



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

Moderator: Mr. Thanos SMANIS, Black Sea blue economy expert, BSEC PERMIS consultant for the Black Sea Virtual Knowledge Centre

11.00 – 11.05 **Opening Remarks**

The strategic role of the Common Maritime Agenda in supporting the identification of flagship projects at regional level

Ms. Isabelle VIALON, Deputy Head of Unit Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG MARE

With the contribution of:





11.05 – 11.35	Session 1. Coastal and maritime tourism
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project TREASURE -Joint Cultural Heritage – Source for Development of Entrepreneurship in the Black Sea Basin <i>Ms. Florentina CARAMITRU, Constanta County Council Romania</i>- Project CULTOUR-BSB -Development of Sustainable Cultural Tourism in the Black Sea Basin <i>Ms. Petya ATANASOVA, Sozopol Municipality</i>- Project CO-EVOLVE Coastal and Maritime Tourism in the Mediterranean (from the Mediterranean) <i>Mr. Roberto MONTANARI, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>	
11.35 – 12.05	Session 2. Maritime transport
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- EMSA Project Black and Caspian Sea Project (BCSEA) <i>Mr. Giuseppe RUSSO Senior Project Officer EMSA, Capacity Building Sustainability and Technical Assistance</i>- WestMED Technical Group on Green Shipping and Green Ports <i>Mr. Matteo BOCCI, Assistance Mechanism WestMED initiative</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>	
12.05 – 12.35	Session 3. Fishery and aquaculture
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project BlackSea4Fish <i>Ms. Nazli Demirel, BlackSea4Fish project coordinator</i>- Small-Scale Fisheries University <i>Mr. Konstantin Petrov, GFCM Subregional Coordinator for the Black Sea</i>- Project DACIAT - Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector <i>Mr. Marian TUDOR, Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>	



12.35 – 13.05	Session 4. Digitalization
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project Tourism 4.0 for the Black Sea <i>Mr. Mamuka BERDZENISHVILI Tourism Institute Georgia</i>- Project NewTechAqua-New technologies Tools and Strategies for a Sustainable, Resilient and Innovative European Aquaculture (from the Mediterranean) <i>Mr. Rahid ANNANE, Researcher in Aquaculture and Fisheries public policies, Aquaculture Development Director at Algerian Fisheries Ministry</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A Session</p>
13.05 – 13.15	Wrap-up and conclusions

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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
https://blacksea-cbc.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BSB371_project-factsheet_v2.pdf
- 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
<http://www.fao.org/gfcm/activities/fisheries/blacksea4fish/en/>
- Small-Scale Fisheries University
<http://www.fao.org/gfcm/activities/fisheries/small-scale-fisheries/ssfuniversity/en/>
- Project DACIAT - Improving the existing competences and developing new ones in the aquaculture and fish products trade sector
<http://daciato.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.newtechaqua.eu/>