

# AGENDA

8-11 May 2019,

Bucharest - Romania

Romanian Palace of the Parliament, Alexandru Ioan Cuza Hall

|                   |                      | <b>Day 1. May 8, 2019</b>  |
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| <b>8 May 2019</b> | <b>12.00-13.00</b>   | <b>Registration</b>  |
|                   | <i>13.00-14.00</i>   | <i>Welcome lunch</i>   |
|                   | <b>14.00-19.00</b>   | <b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b>   |
|                   | <i>14.00-16.00</i>   | <p><i>Moderator: Karen Coleman.</i></p> <p>14.00 – 15.20 Introductory Speeches<br/>Nicolae Hurduc, Romanian Minister for Research and Innovation</p> <p>John Bell, on behalf of Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation</p> <p>Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania 1996-2000, initiator of the European Integration Process of Romania, about the common identity of the Black Sea</p> <p>Video message from Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Marine and Maritime Affairs</p> <p>Maria Magdalena Grigore, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</p> <p>Michael B. Christides, Secretary General of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation - <i>The role of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation for engaging the partners towards Blue Growth</i></p> <p>Audrone Perkauskiene, Head of Division, Division for Eastern Partnership, regional cooperation and OSCE, External Action Service of the EU</p> |
|                   | <i>15.20 – 16.00</i> | <p>Research in the Black Sea – the movie</p> <p><i>The importance of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda – Sieglinde Gruber, Head of Marine Resources Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission + Viorel Vulturescu, Director of European and International Affairs, Romanian Ministry for Research and Innovation.</i></p> <p><i>The Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda</i></p> <p>Adrian Stanica &amp; Baris Salihoglu &amp; Tamara Kukovska &amp; Sergey Kovalev &amp; Snejana Moncheva &amp; Mamuka Gvilava, on behalf on the Black Sea SRIA development</p>  |

## Day 1 – 8 May 2019

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|             | <p>team (introduction, 4 pillars and the transversal aspects)</p> <p>Questions and Answers <span style="float: right;">Day 1 - 8 May 2019</span></p>   |
| 16.00-16.30 | <i>Coffee break and Family Picture</i>   |
| 16.30-18.30 | <p><i>Moderator: Karen Coleman.</i></p> <p><b><i>Major initiatives and existing structures that could support/drive/share experiences cooperation for the Blue Growth in the Black Sea</i></b></p> <p>16.30 – 16.40 <i>International Cooperation to save the Black Sea environment.</i> Peter Haugan, Chair of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.</p> <p>16.40 – 16.50 <i>BlueMed: sharing lessons learned for effective cooperation –</i> Margherita Cappelletto, BlueMed Management Unit.</p> <p>16.50 – 17.00 <i>The Sustainable Blue Growth Agenda for the Baltic Sea- BONUS –</i> Andris Andrusaitis, BONUS Acting Executive Director</p> <p><b><i>European Union support towards the Sustainable Development at the Black Sea</i></b></p> <p>17.00 – 17.10 <i>EU R&amp;D initiatives supporting the Scientific Basis for Sustainable Development in the Black Sea,</i> Ana Teresa Caetano, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation</p> <p>17.10 – 17.20 <i>EU funded initiatives managed by European maritime fund –</i> Svetoslav Stoyanov, Policy officer, DG MARE</p> <p>17.20 – 17.30 <i>Romanian funded research projects as support for the understanding of the Black Sea.</i> Viorel Vulturescu, Director, International cooperation, Romanian Ministry for Research and Innovation</p> <p>17.30 – 18.00 <i>European Coastal and Marine Research Infrastructures – major support for excellence in Marine Research in the Black Sea.</i> Presentation and panel discussion with speakers representing EMBRC - ERIC, HYDRALAB, LifeWatch - ERIC, EMSO-ERIC, EURO ARGO ERIC, DANUBIUS-RI – Adelino Vincente Mendoza Canario, Stuart McLelland, Alberto Basset, Juanjo Dañobeitia, Grigor Obolensky, Adrian Stanica</p> |
| 18.00–18.30 | Questions and answers  |
| 20.00-22.00 | <i>Official Networking Dinner at <b>Hanu' lui Manuc Restaurant</b>, Strada Franceză, no. 62-64</i>   |

