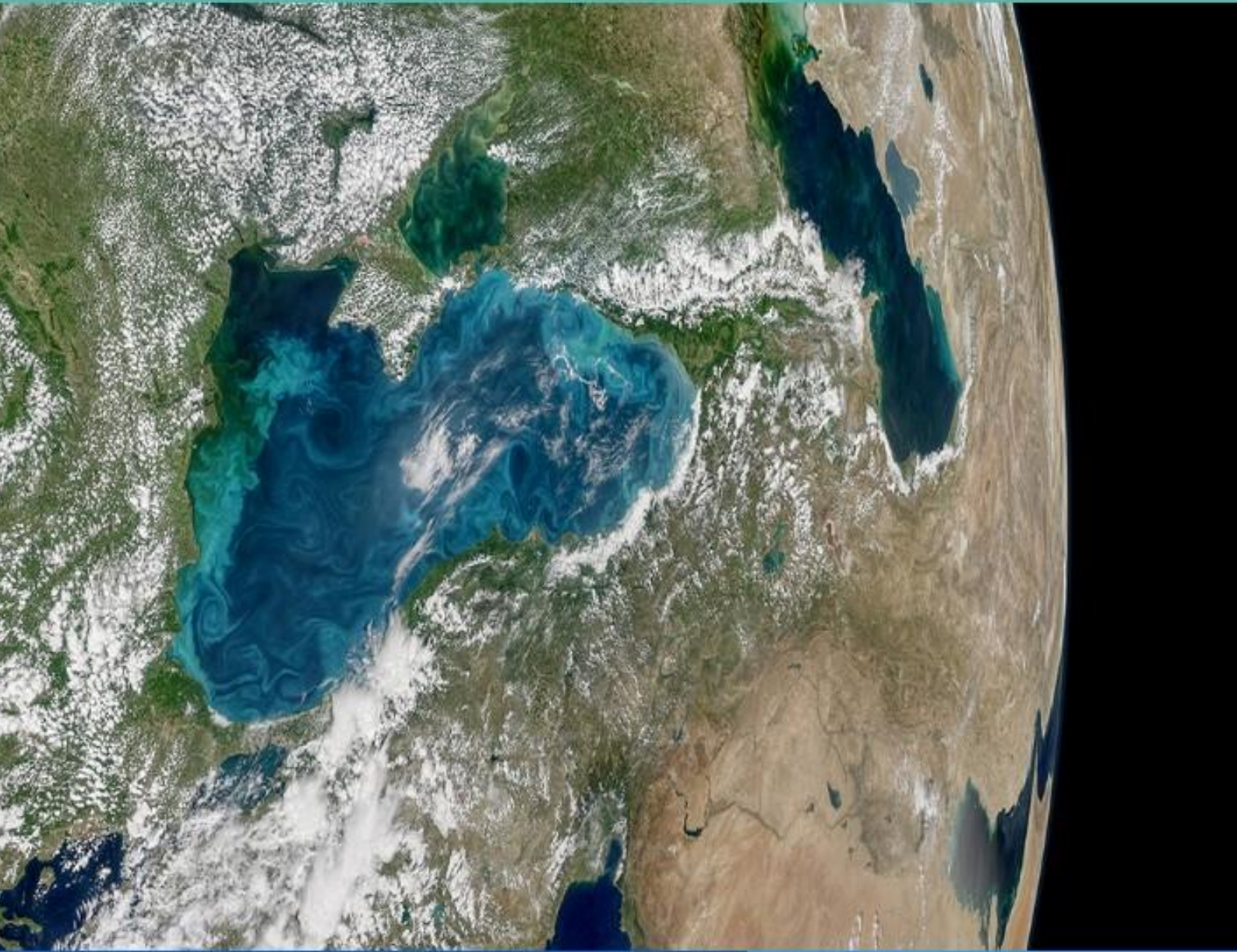


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## Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea



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<b>Georgia</b>	GE
<b>Moldova</b>	MO
<b>Romania</b>	RO
<b>Russia</b>	RU
<b>Turkey</b>	TR
<b>Ukraine</b>	UA



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The mid-term report on Visibility and Dissemination provides the description and analysis of all dissemination and communication activities implemented within the first 18 months of the Black Sea CONNECT Coordination and Support Action (CSA) (01.10.2019-31.03.2021). All activities have been conducted following the Dissemination, Communication, and Exploitation Plan (DCEP) that was submitted to the EC as a deliverable (D4.1) by the 3rd month of the project (31 December 2019). Together with the social media channels, online visibility activities were supported by the website, e-bulletin, and e-meetings. After the kick-off meeting, all visibility and dissemination activities including workshops, and other types of meetings were held online as part of COVID-19 measures (some in the hybrid format as much as possible).

In the first 18 months of Black Sea CONNECT CSA, a total of 15 meetings, including the kick-off meeting, were organized, thereby it is reached a large number of stakeholders supporting the implementation of this action. Besides, Black Sea CONNECT CSA, Black Sea SRIA, and Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative were promoted at numerous events.

In the first year of the project, the Black Sea Young Ambassadors Program (BSYAP) was developed in addition to the existing communication activities. A call for Young Ambassadors was launched in May 2020 through the online distribution channels of the Black Sea CONNECT and its partners. Shortly after the call, 17 Young Ambassadors from 7 different riparian countries of the Black Sea with different backgrounds from the science, policy, marine, and maritime sectors came together to create tools to reconnect the missing links in the Black Sea. To ensure this link, they started to carry out activities on i) Black Sea identity and citizens engaged on the ocean, ii) Multiple stressors in the Black Sea, and iii) Blue Synergy. CSA's visibility has increased significantly thanks to the launch of the BSYAP program and dedicated activities in this direction.

Black Sea CONNECT has also been involved in the preparation of the European Marine Board Communication Panel, the Future Science Brief on how marine science communication is currently implemented in Europe. With the joint effort of different organizations and initiatives from all European seas, valuable knowledge and a baseline for marine science communication in Europe will be provided at the onset of the UN Ocean Decade. In line with this, Black Sea CONNECT has reached more than 1000 students between the ages of 17-18 and 10 experts from the Black Sea and collected its inputs through a questionnaire designed by EMB.

Despite the COVID-19 crisis that spanned most of the first 18 months of Black Sea CONNECT, we reached out to a large number of stakeholders during this time through social media, online events, and newsletters. With the gradual removal of COVID-19 measures, Black Sea CONNECT will look forward to further intensifying its communication activities in the post-epidemic world, taking into account improvements and other realities of the coming "new normal".



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

**Black Sea CONNECT** is a coordination and support action which scientifically, technically, and logistically supports the Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative towards the implementation of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, with a view on boosting the scientific and innovation support to the blue economy in the region. The overall objective is to coordinate the development of the Black Sea SRIA and its implementation plan both at the national and regional levels. The Black Sea SRIA and its implementation plan will guide stakeholders to address together with the fundamental Black Sea challenges, to promote blue growth and economic prosperity of the Black Sea region, to build critical support systems and innovative research infrastructure, and improve education and capacity building.

**Black Sea CONNECT communication strategy** aims to reach the maximum extent for the visibility and promotion of the project, its progress, and output by carrying out activities and employing appropriate channels to achieve outreach objectives relevant to each of the beneficiaries, stakeholders, and end-user groups. The visibility and dissemination activities aim to increase the understanding of the importance of the marine environment, of its resources, and the sustainable performance of the activities based upon the sea.

Communication and dissemination of the project are crucial for achieving the expected impact. Hence, the visibility activities are held in a way that has reinforced the understanding and the uptake of the Blue Growth concept among stakeholders and citizens. For this purpose, our dissemination strategy was tailored for each stakeholder group and utilized key dissemination channels to maximize overall expected impacts as indicated in the Dissemination, Communication, and Exploitation Plan (DCEP) that was submitted to the EC as a deliverable (D.4.1) by the 3rd month of the project (31 December 2019).

This document, the mid-term report on DCEP, covers all activities carried out, including events where Black Sea CONNECT is represented and it contains transcripts of communication tools such as website, social media channels, news, and press releases. All dissemination activities conducted within the project as well as all events organized and attended by the consortium are given in the following sections of the document and listed in detail in Annex I.

Relationship with other deliverables: The Dissemination, Communication, and Exploitation Plan is a living document and supports subsequent visibility related Deliverables (Table 1):

Deliverable	Month Due
D4.1 Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation Plan	<b>M3</b>
D4.2 Press Kit and Project Website	<b>M3</b>
D4.3 Visibility and Dissemination mid-term Report	<b>M18</b>
D4.4 Visibility and Dissemination final report (M36)	<b>M36</b>



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## 2. OBJECTIVES

### *Specific Objectives of Visibility and Dissemination*

To ensure effective dissemination, technology transfer, and uptake of the SRIA-supporting activities, the WP4 of the Black Sea CONNECT undertakes communication activities and focuses on multiple tasks related to dissemination, outreach, and uptake of results. The overall aim is to ensure effective external communication, dissemination, and optimal knowledge transfer of project progress and applications leading to exploitation of project outputs.

The specific objectives of the Black Sea CONNECT Visibility and Dissemination actions are:

1. To develop dissemination, communication, and exploitation plan (DCEP), which will identify the target audiences and communities, communication strategies to be used, specific activities to promote the project outcomes as well as raise awareness on the subject.
2. To create a branding identity for the Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea, and suitable promotional materials to address key target groups.
3. To establish appropriate communication and dissemination channels with research, policy, industry, and society.
4. To evaluate the existing experience and promote new and innovative approaches on cooperative training and co-education to improve the professional skills and competencies of those working and being trained to work within the blue economy in the Black Sea region.
5. To disseminate project results in a way that will reinforce the understanding, uptake of the Blue Growth concept among stakeholders and citizens.



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### 3. DISSEMINATION CHANNELS AND TOOLS

#### 3.1. Website

The Black Sea CONNECT website ([connect2blacksea.org](https://connect2blacksea.org)) (Figure 1) is a virtual platform for communicating and promoting the overall Black Sea CONNECT activities. The website was launched in early December 2019 and it is maintained by METU Coordination Team. Since the launch, it is periodically updated and enriched with new content.

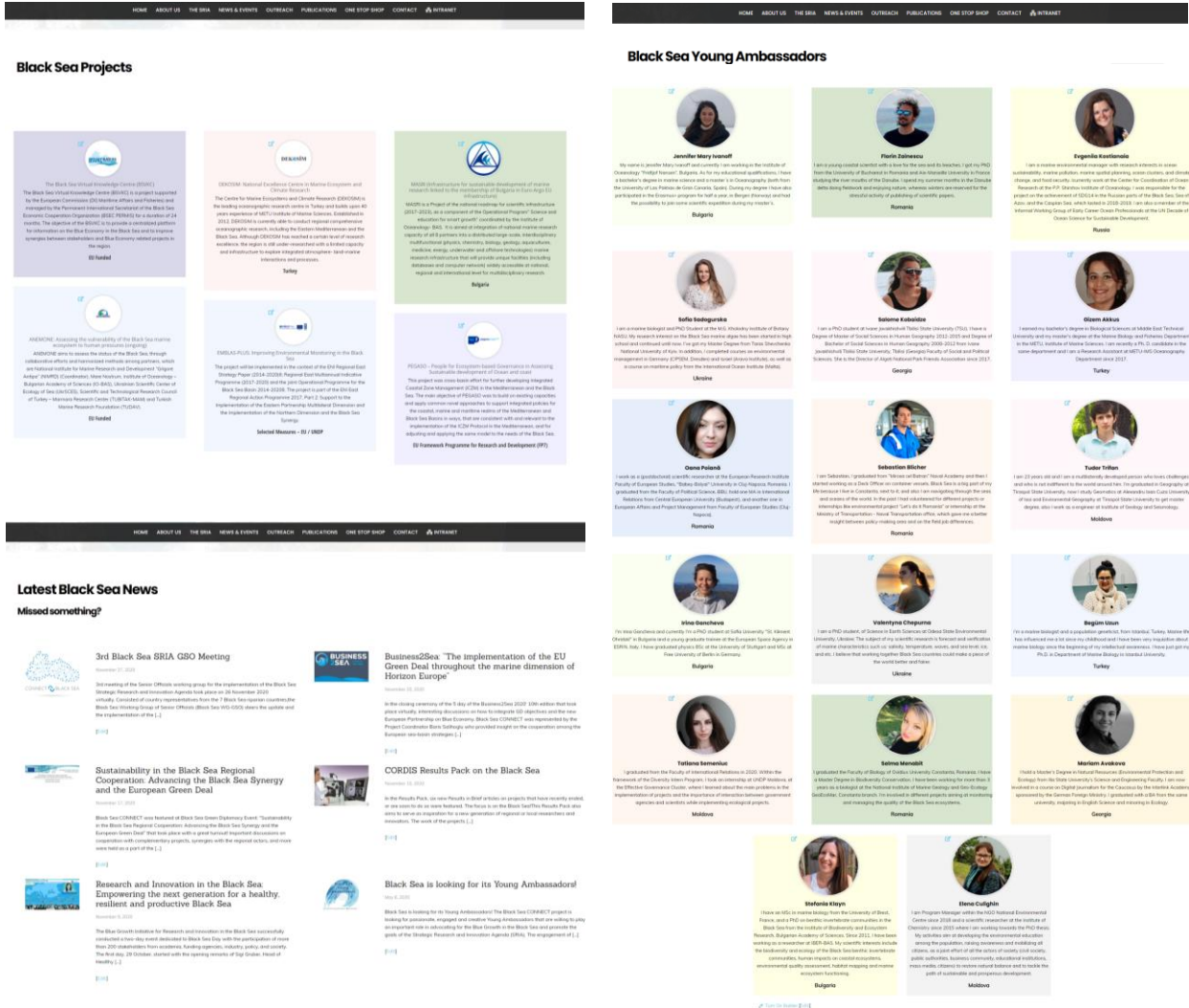


Figure 1. Different pages of Website, News & Events Black Sea Projects, One Stop Shop – Black Sea Projects, Black Sea Young Ambassadors (Connect Black Sea, 2021)

The website is the primary platform for:

- Promoting the project,
- Providing a platform for project partners and stakeholders interested in the project,
- Accelerating involvement of project partners and stakeholders,
- Raising awareness on the Black Sea in general and relevant project activities and results,
- Informing the community about the Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative, Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), linked projects, entities, and infrastructures,
- Providing the visitors with the latest blue growth-related news and opportunities



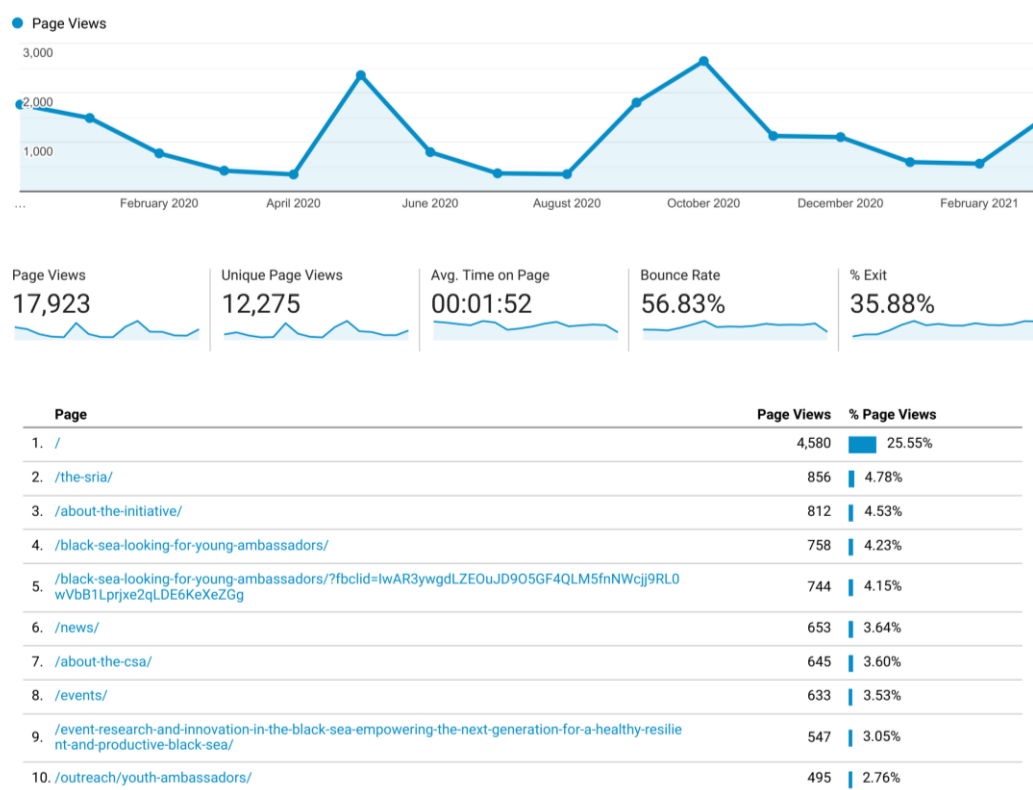
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The Website provides the main features of the action (e.g. objectives, timeframe, funding, etc.) in a clear and structured way. The Black Sea CONNECT website *is not designed as a classical 'project' website, instead, the most important function of the website will be to bring the Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative to the forefront, with Black Sea CONNECT and the EU funding acknowledged.*

As the Black Sea CONNECT website was designed to serve as a one-stop-shop for news and events of Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative, Black Sea SRIA, linked projects, entities, and infrastructures; it attracts a large number of visitors.

A summary of the visitors, downloaded files, clicks of news, and events are a part of this report. Since the launch of the website (December 2019) statistics have been collected that will help to improve the quality of content and design of the website. According to the Google Analytics results, most users visited the home-page, and the pages dedicated to the Black Sea SRIA, Blue Growth Initiative. Black Sea Young Ambassadors Call and News and Coordination and Support Action (CSA) pages follow this top three searches. Between December 1, 2019, and March 26, 2021, the number of total page views was 17,923 (Figure 2), which is a solid visit count for a Horizon 2020 project. Statistics show that the website is mostly visited by viewers originating from Turkey, Romania, and the United States (Figure 3, 4).



**Figure 2.** View statistics and Top 10 pages visited between 01 Dec 2019 and 26 March 2021 (Google Analytics, 2021)



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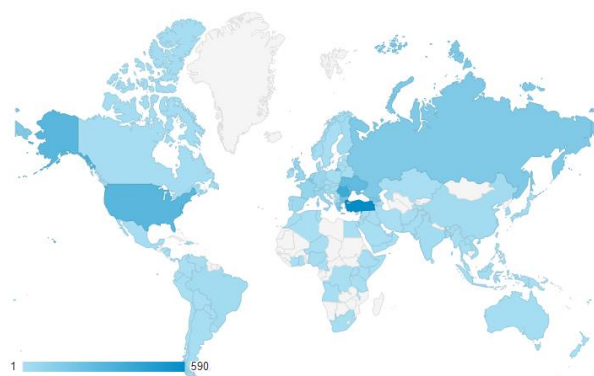


Figure 3. Location of website visitors between 01 Dec 2019 and 26 March 2021 (Google Analytics, 2021)

Country ?	Acquisition	
	Users ? ↓	New Users ?
	<b>3,549</b> % of Total: 100.00% (3,549)	<b>3,556</b> % of Total: 100.20% (3,549)
1. 🇹🇷 Turkey	<b>590</b> (16.52%)	591 (16.62%)
2. 🇷🇴 Romania	<b>381</b> (10.67%)	378 (10.63%)
3. 🇺🇸 United States	<b>291</b> (8.15%)	291 (8.18%)
4. 🇺🇦 Ukraine	<b>258</b> (7.22%)	256 (7.20%)
5. 🇧🇬 Bulgaria	<b>211</b> (5.91%)	211 (5.93%)
6. 🇲🇩 Moldova	<b>187</b> (5.24%)	186 (5.23%)
7. 🇧🇪 Belgium	<b>184</b> (5.15%)	180 (5.06%)
8. 🇷🇺 Russia	<b>152</b> (4.26%)	151 (4.25%)
9. 🇬🇷 Greece	<b>150</b> (4.20%)	150 (4.22%)
10. 🇦🇷 Georgia	<b>149</b> (4.17%)	151 (4.25%)

Figure 4. Top 10 countries visiting website 01 Dec 2019 and 26 March 2021 (Google Analytics, 2021)

When we look at the most visited pages after the launch of the Black Sea Young Ambassadors Programme in Research and Innovation Day in the Black Sea virtual event (29-30 October 2020), it is seen that Young Ambassadors have been increased the visibility of the website (Figure 5).

Page	Page Views	Unique Page Views	Avg. Time on Page	Entrances	Bounce Rate	% Exit	Page Value
	<b>6,538</b> % of Total: 100.00% (6,538)	<b>4,957</b> % of Total: 100.00% (4,957)	<b>00:01:39</b> Avg for View: 00:01:39 (0.00%)	<b>2,838</b> % of Total: 100.00% (2,838)	<b>53.03%</b> Avg for View: 53.03% (0.00%)	<b>43.41%</b> Avg for View: 43.41% (0.00%)	<b>US\$0.00</b> % of Total: 0.00% (US\$0.00)
1. /	<b>1,984</b> (30.35%)	<b>1,324</b> (26.71%)	00:00:57	<b>1,176</b> (41.44%)	30.95%	42.99%	US\$0.00 (0.00%)
2. /event-research-and-innovation-in-the-black-sea-empowering-the-next-generation-for-a-healthy-resilient-and-productive-black-sea/	<b>485</b> (7.42%)	<b>427</b> (8.61%)	00:05:13	<b>331</b> (11.66%)	78.25%	75.46%	US\$0.00 (0.00%)
3. /outreach/youth-ambassadors/	<b>475</b> (7.27%)	<b>375</b> (7.57%)	00:02:49	<b>249</b> (8.77%)	65.46%	51.79%	US\$0.00 (0.00%)

Figure 5. Top 3 pages visited between Oct 2020 and 26 March 2021, after the launch of BSYAP (Google Analytics, 2021)






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The analytics of the website provides insight on what is looked for in the Black Sea CONNECT website. The Coordination team regularly monitors the insights and adjusts and optimizes the website content accordingly to increase the website reach.

### 3.2. Social Media

Social media is an important constituent of visibility activities and has a major role in interacting with Black Sea CONNECT target groups especially the general public. They keep the project up-to-date and provide users with essential information about the latest developments in the Black Sea CONNECT. Considering the measures taken related to the COVID-19 pandemic, social media accounts played an even more important role among other visibility and dissemination tools and activities in the absence of physical events. Following social media channels have been used for the dissemination activities of the Black Sea CONNECT project (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Social Media Channels of Black Sea CONNECT

Channel	Name
 Twitter	@connect2blacksea
 Facebook	@ConnectBlackSea
 YouTube	Connect the Black Sea

The content of social media posts includes news, online or offline events, and important environmental days concerning the project. Additionally, Black Sea CONNECT online channels are also actively used for promoting news, events, and other content of the linked entities of the CSA (e.g. Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Black Sea Commission, Black Sea Assistance Mechanism, International Center for Black Sea Studies, and more) and the relevant EC services and DGs (DG Research and Innovation, DG Maritime and Fisheries and more as well as the different sea basins CSAs (BlueMed, All-Atlantic, BANOS). The content, for instance, provided by other stakeholders is also re-shared on the Black Sea CONNECT's social media accounts to disseminate to wider audiences and to reinforce the flow of information. The structure of the Black Sea CONNECT social media usage is built upon agenda-setting. This structure consists of 3 stages: (1) To identify the agenda, (2) To create a scenario that links the agenda and The Black Sea CONNECT (3) To get involved in the agenda.

According to the analytics, Black Sea CONNECT social media channels including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube have 953 followers in total. Within the first 18 months of Black Sea CONNECT CSA, a total of 176,739 people was reached through these social media channels. All this number reached belongs to organic users, and the number has not been boosted by the use of advertising or bots. The people reached through social media shares vary from Black Sea countries, EU member states to USA (mainly; Turkey, Romania, Moldova, Georgia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Denmark, Bulgaria, Greece to the United Kingdom).



### 3.2.1. Twitter

Twitter is one of the most widely used and most effective social media platforms, especially in scientific communities. This is also the case for marine and research and innovation-related domains. Twitter plays an important role in expanding the network and interaction density, as its working structure is based on providing a communication network between users who are similar in terms of goals and interests. Apart from various EU-funded projects, the Black Sea CONNECT interacted with policymakers, marine and maritime sector representatives, scientists, environmental volunteers, regional and international organizations, other groups enthusiastic about science, nature, and the sea, through likes and retweets on Twitter in the first 18 months.

The social media strategy deployed for the Black Sea CONNECT Twitter account is tailored for Twitter's features. The most important element is to build a language that is as short and clear as possible to convey the message and remain within the character limit at the same time. Through tweeting, it is aimed to attract the attention of the larger target audience and increase their interaction by adding engaging visuals.

Furthermore, Black Sea CONNECT paid special attention to deploying an active and effective use of emoji. The emoji function used on the Black Sea CONNECT Twitter account is to reinforce the meaning through visual symbols. In addition to providing a saving of character, emoji enhances the emotions that verbal language is insufficient to convey and makes text visually dynamic. It also makes the content easily digestible, making it more accessible and understandable to the broader public.

Another feature of Twitter is hashtags. Black Sea CONNECT has actively used both its dedicated hashtags (#Connect2BlackSea, #BlackSeaCONNECT, #ConnectBlackSeaYouth) as well as hashtags that have trended depending on the broader agenda of the period (#BlueEconomy, #BlueGrowth, #SDGs, and more). The visibility of the tweets has been further increased by identifying the most popular and effective hashtags regarding the agenda.

Additionally, Twitter's tagging feature which allows including the Twitter account of relevant people and organizations in a tweet is regularly used on the Black Sea CONNECT Twitter account. Especially tagging accounts that have many followers in the tweets made by the Black Sea CONNECT account increases the visibility of the account.

Based on Twitter Analytics, tweets and re-tweets presenting Black Sea CONNECT to different target groups have had a measurable impact in terms of visibility. Table 2 summarises this impact. The number of Twitter shares includes not only Black Sea CONNECT CSA tweets but also re-tweets to bring forward the news about the relevant Black Sea research and innovation, regional and international news, events, activities.





**Table 2.** Black Sea CONNECT Twitter Metrics (Twitter Analytics, 2021)

<b>Twitter Metrics: November 2019 - March 2021</b>	
Number of Followers	325
Following	236
Total number of Tweets	281
Black Sea CONNECT Tweets	72
Number of Retweets of Tweets from other accounts	209
Total number of Profile Visits	4362
Total number of Mentions	4
Total number of Tweet Impressions	123.618

**Tweet activity** ×



**CONNECT Black Sea** @ConnectBlackSea  
Black Sea Young Ambassadors are all geared up to be the voice of the Black Sea!

Next week, the Ambassador Programme will be launched by Commissioner @GabrielMariya.

Stay tuned!

Register <https://bit.ly/3jWo9Fv>

#ConnectBlackSeaYouth  
<pic.twitter.com/JyMOMt9bM>

Impressions	11,272
Total engagements	399
Media engagements	147
Detail expands	119
Profile clicks	44
Likes	41
Retweets	25
Link clicks	18
Hashtag clicks	4
Replies	1

**Tweet activity** ×



**CONNECT Black Sea** @ConnectBlackSea  
#B2sea2020 was a success!

In the closing conference focusing on #GreenDeal and the marine dimension of Horizon Europe, we had interesting discussions on how to integrate GD objectives and the new European Partnership on Blue Economy.

Thank you to all panelists and participants!  
<pic.twitter.com/1RRfxb0BT5>

Impressions	3,956
Total engagements	106
Media engagements	56
Detail expands	25
Likes	16
Retweets	6
Hashtag clicks	2
Profile clicks	1

**Tweet activity** ×



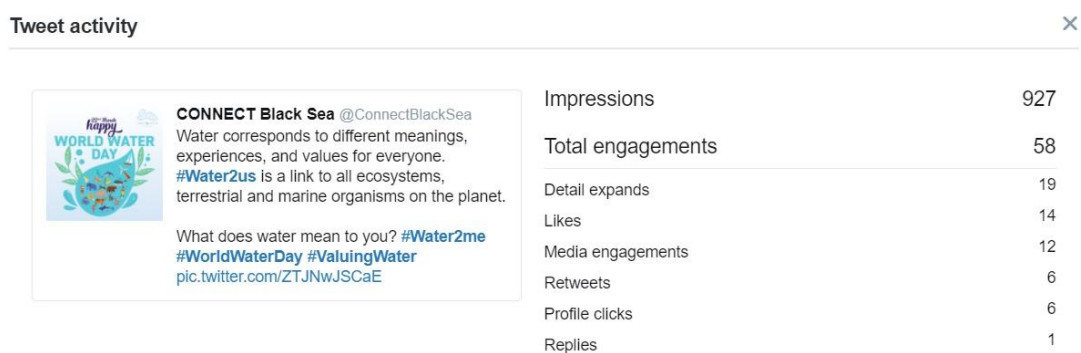
**CONNECT Black Sea** @ConnectBlackSea  
Black Sea CONNECT was featured at #BlackSeaGreenDiplomacyEvent that took place with a great turnout! Important discussions on cooperation with complementary projects, synergies with the regional actors, and more were held as a part of the #Sustainable #BlueEconomy session.

