



**THE BLUE GROWTH INITIATIVE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE
BLACK SEA**
Supported by the European Union funded H2020 CSA Black Sea CONNECT
Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda Workshop

24 September 2020/13:00-17:30 (GMT+3) Zoom

12:45 13:00	Registration	
	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrdvqjwiHdMnwnTxd1xslhqqCi1yoqsa	Moderator
13:00 13:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks Ministry of Education and Science (TBC) Prof. Kristalina Stoykova – scientific secretary Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	Prof. Snejana Moncheva Director IO-BAS
13:20 13:30	2030 Vision for a healthy, resilient and better valued Black Sea Sigi Gruber , Head of Unit Healthy Seas and Oceans, EC	
13:30 13:40	Prof. Baris Salihoglu – Coordinator of Black Sea CONNECT – METU, Turkey	
13:40 14:15	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) and the Implementation Plan: introduction, timeline, objectives and actors involved	Prof. Snejana Moncheva
14:15 16:15	SRIA Consultations (Break-out sessions) Setting the national priorities and providing input to the Implementation Plan	Moderators IO-BAS
	Pillar 1: Black Sea Knowledge Bridge: Addressing fundamental Black Sea research challenges https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkcO6vrzwtG9SoRxb9-qBg6hJu7yXPACaW	Assoc. Prof. Valentina Todorova
	Pillar 2: Black Sea Blue Economy: Developing products, solutions and clusters underpinning Black Sea Blue Growth https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqcOGvpz0vHdHZ3HKUOXp3G9OHHg2UsKge	Assoc. Prof. Kremena Stefanova
	Pillar 3: Key Infrastructure and Policy Enablers: Building of critical support systems and innovative Infrastructures https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudOmprDosH9ypoNrVEBdKjc4dOoLrHGXL	Eng. Violeta Slabakova
	Pillar 4: Empowered Citizens & Enhanced Blue Workforce: Education and capacity building https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdOivrT0qE9XKmEQaNkoADnQeeuOO0FZH	Assoc. Prof. Preslav Peev
16:15 16:30	Break	
16:30 17:30	https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrdvqjwiHdMnwnTxd1xslhqqCi1yoqsa Summary of the 4 break-out sessions by the Moderators Prof. Milen Baltov – BG member of GSO and Mission Healthy oceans Dr. Stefania Klayn – The Black Sea Young Ambassadors	Prof. S. Moncheva
	General Discussion	
17:30	Next steps and closing remarks	