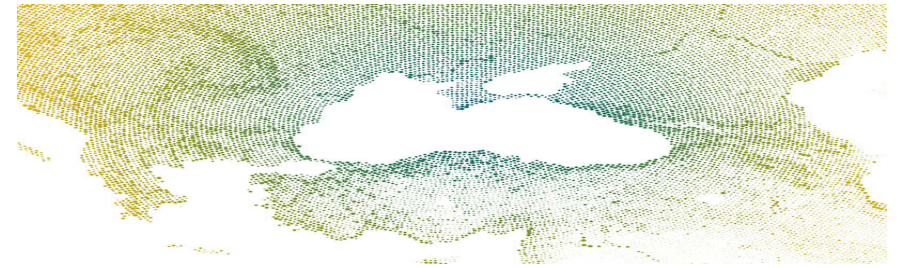
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Specific objectives & activities

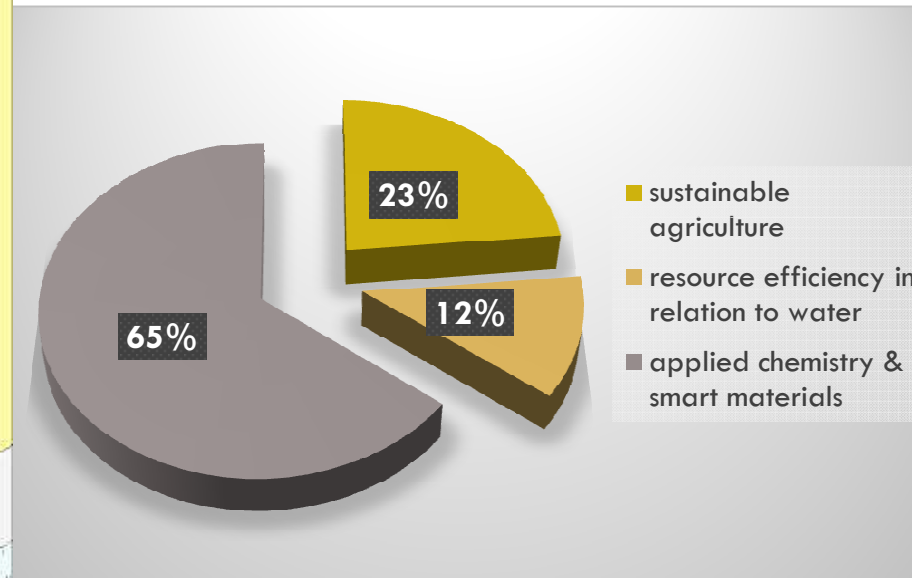
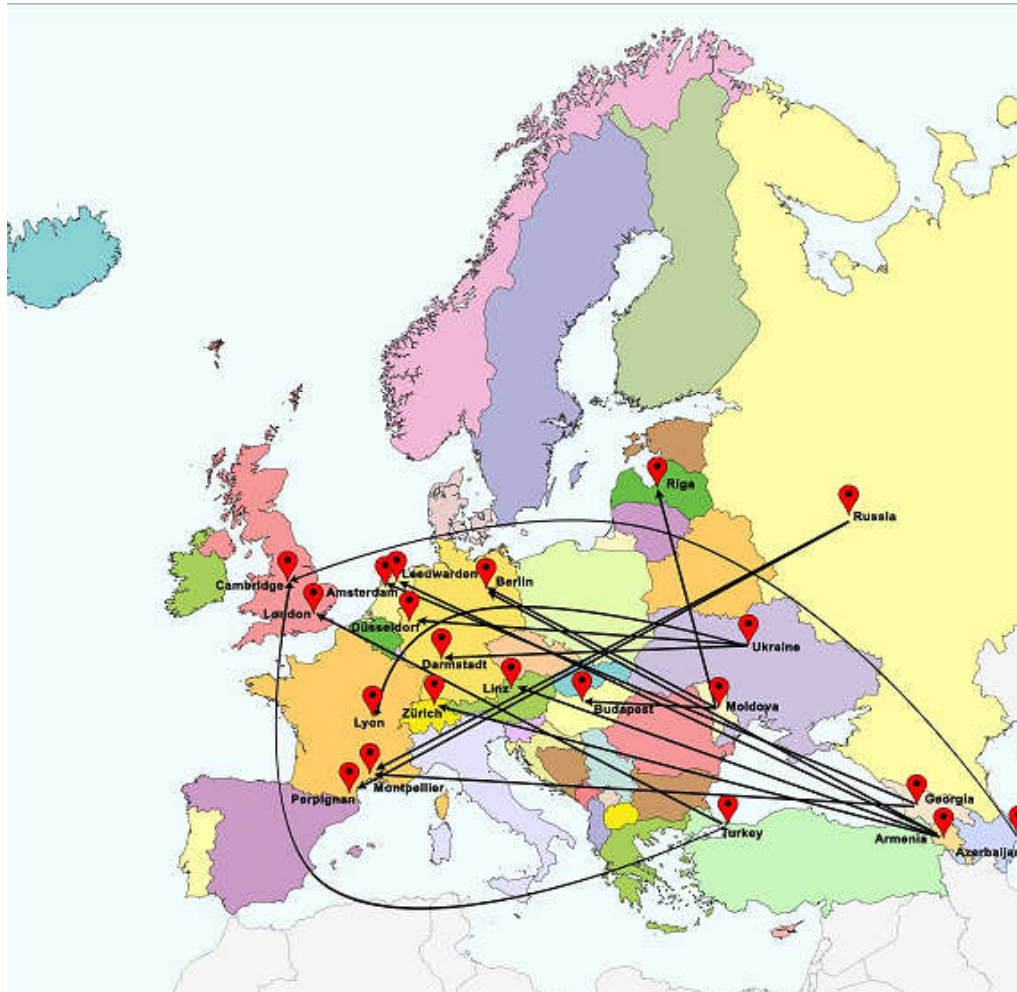
- Support the EU's external relations with the target region
 - Development of the "EU Black Sea Cooperation Programme in STI"
<https://blacksea-horizon.eu/policy-dialogue/cooperation-programme>
 - Black Sea Horizon STI conference – towards a jointly agreed STI programme (May 8, 2017, Athens)
- Increase the knowledge base about EU's external environment;
 - Policy briefs (obstacles, drivers and opportunities; patterns of cooperation based on co publishing and co-patenting <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/policy-dialogue/briefs>)
- Stimulate bi-regional STI cooperation;
 - Webinars on H2020 <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/news-events/webinars>
 - Grant scheme for attending brokerage events
 - Call: <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/object/call/522>;
 - Results: <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/object/news/677>;
 - 3rd Call to be launched
 - H2020 Summer school, 10-13 July 2017 Yerevan
 - Targeting young researchers from all Black Sea countries and project partner countries – focus on Social Sciences and Humanities- Deadline of call for participants: 19 May, 2017 application on: <http://h2020.sci.am/news/35.htm>

