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DRAFT AGENDA

**3rd meeting for developing a Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea**

*Monday, 11 December 2017*

*Time: 11.00 – 17.00*

*Venue: European Commission - DG MARE*

*Rue Joseph II 99 1000 - Brussels
Meeting Room: J99 00/53*

1. Welcome and Tour de table
2. The matrix of marine research projects:
	1. Presentation of the updated matrix followed by discussion (Institute of Marine Sciences, METU, Turkey)
	2. next steps
3. Short updates from
	1. DG RTD - Sigi Gruber (Head of Unit, DG RTD) and
	2. DG MARE - Christos Economou (Head of Unit, DG MARE)
4. R&I International cooperation in the Black Sea basin (Andrea Carignani Di Novoli, Head of Unit, DG RTD)
5. Presentation from EuroGOOS, Glenn Nolan, Secretary General, EuroGOOS - European Global Ocean Observing System
6. German research cooperation in the Black Sea basin - presentation from KDM German Marine Research Consortium, Jan-Stefan Fritz, Head of Brussels Office
7. Update on the Facility for blue economy development (DG MARE)
8. Vision paper for the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, next steps towards the EMD in Burgas
9. AOB