

Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea

- Overarching framework - **Black Sea Synergy (lead EEAS)**
- CMA specific policy framework: **2019 Bucharest Ministerial Declaration**
- Unique **regional framework for cooperation** on maritime affairs and BE in the region
- 7 Countries: **Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine**
- **3 Goals:** Healthy marine ecosystem - Innovative blue economy - Investments
- **Implementation** launched in February 2020. 2021 Turkish Coordination
- Concrete opportunities for cooperation: **Black Sea Virtual Knowledge Centre** www.bsec-bsvkc.org and CMA Assistance mechanism **National Hubs** www.blackseablueeconomy.eu
- Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea, **scientific pillar of the CMA**

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GOAL		PRIORITY	
I	Healthy marine and coastal ecosystems	1	Ensure the protection and sustainability of the marine ecosystem
		2	Address marine pollution and plastic litter
		3	Support sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
		4	Supporting innovative marine research infrastructures
		5	Encourage the production, management and sharing of marine and coastal environmental knowledge for effective environmental monitoring and observation
II	A competitive, innovative and sustainable blue economy for the Black Sea	1	Foster innovative business models, stimulate research and innovation, and sustainable growth and up-to-date jobs
		2	Promote transport and digital connectivity ←
		3	Promote blue skills and blue careers as an engine for innovation and competitiveness
III	Fostering Investment in the Black Sea blue economy	1	Improve access to financial resources and promote sustainable investment in the blue economy
		2	Promote maritime entrepreneurship and clusters

