



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Maritime Policy and Blue Economy

## DRAFT AGENDA

### **First meeting for developing a Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea**

*Thursday, 15 June 2017*

*Time: 09.00 – 17.00*

*Venue:*

*Square Frère Orban, 8, 1040 Brussels, Belgium*

*Meeting Room: 07 floor, Room A066*

1. Welcome and Scene setter: Christos Economou (DG MARE) and Sigi Gruber (DG RTD)
2. Tour de table
3. The SEAS-ERANET Project and its Research Agenda for the Black Sea, Ana Teresa Caetano (DG RTD), followed by discussion
4. Research and innovation seen from the angle of each country and the scope for identifying joint priorities
5. Next steps and task distribution
6. Information about the Stakeholder conference on the blue economy in the Black Sea - 15 September 2017 - Batumi - Georgia
7. AOB