



DRAFT AGENDA OF THE EVENT (EET TIME)

10.15 – 10.30 Virtual meeting opening

10.30 – 10.50 Welcome speeches from representatives of EU and national authorities

Moderator: Frédéric Herpers (BSAM)

- **Vasyl Bodnar** - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Patrizia Busolini** - EC DG Mare or EU Delegation in Ukraine - (TBC)
- **Rostyslav Tomenchuk** - Director General of the Directorate of Coordination of the International Technical Support of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- **Yulia Bezvershenko** - Director General of the Directorate of Science and Innovation - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

10.50 – 11.30 The instruments of implementation support of CMA connected projects: today and tomorrow

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- **Frédéric Herpers** – BSAM Central Team
 - Brief introduction of the Black Sea Assistance Mechanism (BSAM) and the services for the CMA implementation (monitoring/project development support)
- **Patrizia Busolini** - EC DG Mare
 - Overview of EU funding opportunities ahead
- **Thanos Smanis** - BSAM Central Team
 - Overview of different stream and further insights on BSAM and BS VKC websites
- **Mustafa Yucel** - CONNECT Black Sea Central Team
 - Overall opportunities from SRIA
- **Ana Gheorghe** - Managing Authority (MA) for the Interreg Black Sea Basin Programme, hosted by the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration located in Romania)
 - Overall opportunities of the programme
- **Oksana Rakovych** – World Bank
 - Blueing the Black Sea, zoom-in on overall opportunities of the programme

11.30 – 11.45

Virtual coffee break

11.45 – 13.15

Peer-to-peer practical exchange: concrete funding opportunities and challenges for Ukrainian stakeholders (Academia, NGOs, SMEs, etc.)

Moderator: Dmytro Cheberkus and Matteo Bocci (BSAM)

- Overall challenges and opportunities > **Victor Komorin**, Director of Ukrainian Scientific Center of Ecology of the Sea, Ukraine
- Academia > **Adrian Stanica**, National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology, Romania
- NGOs > **Igor Studennikov**, Executive Director of the NGO “Center of Regional Studies”, Ukraine.
- SMEs > **Paul & Natasha Goriup**, Salix Ltd, Ukraine
- Clusters > **Tetiana Maievska & Yuriy Rud**, Ukraine's Fishing Cluster of Innovations
- Academia > **Valerii Khokhlov**, Odesa State Environmental University
- Ports Authorities > **Dmytro Iakymenkov**, Administration of Sea Ports, Ukraine.

13.15 – 13.45

Wrap-up and moderated Q&A session with participants (online)

13.45 -14.00

Conclusions

Rostyslav Tomenchuk - Director General of the Directorate of Coordination of the International Technical Support of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

