



Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea

Black Sea Assistance Mechanism



DRAFT AGENDA OF THE EVENT

10.15 – 10h30 Virtual meeting opening

10.30 – 10h50 Welcome speeches from representatives of EU and national authorities

- **Vasyl Bodnar** - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Patrizia Buzolini** - EC DG Mare or EU Delegation in Ukraine - (TBC)
- **Rostyslav Tomenchuk** - Director General of the Directorate of Coordination of the International Technical Support of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
- **Yulia Bezvershenko** - Director General of the Directorate of Science and Innovation - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

10h50 – 11h30 The instruments of implementation support of CMA connected projects: today and tomorrow (EU expert, tbc).

- **BSAM Central Team and Ukrainian National Hub :**
 - Brief introduction of the Black Sea Assistance Mechanism (BSAM) and the services for the CMA implementation (monitoring/project development support)
 - Overview of funding opportunities ahead (EU and other International Organisations) overview of different stream / BSAM and BS VKC websites
- **CONNECT Black Sea** (METU & UA rep) zoom-in on overall opportunities from SRIA
- **INTERREG Black Sea** (UKR NCP) zoom-in on overall opportunities of the programme
- **Blueing the Black Sea** (WB) zoom-in on overall opportunities of the programme

11h30 – 11h45 Virtual coffee break.

11h45 - 13h15 Peer-to-peer practical exchange: concrete funding opportunities and challenges for Ukrainian stakeholders (Academia, NGOs, SMEs, etc.)

- Overall challenges and opportunities > **Victor Komorin**, Director of Ukrainian Scientific Center of Ecology of the Sea, Ukraine
- Academia > **Adrian Stanica**, National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology, Romania
- NGOs > **Igor Studennikov**, Executive Director of the NGO “Center of Regional Studies”, Ukraine.
- SMEs > **Paul & Natasha Goriup**, Salix Ltd, Ukraine
- Clusters > **Tetiana Maievska & Yuriy Rud**, Ukraine's Fishing Cluster of Innovations
- Academia > **Valerii Khokhlov**, Odessa State Environmental University
- Ports Authorities > **Mr. Viacheslav Voronoi**, Administration of Sea Ports, Ukraine.

13h15 – 13h45 Wrap-up and moderated Q&A session with participants (online)

13h45 -14h00 Conclusions

Rostyslav Tomenchuk - Director General of the Directorate of Coordination of the International Technical Support of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine