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WORKSHOP

«Black Sea & Blue Economy: Ecosystem-Based Management and Marine Spatial Planning»

November 19, 2021, 11.00-14.00 (Moscow time)

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the workshop "Black Sea and Blue Economy: Ecosystem-Based Management and Marine Spatial Planning" that will be held online on **November 19, 2021** within the framework of the International Conference "ITIBSM-2021: Innovative Trends in International Business and Sustainable Management". The workshop is included in the program of actions of the international project "Black Sea Connect: For a healthy, resilient, and better-valued Black Sea".

The participants of the workshop will discuss the opportunities to consolidate efforts towards the development of the blue economy, including the development of a Russian research and innovation strategy for the Black Sea in the context of the implementation of the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda ([SRIA](#)), as well as existing and promising joint programs, projects and initiatives related to the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea ([CMA](#)).

The key feature of the blue economy is the sustainable management based on an integrated development of sectors related to the use of marine resources. In this regard the discussion of the issues and challenges related to the blue economy will include the following topics:

- development of innovative interdisciplinary research based on existing mechanisms for increasing the sustainability of marine ecosystems;
- exchange of experience and knowledge to reduce the level of consequences of global climate change, environmental and anthropogenic impact in the Black Sea Region;
- creation of support systems and research infrastructures;
- support of marine research and innovation in the Black Sea to unite common efforts of the coastal countries to solve the environmental, social and economic problems related to the development of the blue economy;
- potential to develop joint products, tools and solutions for the Blue Growth in the Black Sea;
- proposals for the consolidation of activities of scientific and research institutions within the framework of the Black Sea Connect initiative.

The workshop is held online (Zoom).

Language of the event: Russian and English (simultaneous interpretation will be provided).

We really do appreciate your participation and kindly invite you to register:

<https://forms.gle/qF2KC3oHHTG9TJj97>

if you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail: bsc2021@bk.ru (Larisa Danilova)



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