

BRIDGE-BS

General Assembly on 27-29 September 2023 Ankara, Türkiye

Draft Agenda
(All Times are local time/GMT+3)
METU Campus

26 September 2023 (Optional)

10:00- 17:30	International Conference on Türkiye's contribution to the UN Decade (Event will be held in English)	The event will bring key policy and scientific stakeholders of Türkiye and representatives of European Commission and IOC.
27 September 2023 (ALL)¹ Hall A		Rapporteurs: Miraç Gül, Deniz Dişa Responsibles: Hilal Cura, Bilge Durgut, Yağız Demir
09:15 – 09:30	General Introduction Baris Salihoglu , Project Coordinator Wendy Bonne , Policy Officer Gonzalo Garcia de Arboleya , Project Adviser	State of the project, important milestones and achievements
09:30 – 10:30	WP1 Knowledge base for the Black Sea Laura Boicenco , NIMRD, & Viktor Komorin , UkrSCES	Presentation for 20 minutes and discussion for 40 minutes
10:30 – 11:30	WP2 Ecosystem dynamics under multistressors Marilaure Gregoire , ULiege & George Triantafyllou , HCMR	Presentation for 20 minutes and discussion for 40 minutes
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	WP5 Smart observations and technologies Mustafa Yucel , METU& Kremena Stefanova , IO-BAS	Presentation for 20 minutes and discussion for 40 minutes
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:30	WP3 Resilience for a healthy Black Sea ecosystem Susa Niiranen , SU & Georgi Daskalov , IBER-BAS	Presentation for 15 minutes and discussion for 15 minutes
14:30 – 15:00	WP4 Adaptive Management Andrea Barbanti , CNR, & Dan Vasiliu , GEOECOMAR	Presentation for 15 minutes and discussion for 15 minutes
15:00 – 15:20	WP6 Socio-economics and social innovations Alice Guittard , AUEB, & Omar Kadkoy , TEPAV	Presentation for 10 minutes and discussion for 10 minutes
15:20 – 15:40	WP7 Accelerating 'Industry 4.0' business models Patrizio Mariani , & Frédéricks Herpers & Matteo Bocci , SML	Presentation for 10 minutes and discussion for 10 minutes
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:20	WP10 Coordination and Management Pinar Uygurer , BRIDGE-BS Project Manager	Presentation for 15 minutes
16:40 – 17:00	Management procedures and project-specific remarks Gonzalo Garcia de Arboleya , Research Executive Agency	Presentation for 20 minutes and discussion for 10 minutes
17:00	Wrap up for the day	
17:30	Departure for the dinner at Ankara Castle (self-pay & optional)	

¹ Topic: BRIDGE-BS GA Day 1 - 27 September 2023

Time: Sep 18, 2023 09:00 Istanbul (08:00 CEST)

