



COMMON MARITIME AGENDA FOR THE BLACK SEA

2021 YEAR COORDINATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

Webinar on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea

13 April 2021 – 14h00 – 16h30 Turkish Time (12:00-14:30 CET), Online
(Connection opens at 13:30 Turkish Time)

AGENDA

(Working language: English)

13h50 – 14h00 Connecting to Virtual Meeting

14h00 – 14h10 Welcome and Introduction

Presentation of the Objectives of the Meeting

Mr. Subutay Yüksel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey

14h15 – 14h45 Presentation on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea

Doç. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş- Dokuz Eylül University, Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology, Turkey

14h45 – 14h50 – Break

14h50 – 15h00 - Experience from the project ‘Western Black Sea Underwater Cultural Tourist Routes’

Mr. Glicherie Caraivan, Ph.D., National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GeoEcomar), Romania

15h00 – 15h10 - Experience from the project ‘Underwater Archaeology Field School in the Black Sea’

Dr. Nayden Prahov (TBC), National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

15h10 – 15h20 - Experience from the project “Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme BalticRIM” and Relevant Ideas for the Black Sea

Presentation from the Russian Federation

15h20 – 16h20 Discussion and Comments with the Participants

16h20 – 16h30 Conclusions

Doç. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş

Mr. Subutay Yüksel

Guiding Points for the Event:

- General Comments on a Blue-BlackSea (BlueBlack-Europe) project and other proposals for underwater cultural heritage issue
- Sharing information on existing shipwrecks and other areas and views about the establishment of the "Black Sea Underwater Cultural Heritage GIS system
- Views on the realization of pilot projects in selected areas
- Exchange of views on the implementation of the "BLUE-Black Sea Shipwreck Inventory Project-BSSIP" project
- Steps that participant countries can follow in order to collaborate on underwater cultural heritage in the Black Sea
- Possible bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements
- Formation of a scientific working group to develop projects in potential areas in the Black Sea (These projects can later be discussed and reviewed in scientific advisory board)
- Views on framework of the scientific working group (management & operational framework of the sites and the structure of cooperation among scientific working group).