

Round-Table Discussion

The environmental impact of the war on the Black Sea

Friday 22 May 2026 | Moxy Athens City Hotel (Hybrid)

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AGENDA

10.00 – 10.20 | **Welcome and Opening Remarks.**

- **Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS**, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies
- **Dr. Lesia A. VAOLEVSKA**, Head of the Research Service of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

10.20 – 10.40 | **Keynote Speech**

IMPACT OF THE WAR ON THE BLACK SEA ENVIRONMENT

Dr. Viktor KOMORIN, Deputy Director for Science, Ukrainian Scientific Center of Ecology of the Sea (UkrSCES) (online)

10.40 – 11.40 | **Round-Table Discussion | Enhanced Stakeholder Collaboration for Mitigation and Recovery.**

Identification of opportunities for cross-border collaboration for conservation and recovery. The role of international cooperation and institutional engagement. Case studies from affected regions.

Panellists:

- **Dr. Iryna SVELIEVA**, Acting Rector of Odesa National Maritime University, Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor (online)
- **Dr. Serhii KADURIN**, Head of the Department of Marine Geology, Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology and Paleontology, Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University, Candidate of Geological Sciences, Associate Professor (online)
- **Dr. Anna KONDRATOVA**, Head of the Department for Economic Development and Financial Policy, Research Service of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

11.40 – 12.00 | **Q&A Session**