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28 September 2023 (ALL)² Hall A		Responsibles: Hilal Cura, Bilge Durgut, Yağız Demir
09:20 – 09:40	WP8 Science-based policy making for Blue Growth Georgia Chantzi , ICBSS, & Rosa Fernández , CETMAR	Presentation for 10 minutes and discussion for 10 minutes
09:40 – 10:00	WP9 Education and Capacity Building Martha Papathanasiou , INDIGO-MED & Bayram Ozturk , TUDAV	Presentation for 10 minutes and discussion for 10 minutes
10:00 – 11:45	Workshop 1: Data Workshop Moderator: Laura Boicenco , NIMRD and Mustafa Yücel , METU Rapporteurs: Nimet Alımlı & Esra Ermiş (TBC)	In this workshop, data producing WPs will take active role how BRIDGE-BS specific data outputs (both observation and model-based) will be used in other WPs. <i>(Active roles for WPs 1, 2, 4, 5 are strictly expected and ALL are encouraged to contribute)</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Workshop 2: Resilience (Part 1) Moderator: Susa Niiranen , SU and Georgi Daskalov , IBER-BAS Rapporteurs: Betül Bitir Soylu	Resilience assessment with the Pilot Sites <i>(Active roles for Pilot Site partners as well as WPs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are strictly expected but ALL are still encouraged to contribute)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Workshop 2: Resilience (Part 2) Moderator: Susa Niiranen , SU and Georgi Daskalov , IBER-BAS Rapporteurs: Betül Bitir Soylu	Resilience assessment with the Pilot Sites <i>(Active roles for Pilot Site partners as well as WPs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are strictly expected but ALL are still encouraged to contribute)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
14:00 – 16:00 Hall H (upstairs)	Workshop 3: Climate Simulations Moderator: Marilaure Gregoire , ULiege Rapporteurs: Bükem Belen	Coordination of climate simulations: (<i>Uliege METU, HCMR, IO-BAS CNR</i>)
16:00 – 18:00	Workshop 4: Scenarios Moderator: Alice Guittard , AUEB & Omar Kadkoy , TEPAV Rapporteurs: Zeray Gülmez	Scenario development will be discussed with relevant WPs but all are welcome <i>(Active roles for Pilot Site partners as well as WPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 are strictly expected but ALL are still encouraged to contribute)</i>
18:00	Wrap up for the day	

² Topic: BRIDGE-BS GA Day 2 - 28 September 2023

Time: Sep 18, 2023 09:00 Istanbul

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29 September 2023 (SC and Those that might be interested in WS4)		
09:30 – 12:00 Hall A	Workshop 4: Policy Moderator: Sheila Heymans , EMB	Scoping session for the Policy Brief with WP leaders All partners are encouraged to contribute
12:00 – 13:00 Hall H	Steering Committee	WP leaders

1. Workshop 1 – Data

– Data Workshop– Draft Agenda 28/09/2023 – 10:00 – 12:00

Expected output of the Workshop: The main objective of the WS is to 'bridge' the gap in the internal understanding of what data are being generated in the project (WP5) and what is coming out of modeling efforts (WP2, 3, 4), plus the types and readiness of collated data in the frame of WP1.

Expected Participation: Active roles for WPs 1, 2, 4, 5 are strictly expected and ALL are encouraged to contribute.

Time & Presenter	Content	Guiding questions and expected outputs of the discussion
10:00-10:15	<u>Workshop introduction and objectives</u> Laura Boicenco, NIMRD and Mustafa Yücel, METU	TBC
10:15-10:30 <i>10 min presentation</i> <i>5 min questions</i>	<u>Technical aspects of data collection and operation</u> Viktor Komorin, UKRSCES	TBC
10:35-10:45 <i>10 min presentation</i> <i>5 min questions</i>	<u>A historical view of data readinesss in the Black Sea</u> Volodymyr Myroshnychenko, METU	TBC
10:45-11:00 <i>10 min presentation</i> <i>5 min questions</i>	<u>BRIDGE-BS expeditions: new data and parameters focused</u> Hasan Örek, METU	TBC
11:00-11:15 <i>10 min presentation</i> <i>5 min questions</i>	<u>Modeled data in the project</u> Marilaure Gregoire, ULiege	TBC
11:15-11:45	<u>Discussion</u> Moderators: Laura Boicenco, NIMRD and Mustafa Yücel, METU	TBC
11:45-12:00	<u>Wrap-up and next steps</u> Laura Boicenco, NIMRD, Viktor Komorin, UKRSCES and Mustafa Yücel, METU	TBC

2. Workshop 2 – Resilience

– Resilience Workshop– Draft Agenda 28/09/2023 – 12:00 – 15:00

Expected output of the Workshop: The main objective of the WS is to familiarize all PS representatives with the ecosystem service (ES) resilience assessment approach used in “data-poor” cases. As a results of this WS, each PS-specific ES studied (three per PS) will be assessed as resilient, transformed, or non-resilient with the help of PS experts. Further, a questionnaire contributing towards understanding the factors behind resilience of ESs will be presented and discussed with the PS leads/experts.

Expected Participation: Active roles for PS leads/representatives are strictly expected and ALL are encouraged and very welcome to contribute

Time & Presenter	Content	Guiding questions and expected outputs of the discussion
12:00-12:15	<u>Workshop introduction and objectives</u> Susa Niiranen, SU	
12:15-12:30	<u>Presentation of the principles for ES resilience assessment</u> <u>“What makes an ES resilient, transformed, or non-resilient”</u> Anastasiya Laznya, SU	Are the assessment principles used relevant for your ES or PS?
12:30-13:00	<u>Evaluation of the “resilience status” of ES services in each PS?</u> Discussion in PS groups and plenary Susa Niiranen, Anastasiya Laznya SU and ALL	Are the ESs studied resilient, transformed or non-resilient?
13:00-14:00	<u>LUNCH</u>	
14:00-14:45	<u>Presentation of the questionnaire of SES factors affecting ES resilience (incl. Q&A)</u> Susa Niiranen, Anastasiya Laznya SU and ALL	Expected output: every PS is familiarized with the questionnaire
14:45-15:00	<u>Wrap-up and next steps</u> Susa Niiranen, SU	Expected output: assessment timeline

3. Workshop 3 – Climate Simulations

– Climate Simulations Workshop–
Draft Agenda
28/09/2023 – 14:00 – 16:00

Expected output of the Workshop: Coordination of climate simulations

Expected Participation: Uliege METU, HCMR, IO-BAS CNR

Time & Presenter	Content
14:00-14:05	<u>Welcome and aim of the workshop</u> Marilaure Gregoire, ULiege
14:05-14:20	<u>Pre-industrial simulations</u> Anne Mouchet, ULiege
14:20-14:40	<u>Agreement on the final protocol for climate simulations (periods, diagnostics, initialization, outputs frequency)</u> Anne Mouchet, ULiege
14:40-14:55	<u>River dataset</u> Baris Salihoglu, METU
14:55-16:05	<u>Atmospheric datasets</u> George/Kostas (HCMR)
16:05-16:20	<u>Common paper template</u> Marilaure Gregoire, ULiege
16:20 – 16:40	<u>HTL model simulations: common protocol and datasets</u> Ekin Akoglu, METU
16:40 – 16:55	<u>Downscales simulations: common protocol? (reviewers' remark)</u> Marilaure Gregoire, ULiege
16:55 – 17:00	<u>Final discussion</u> Marilaure Gregoire, ULiege

4. Workshop 4 – Scenarios

– Scenarios Workshop– Draft Agenda 28/09/2023 – 16:00 – 18:00

Expected output of the Workshop:

- Consolidate picture of scenario interactions and scenario building across WPs
- BRIDGE-BS scenarios Roadmap

Expected Participation: WP8 representatives, At least 1 representative per PS, AUEB, TEPAV, CNR, SU, SML, Uliege

General content of the presentation: focus on the interactions across WPs (expected inputs and outputs content wise and time wise)

Time & Presenter	Content	Guiding questions and expected outputs of the discussion
16:00-16:05	<u>Workshop introduction and objectives</u> AUEB - Alice	Presentation of BRIDGE-BS scenarios and how WPs interact with each other
16:05-16:25 8 min presentation 10 min questions	<u>Presentation of WP6 scenarios</u> TEPAV - Omar	Does the scenario answer the needs of other WPs (WP2/4)? Possible improvement? Additional needs? Content/meaning of the arrows
16:25-16:45 8 min presentation 10 min questions	<u>Presentation of WP2 scenarios (including interactions with other WPs and timeline)</u> ULiege – Marilaure	... Content/meaning of the arrows Timeline
16:45-17:10 SML – xxx 8 min presentation 15 min questions	<u>Presentation of WP1 scenarios (including interactions with other WPs and timeline)</u> SML	Content/meaning of the arrows Timeline
17:10-17:35 CNR – Andrea 8 min presentation 15 min questions	<u>Presentation of WP4 next steps and results of WP1 future scenarios/WP6 visions/WP4</u> CNR – Andrea	Which future scenarios to be tested Content/meaning of the arrows Timeline
17:35-17:50 15 min	<u>Reflection from WP3 perspective</u> 15 min SRC - Susa	Needs in terms of scenarios inputs Content/meaning of the arrows Timeline
17:50-18:00	<u>Wrap-up and next steps</u> AUEB - Alice	Final pictures of interactions across WPs Work plan for cooperation Plan next meeting (focus on Adaptive management recommendations and TP)

5. Workshop 5 - Scoping Workshop for BRIDGE Policy Brief

– Policy Workshop–
Draft Agenda
29/09/2023 –09:30 – 12:00

Expected output of the Workshop: The aim of this scoping workshop is to brainstorm on the links between the key results emerging from the BRIDGE project and how these contribute to progress on critical EU and international policy initiatives.

Expected Participation: WP leads and all partners interested to contribute.

Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction to BRIDGE Policy Brief Key topics to include	Sheila Heymans, Britt Alexander
10:00 – 10:30	Q&A about Policy Brief process	Sheila Heymans, Britt Alexander
10:30 – 11:30	Discussion on key topics & policy links to BRIDGE results	WP leads & interested partners
11:30 - 12:00	Activities under T8.2 Introduction to webinar on sustainable observation networks	Rosa Fernandez, Georgia Chantzi, María Pérez

Background information:

The Blue Economy is fundamental for the economic growth and sustainability of the Black Sea countries. Nature and human driven pressures on the Black Sea marine and coastal ecosystems over the past 50 years however, have made the sea basin extremely vulnerable, impeding any efforts for a sustainable and resilient economic development. Acknowledging these risks, the Black Sea countries have placed importance on supporting Blue Economy development in a sustainable and resilient manner.

The BRIDGE- BS project aims to identify a safe operating space within which a sustainable blue economy can flourish while mitigating the impact of multiple stressors. The project will develop predictive tools and capabilities necessary to understand and predict the impacts of climate and human driven multiple stressors on the Black Sea ecosystems. This is being addressed in work packages focused on 1) strengthening the knowledge based for the black sea; 2) ecosystem dynamics under multiple stressors; 3) resilience for a healthy Black Sea ecosystem; 4) adaptive management; 5) smart observations and technologies for tackling multiple stressors, boosting innovation and supporting monitoring; 6) socio-economics and social innovations; 7) accelerating 'industry 4.0 business models; 8) science-based policy-making; and 9) education and capacity building.

Relevant regional frameworks for the Blue Economy in the Black Sea include the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea³, the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda⁴, EU Black Sea Synergy⁵ and the Black Sea Commission⁶. EU policies are also relevant to the development of a sustainable blue economy in the Black Sea including the Integrated Maritime Policy⁷, the European Green Deal and the new approach for the sustainable blue economy⁸, the Marine Strategy Framework Directive⁹, the EU Biodiversity Strategy¹⁰ and the Action Plan Protecting and Restoring Marine Ecosystems for Sustainable and Resilient Fisheries¹¹. Some, but not all, of which have been implemented into national strategies and policies and several barriers and gaps exist to their implementation.

³ <https://black-sea-maritime-agenda.ec.europa.eu/about/our-mission>

⁴ <http://connect2blacksea.org/the-sria/>

⁵ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/black-sea-synergy_en

⁶ <http://www.blacksea-commission.org/>

⁷ https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/oceans-and-seas/integrated-maritime-policy_en

⁸ https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/ocean/blue-economy/sustainable-blue-economy_en

⁹ https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/oceans-and-seas/eu-marine-strategy-framework-directive_en

¹⁰ https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/biodiversity-strategy-2030_en

¹¹ https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/policy/common-fisheries-policy-cfp/action-plan-protecting-and-restoring-marine-ecosystems-sustainable-and-resilient-fisheries_en

