



2nd WORKSHOP on the COMMON MARITIME AGENDA FOR THE BLACK SEA

*Supporting Innovative
Solutions for Blue Economy
Development*

November 14, 2019

European Commission Representation
in Bucharest.

Agenda

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09.00 – 09.30: Registration and welcome coffee

09.30 – 10.30: Plenary opening session

- Welcome address
Mr. Ștefan Tinca, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Presentation of the objectives of the workshop, expected results
Mr. Frederick Herpers, Team Coordinator, Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea
- Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea and the way ahead
Ms. Olivia Todorean, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea (SRIA) and the way ahead
Mr. Adrian Stănică, Director General, GeoEcoMar

Questions & Answers

Presentation of the participants and main focus of activity

10.30 - 11.30: Plenary discussion on financing opportunities

Session Moderated by Mr. Frederick Herpers, Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea

- Practical information on the available funding opportunities offered by the EU Research and Innovation programme - Horizon 2020 and on the implementation of SRIA
Ms. Ioana Ispas, National Contact Point for Horizon 2020
- Briefing on upcoming funding opportunities under the European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and LIFE+ programmes
Mr. Matteo Bocci, Expert, Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea

Questions & Answers

11.30 – 11.45 – Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00 Plenary discussion on possible project ideas

- Presentation of possible project topics by Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea
- Exchange with the audience on project ideas to be discussed
- Questions & Answers to identify the “hottest” project ideas
- Agreement on the project ideas to be discussed in the afternoon

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch and networking

14.00 – 16.00 – Afternoon Working Groups (*discussion on the main project ideas in three parallel working groups – EMFF, SRIA, LIFE+*)

- Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea: advice and support for projects' ideas identification (finding partners, access key information and clarification on the requirements of specific calls)
- Moderated discussion amongst participants
- Agreement on key outcomes structured by the Facility team/potential project leader(s)

16.00 - 16.15 – *Coffee break*

16.15 – 17.00 – Presentation of parallel working groups outcomes and conclusions