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WORKSHOP AGENDA

TAPPING IN THE POTENTIAL OF BALKAN & BLACK SEA PORTS FOR THE FUTURE OF BLUE ECONOMY

Thursday, 22 September 2022 | 13:00-17:00 (Georgian time) | 11:00-15:00 (CEST)

Venue: Maritime Academy of Poti, Tsminda Giorgi Street 24 ([map](#))

(Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Region, Georgia)

Hybrid meeting

*Study visits to the Poti Sea Port and the simulation training auditoria
of the Poti Maritime Academy in the morning.*

The meeting will be held in English through MS Teams.

15 minutes	<p>WELCOME BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the hosting region (Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti) <i>(tbd)</i> • Mr Beka VACHARADZE, Mayor of Poti <i>(tbc)</i> • Representative of Maritime Academy of Poti <i>(tbd)</i>
1 hour 30 minutes	<p style="text-align: center;">PORTS AS INNOVATION HUBS FOR BLUE ECONOMY: EXPERIENCES FROM OTHER SEA BASINS</p> <p><i>Moderation by Ms Delphine Kaczorowski, Project & Policy Officer, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AspBAN presentation by Ms Ana PINELA, Coordinator of the AspBAN project, Beta-i (Portugal) • The perspective of the Georgian Coordination of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea and link with their priorities, by Mr Merab KADJAIA, IMO Officer, International Relations Division, LEPL “Maritime Transport Agency”, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, Georgian Coordination of the Common Maritime Agenda (CMA) • The experience of the Region of Western Greece (CPMR BBSC Member), Strategic Partner of the AspBAN project <i>(tbd)</i> • Dual Ports Project (Interreg North Sea Region) by Mr Wim STUBBE, Project Coordinator



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Blue Hackathons' Experience, by Professor Maria LEKAKOU, University of the Aegean (North Aegean Region, CPMR BBSC Member, Greece), Member University of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) <p><i>Debate with the participants</i> <i>Wrap-up by the moderator</i></p>
30 minutes	<i>Coffee break</i>
1 hour 30 minutes	<p>AMBITIONS AND TRANSFERABILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BALKANS & BLACK SEA</p> <p><i>Moderation by Mr Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Balkan and Black Sea Commission</i></p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEECHES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tapping in the potential of the ports of the wider Black Sea region, by Ms Rositsa STOEVA, Executive Manager in charge of Project Management and Cooperation with Regional and International Organizations, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Permanent International Secretariat (BSEC PERMIS), Strategic Partner of the AspBAN project Transferability experience of AspBAN, by Forum Oceano (Portugal) <i>(tbd)</i> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Exchange on best practices, future actions and support needed</p> <p><i>The moderator will send a background document to the panellists, well in advance of the workshop.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marine Cluster Bulgaria <i>(tbc)</i> Galati Port (Galati County Council, CPMR BBSC Member, Romania) <i>(tbc)</i> Professor Dr. Capt. Taner ALBAYRAK, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Maritime Business Management, EU Projects Coordinator, Piri Reis University (Türkiye), MINE-EMI Project Coordinator Professor George VAGGELAS, University of the Aegean (North Aegean Region, CPMR BBSC Member, Greece), Member University of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN) <p>REACTIONS BY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of DG MARE <i>(tbd)</i> Representative of Interreg NEXT Black Sea Managing Authority <i>(tbc)</i> Representative of EIB <i>(tbc)</i> Representative of Black Sea Trade and Development Bank <i>(tbc)</i> <p><i>Q&A with participants at the end of the session</i></p>
15 minutes	<p>CONCLUSIONS, NEXT STEPS and RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>Mr Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission and Ms Delphine KACZOROWSKI, Project & Policy Officer, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)</p>