

BLUEING THE BLACK SEA (BBSEA) - TURNING THE TIDE OF POLLUTION

Open consultation (online survey) with local stakeholders on the state of pollution in the Black Sea

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On behalf of the World Bank, the Joint Venture lead by Ambiente spa has launched **an open consultation via online survey** on the state of pollution in the Black Sea in the context of the [Blueing The Black Sea Programme' A Regional Initiative To Tackle Marine Pollution In The Black Sea.](#)

The consultation will **collect feedback and inputs from a broad set of stakeholders in Black Sea littoral states and Republic of Moldova**, concerning the current state of pollution, national policies, action to be taken for pollution prevention, pollution hotspots, in order to have a bigger picture of local needs and priorities.

In particular, the stakeholders interested in the consultation are:

- National and local decision makers
- NGOs and civil society organizations
- Environmental experts and academia
- Legal and policy experts
- Business and enterprises

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in this consultation by filling the questionnaire at the following link and spread the word to other environmental experts and stakeholders.

TAKE THE SURVEY

(https://lama.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKY8rbppLWBaxqS)

The questionnaire is free, user-friendly and can be answered immediately; any response will be valuable to support the World Bank in identifying appropriate national and regional strategies, to which the Bank's future investment projects will be linked.

Consultation workshop **with key decision makers** in four Black Sea littoral states including the Republic of Moldova have already been conducted in the context of the study, to present **preliminary results of the National Background Pollution Papers** and collect essential feedback for the finalization of the works carried out by the World Bank analytical teams.

The World Bank aims to establish an up-to-date diagnostic of the state of play and issues at stake regarding marine pollution in the Black Sea. The findings will be included into four countries (Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey) and one regional pollution diagnostic paper.

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