Task 3.3 – Grant scheme

Mobility of researchers with BSH travel grant



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17 Grantees: AM - 3 / AZ - 1 / GE - 2 / MD - 2 / RU- 1 / TR - 5 / UA - 3

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Specific objectives & activities

- Contribute to the pooling of resources – Joint Research Call
 - Group of funding parties
 - ToR for a joint call
 - Implementation Agreement and Call secretariat set up
- Contribute to the establishment of supportive framework conditions;
 - Reviewer database <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/funding/reviewer>
- Identify challenging thematic areas for mutual STI cooperation
 - Thematic research directions / 3 WS held (event reviews available: <https://blacksea-horizon.eu/object/news/381>)
 - 3 topics in focus: sustainable agriculture, resource efficiency and environment, applied chemistry & smart materials.
- Innovation cooperation;
 - Cluster identification, cluster manager training
 - Business contacts and training of entrepreneurs

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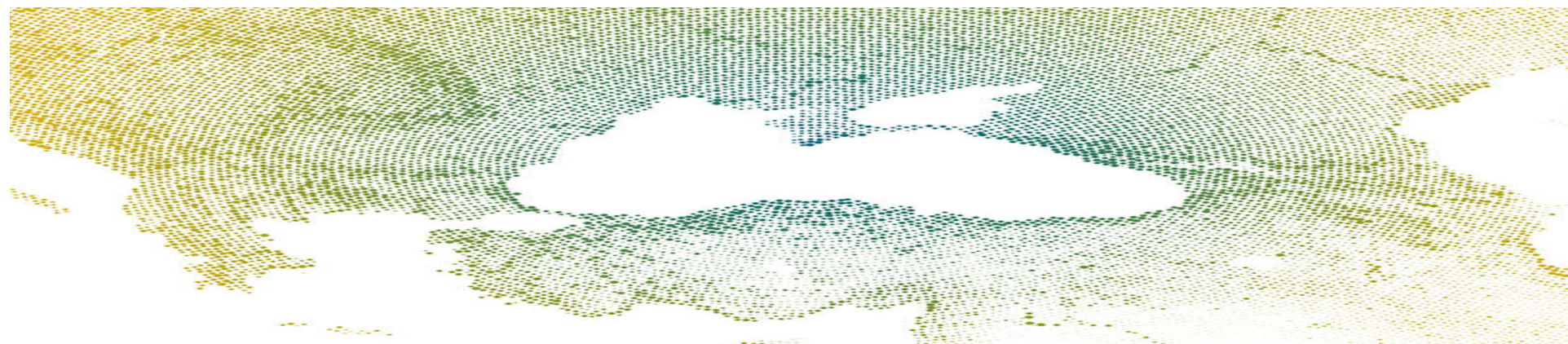
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Calendar of BSH Activities

Event	When	Where
Database Preparation Meeting	October 2015	Kiev
Thematic Workshop 1	March 2016	Moscow
Thematic Workshop 2	March 2016	Tbilisi
Thematic Workshop 3	March 2016	Sofia
Thematic ERA-NET Workshop	October 2016	Baku
Funding Parties Workshop (call)	October 2016	Bonn
Policy meeting (call and BSCP)	December 2016	Brussels
Adoption Conference (call)	February 2017	Istanbul
Database Train-the-Trainer Workshop (call)	Pending date... 2017	Chisinau
Cluster Workshop	15 February 2017	Kiev
Black Sea Horizon Conference (BSCP)	8 May 2017	Athens
Cluster Networking Event	June 2017	Budapest
Summer School	10-12 July 2017	Yerevan
Service & Inclusive Innovation Seminar	October 2017	Tbilisi
Service & Inclusive Innovation Seminar	November 2017	Sofia

The Black Sea Horizon Conference

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1. Keynote
2. Best practices in the region and beyond
3. Black Sea Cooperation Programme in Science Technology and Innovation (BSCP)
 - Panel discussion
 - Working groups, results
4. Next steps...

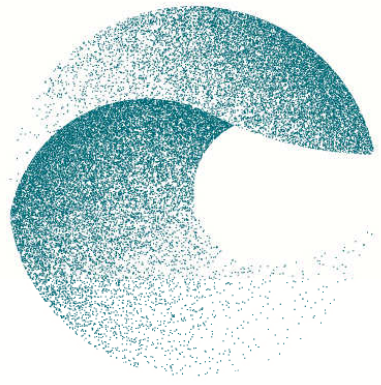
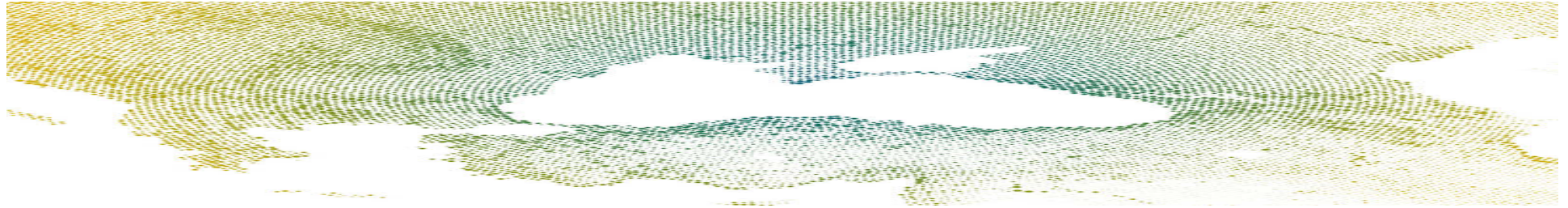
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...needs a close look on

Experiences+++Relevance+++Feasibility+++Realities+++
Partnership

The film...

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Thank you for your attention!

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