## Day 2 – 9 May 2019

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|  |             | <b>Day 2. 9 May, 2019</b>  |
|  | 08.00-09.00 | <b>REGISTRATION FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY SESSION</b>   |
|  | 09.00-13.15 | <b>THE 2<sup>nd</sup> PLENARY SESSION</b>  |
|  | 09.00-13.15 | Each Session will include up to 10 minutes presentations from 3 keynote speakers and 15 minutes discussions on proposals on how to proceed towards the creation of a successful Roadmap for the SRIA (proposal for a list of short-term actions)   |
|  | 09.00-09.45 | <p>Session 1 - <i>Addressing fundamental Black Sea research challenges</i><br/> Moderator: Karen Coleman.<br/> Rapporteur: Mustafa Yucel</p> <p>Understanding the Black Sea: its genesis, evolution and mechanisms that controls its evolution during the Anthropocene. Gilles Lericolais, IFREMER</p> <p>"Climate change, impacts and adaptation in semi-enclosed domains. The case of Mediterranean and Black Seas", Agustin Sanchez Arcilla, Polytechnic University of Barcelona</p> <p>Increase ecosystem resilience knowledge, via an improved understanding of specific Black Sea features, Marilaure Gregoire, University of Liege</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> |
|  | 09.45-10.30 | <p>Session 2 - <i>Challenges, Opportunities, solutions and clusters underpinning Black Sea Blue Growth</i><br/> Moderator: Karen Coleman.<br/> Rapporteur: Serhii Babak</p> <p>Transnational collaboration to increase value and impact of national R&amp;I investments, Thorsten Kiefer, JPI Oceans</p> <p>Ocean observations – requirements and sustainability. Erik Buch , EuroGOOS</p> <p>Potential of wind resources in the Black Sea. Takvor Soukissian, HCMR</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>   |
|  | 10.30-11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |

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| 11.00-11.45 | <p>Session 3: <i>Building of critical support systems and innovative Infrastructures</i><br/>Moderator: Karen Coleman.<br/>Rapporteur: Joanna Staneva</p> <p>Services provided by EMSO ERIC to the marine scientific community – Juanjo Dañobeitia, EMSO ERIC Director General</p> <p>The importance of high quality, FAIR and interoperable scientific marine data. Jan-Bart Calewaert MD, Head of the EMODnet Secretariat – the European Marine Observation and Data Network</p> <p>GEOSS activities as support for operational oceanography in the Black Sea – Anica Huck, DG Research and Innovation</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>  |
| 11.45-12.30 | <p>Session 4: <i>Education and capacity building</i><br/>Moderator: Karen Coleman.<br/>Rapporteur: Milen Baltov</p> <p>CIESM - 100 years of education and capacity building, Tania Zaharia, Scientific Director of the “Grigore Antipa” Romanian National Marine Research and Development Institute, Romanian national delegate to CIESM</p> <p>INNO4SD: Advancing the state-of-the-art in innovation for global sustainability, Dr. Fernando Diaz Lopez, Director inno4sd Network</p> <p>Tools to make Research and Innovation responsible - Lessons Learned and RRI roadmap from H2020 Marina project. Mihaela Mirea Candea, Executive Director of Mare Nostrum NGO</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> |
| 12.30-13.15 | <p>Session 5: <i>Connections between the Rivers and the Sea</i><br/>Moderator: Karen Coleman.<br/>Rapporteur: Vangelis Papathanassiou</p> <p>DANUBIUS-RI – The International Centre for Advanced Studies on River-Sea Systems – a Romanian – led ESFRI Research Infrastructure, Adrian Stanica</p> <p>Living with Nature in River – Delta - Sea Systems. Prof. Eric Wolanski, James Cook University / University of Hull</p> <p>The Action Plan of the Black Sea Commission for Pollution (and plastics) from the</p>  |



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|  |                    | rivers and land-based sources to the Black Sea. Iryna Makarenko. |
|  |                    | Questions and Answers  |
|  | <b>13.15-14.15</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>   |

