



**2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea  
Supporting Innovative Solutions for Blue Economy Development  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Bucharest, Romania  
European Commission Representation in Bucharest**

***Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>***

**09.00 – 09.30: Registration and welcome coffee**

**09.30 – 10.30: Plenary opening session**

- Welcome address - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- Presentation of the objectives of the workshop, expected results - Black Sea Blue Growth Facility
- Opening presentations by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and GeoEcoMar about:
  - Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea and the way ahead – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea and the way ahead – GeoEcoMar (tbc)
- Questions & Answers

***Presentation of the participant and main focus of activity***

**10.30 - 11.30: Plenary discussion on financing opportunities (Moderator tbd)**

- Practical information on the available funding opportunities offered by the EU Research and Innovation programme - Horizon 2020 and on the implementation of SRIA  
*National Focal point for Horizon (tbc)*
- Briefing on upcoming funding opportunities under the European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and LIFE+ programmes  
Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea
- Questions & Answers

**11.30 – 11.45 – Coffee break**

**11.45-13.00 Plenary discussion on possible project ideas**

- Presentation of possible topics by Black Sea Blue Growth Facility
- Exchange with the audience on project ideas to be discussed
- Questions & Answers to identify two “hottest” project ideas
- Agreement on the project ideas to be discussed in the afternoon

**13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch and networking**

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<sup>1</sup> Agenda as of October 28, 2019



**14.00 – 16.00 – Afternoon Working Groups (*discussing the main project ideas in two parallel working groups*)**

- Black Sea Blue Growth Facility: advice and support for projects' ideas identification (finding partners, access key information and clarification on the requirements of specific calls)
- Moderated discussion amongst participants (guidelines to be developed by the Facility)
- Agreement on key outcomes structured by the Facility team/potential project leader(s)

**16.00 - 16.15 – *Coffee break***

**16.15 – 17.00 – Presentation of parallel working groups outcomes and conclusions** - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea