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Black Sea-Basin Workshop

TAKING COMMON ACTION FOR MAKING THE BLACK SEA SUSTAINABLE

25 September 2020, 13:00-15:00 CEST | 14:00-16:00 EEST

This online workshop will gather all interested stakeholders, around the Black Sea Basin, for approaching specific themes and co-designing common solutions, in terms of sustainability and blue growth. The Black Sea Basin workshop aims to bring together all those stakeholders eager to contribute in a positive and creative way at the health of the Black Sea. With a fresh and collaborative approach, we will discuss 3 key topics: marine litter, sustainable fishing and blue careers.

AGENDA

12:50-13:00 (CEST) **Log in by participants**

13:00-13:05 (CEST) **Opening: Why are we here? Welcome of participants**
Facilitator: [Mihaela Mirea-Candea](#), Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO

13:05-13:10 (CEST) **Session 1: Introduction to the EU4Ocean**
A brief presentation of the purpose and project.
Facilitator: [Anca Gheorghe](#), Public Events Coordinator and Project Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

13:10-13:20 (CEST) **Session 2: Ocean Literacy action of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea**
Speaker: [Patrizia Busolini](#), Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security

13:20-13:25 (CEST) **Preparation of the break-out groups**
Introduction of the following break-out group sessions, tools (Miro) and other technical details
Facilitator: [Andreea Ionascu](#), Education&Volunteering Department Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

13:25-14:25 (CEST) **Session 3: Break- out groups: Development of a basin declaration**
"Basin declaration" will highlight the main 3 relevant issues for each topic, summarizing the core outcome of the workshop. The declaration will "seal the deal"; it will guarantee that concrete solutions and actions will be put in place, and that our common efforts will generate real impact in all countries around Black Sea.





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Participants will work by topics in 3 break-out rooms in zoom, as follows:

1. Black Sea Action Plan for marine litter – co-organiser Black Sea Commission (BSC)

Speaker: **Iryna Makarenko** (BSC) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)

Facilitator: **Anca Gheorghe** (Mare Nostrum NGO)

Diana Minzala, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

2. Sustainable fishing – Sustainable food from the sea – co-organiser Black Sea Advisory Council (BISAC)

Speaker: **Yordan Gospodinov** (BISAC) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)

Facilitator: **Mihaela Mirea-Candea** (Mare Nostrum NGO)

Costin Timofte, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

3. Blue Careers | traditional vs. New – co-organiser Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN)

Speaker, **Eden Mamut** (BSUN) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)

Facilitator: **Andreea Ionascu** (Mare Nostrum NGO)

Isabela Jantea, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

**14:25-14:55
(CEST)**

Session 4: Presentation of the results and discussion

Bringing back the results from the break-out sessions

Facilitator: **Mihaela Mirea-Candea**, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO

Facilitator: **Anca Gheorghe**, Public Events Coordinator and Project Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

Facilitator: **Andreea Ionascu**, Education&Volunteering Department Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

Discussions

Facilitator: **Mihaela Mirea-Candea**, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO

**14:55-15:00
(CEST)**

Closing of the workshop, group photo

