

# The Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea

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## Black Sea Assistance Mechanism



# A PROCESS UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE BLACK SEA SYNERGY AND BLUE ECONOMY MILESTONES



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Endorsement of a first Ministerial Declaration in Burgas in May 2018, 'Towards a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea'

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Endorsement of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea (CMA) in May 2019

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Endorsement of the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) as the pillar for research and innovation of the CMA in May 2019

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# THE COMMON MARITIME AGENDA

Three goals for a sustainable and resilient blue economy:



The CMA: a strategic reference framework in the Black Sea to support **green, smart** and **resilient transformation** of blue economy sectors



# THE BLACK SEA ASSISTANCE MECHANISM (BSAM)

## Its global objectives



Support the implementation and follow up of the CMA for the Black Sea at regional and national level



BE Project development/monitoring in line with the 3 CMA goals



Black Sea BE stakeholders engagement and awareness in the continuation of the Black Sea Blue Growth Facility



# SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE BSAM

## Expertise provision

- CMA Steering Group and its Coordinator
- Key public officials and private sector stakeholders in the beneficiary countries to adhere to the principles of the blue economy and the CMA priorities.

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Support the monitoring of the CMA implementation

## Project development

- Improve the knowledge and assure project development support for a sustainable blue economy
- Improve the capacity of the Black Sea Blue Economy stakeholders to make the best use of funding opportunities for cooperation in project in the Black Sea

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## Communication

- Organisation of national and regional events related to the CMA – both in terms of logistics and expertise.
- Set up an efficient communication, to create a Black Sea Blue economy community



# THE BLACK SEA ASSISTANCE MECHANISM

- Set in October 2020, it integrates the **Green Deal Objectives** and the post COVID 19 recovery.
- **Regional stakeholders conference** 10 December 2020 towards the definition of flagship projects
- **First targeted sectors for project definition/development at regional and national levels:**
  - Resilient Coastal tourism,
  - Clean Maritime transport,
  - Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture,
  - With transversal axis
    - Development of digitilisation
    - Circular economy





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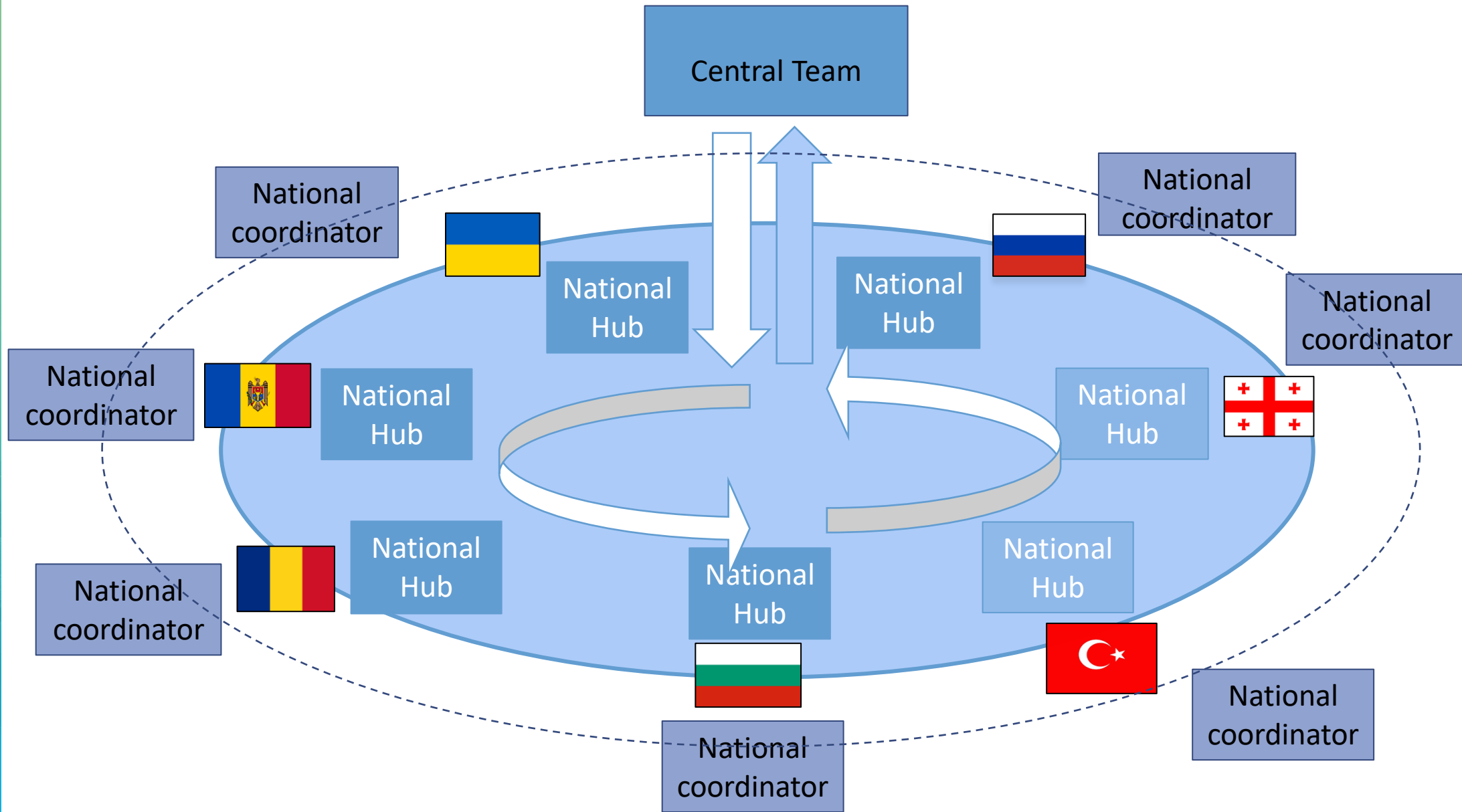


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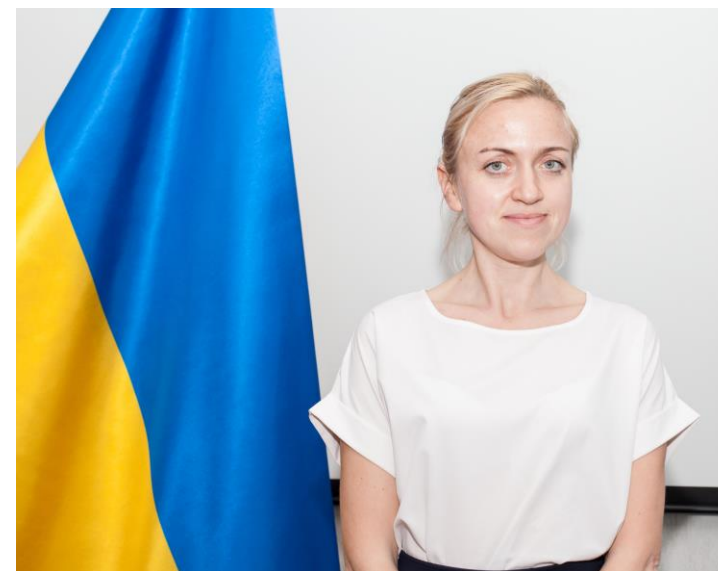




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## NH SUPPORT

BSAM support at national level for the National Coordination and the national stakeholders:

- National **stakeholders** engagement with **national events organisation**
- **Promotion of the CMA** but also potential **funding** opportunities
- Identification of **project ideas** to support the **CMA implementation** at national level
- Identification, engagement and liaison with national potential partners in particular for **cooperation project in the Black Sea**
- **Monitoring of funding opportunities** at national level



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