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| <b>9 May 2019</b> | <b>14.15-17.30</b> | <b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>   |
|                   | 14.15 – 15.30      | <p>14.15 – 14.40 - Outcomes and conclusions of the morning sessions</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Coleman.</p> <p>Session rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 presentations of 5 minutes each</li> </ul> <p>14.40 - 16.00 Towards a more healthy and prosperous Black Sea in the Global Ocean. Actions to be performed for the successful implementation of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea</p> <p>Panel: Baris Salihoglu - METU, Adrian Stănică - GeoEcoMar, - Sigi Gruber - DG Research and Innovation, Andreea Străchinescu - DG MARE, Olivia Todorean, Romanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Michael B. Christides – BSEC and the young researchers from the Black Sea</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> |
|                   | 16.00 – 16.30      | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
|                   | 16.30 – 17.00      | General conclusions and presentation of the Bucharest Declaration - Viorel Vulturescu, director, Romanian Ministry for Research and Innovation   |

Side events to “Sustainable development at the Black Sea Romanian EU Council Presidency Conference”

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| <b>8 May 2019</b> | 09.30 – 12.30 | <b>Day 1. 8 May, 2019</b>   |  |
|                   |               | <b>9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea</b><br><br><b>Venue: Palatul Parlamentului</b><br><b>Meeting Room: Bratianu Hall</b> |  |
|                   | 13.00-14.00   | Welcome lunch   |  |

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| <b>9 May 2019</b> | 09.30 – 16.00 | <b>Day 2. 9 May, 2019</b>   |  |
|                   |               | <b>Nature and Culture at the Black Sea Coast</b><br><br><b>Venue: Palatul Parlamentului</b><br><b>Meeting Room: Constantin Stere Hall</b> |  |
|                   | 16.30-17.00   | Final session of Black Sea Conference: adoption of Bucharest Declaration  |  |

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| <b>9 May 2019</b> | 09.30 – 16.00 | <b>Day 2. 9 May, 2019</b>  |  |
|                   |               | <b>DANUBIUS-PP 11<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee</b><br><br><b>Venue: Palatul Parlamentului</b><br><b>Meeting Room: Bratianu Hall</b> |  |
|                   | 16.30-17.00   | Final session of Black Sea Conference: adoption of Bucharest Declaration   |  |

**10 May 2019**

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|                        |                      | <b>Day 3. 10 May, 2019</b>   |
| <b>10 May<br/>2019</b> |                      | <b>Field Trip</b>  |
|                        |                      | <b>A two days optional field trip to the NW Black Sea coast – in the area of the Razelm Sinoe Lagoon System, part of the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve.<br/>Limited number of seats</b> |
|                        | <b>08:45-09:00</b>   | Departure from hotels:<br>Bus 1 - 09:00 at Marriott, in front of the hotel<br>Bus 2 - 08.45 at Ramada, then at 09:00 at Europa Royale, in front.   |
|                        | <b>09:00 – 15:30</b> | Coach trip to Jurilovca, via motorway to Constanta   |
|                        | 13:00-14:30          | 1 <sup>st</sup> stop - Histria - Ancient Greek and Roman settlement<br>- sandwich lunch<br>- tour of Histria archeological site  |
|                        | 14:30-15.30          | Coach trip from Histria to Jurilovca   |
|                        | <b>15:30-16:00</b>   | Boat transfer to Gura Portitei   |
|                        | <b>16:00- 17:00</b>  | Lunch and check-in Gura Portitei Resort  |
|                        | <b>17:00 – 19.30</b> | Sightseeing of the barrier beach between Razelm Sinoie Lagoon System and the Black Sea   |
|                        | <b>20:00 – 22:00</b> | <i>Networking Dinner</i> in Gura Portitei Resort   |

**11 May 2019**

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|                        |             | <b>Day 4. 11 May, 2019</b>  |
| <b>11 May<br/>2019</b> |             | <b>Field Trip</b>   |
|                        | 07:00-09:00 | Breakfast   |
|                        | 09:00-09:30 | Crossing of the lagoon to Jurilovca Harbour   |
|                        | 09:30-14:30 | Transfer of participants to the Bucharest International Airport (first) and then to the central part of Bucharest |