<pic.twitter.com/TVBrOEHumY>

Impressions	3,759
Total engagements	169
Media engagements	69
Detail expands	52
Likes	29
Retweets	10
Profile clicks	7
Hashtag clicks	2



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**Figure 6.** Examples of Twitter posts that have high impressions (Twitter Analytics, 2021)

Overall, Twitter has a substantial role compared to the other social media channels and the Coordination Team, as the responsible partner from maintaining the Twitter account of the Black Sea CONNECT, follows trends and new features on Twitter to advance the Twitter reach. Insights of each tweet are monitored regularly to optimize the tweeting times, content, and styles.

### 3.2.2. Facebook

Facebook is one of the most suitable mediums for more comprehensive information transfer and long textual bodies. Facebook has an important role in the visibility activities of Black Sea CONNECT since the tool helps us reach different target groups, in addition to Twitter and other media extensions. For this reason, Black Sea CONNECT has a dedicated Facebook page that is used to distribute important news and updates relevant to the Black Sea to be able to reach a broader audience.

The use of visuals, emoji, and hashtags that are embraced on Twitter was also applied on Facebook. The official Black Sea CONNECT hashtags are used on the posts regularly. Similar to Twitter, relevant accounts and persons’ Facebook profiles are also tagged in the post when appropriate for increasing the reach of the posts.

Facebook provides detailed Page Insights on user behaviour which is a great way to optimize how and when to post. Under the subheading of “When Your Fans Are Online”, Facebook offers weekly inputs about the period when page users are most active. It helps to adjust the posting time, eventually increasing the number of people reached by Facebook posts. For the Facebook post, these insights followed and posts scheduled according to the subscribers of the Facebook page are more active.

Social media followings vary from region to region and according to age. According to Social Media Metrics, compared to Twitter, Facebook has a higher number of followers, and based on Facebook Insights, posts presenting Black Sea CONNECT to different target groups have had a substantial impact in terms of visibility. Table 3 summarises this impact. The number of Facebook posts has similar rich content to Twitter (Figure 7).




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**Table 3.** Black Sea CONNECT Facebook Metrics (Facebook Insights, 2021)

Facebook Metrics: November 2019 - March 2021	
Number of Followers	618
Number of Page Likes	569
Total number of Posts	57
Number of Likes	1085

Post Details




**Connect Black Sea**  
Published by Mustafa Yucel [?] · October 25, 2020 ·

\*Happy Black Sea Day!\*

17 Young Ambassadors from 7 Black Sea countries CONNECT'ed for a healthy, resilient, and sustainable Black Sea!

Over two afternoons on October 29 and 30, dedicated to the Black Sea Day, the implementation of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the Black Sea will be discussed. On the 30th, the Black Sea Young Ambassadors Programme will be launched by Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education ...  
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**3,684** People Reached

**294** Reactions, Comments & Shares

226 Like	36 On Post	190 On Shares
28 Love	1 On Post	27 On Shares
5 Wow	0 On Post	5 On Shares
21 Comments	1 On Post	20 On Shares
14 Shares	14 On Post	0 On Shares


**297** Post Clicks

112 Photo Views	2 Link Clicks	183 Other Clicks
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0 Report as Spam      0 Unlike Page

Post Details




**Connect Black Sea**  
May 14, 2020 ·

May has always been the month of important milestones for Blue Growth efforts in the Black Sea!

In 2018, a Vision Paper for the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) was proposed and launched on the European Maritime Day 2018 in Burgas, Bulgaria. Last year these days, SRIA was officially launched at Sust-Black Event in Bucharest, Romania! Our Black Sea SRIA is one year old already!

The Black Sea SRIA is a result of an in-depth analysis of gaps, regional an ...  
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**1,518** People Reached

**83** Reactions, Comments & Shares

74 Like	26 On Post	48 On Shares
2 Love	0 On Post	2 On Shares
1 Comments	0 On Post	1 On Shares
6 Shares	6 On Post	0 On Shares

**255** Post Clicks

131 Photo Views	3 Link Clicks	121 Other Clicks
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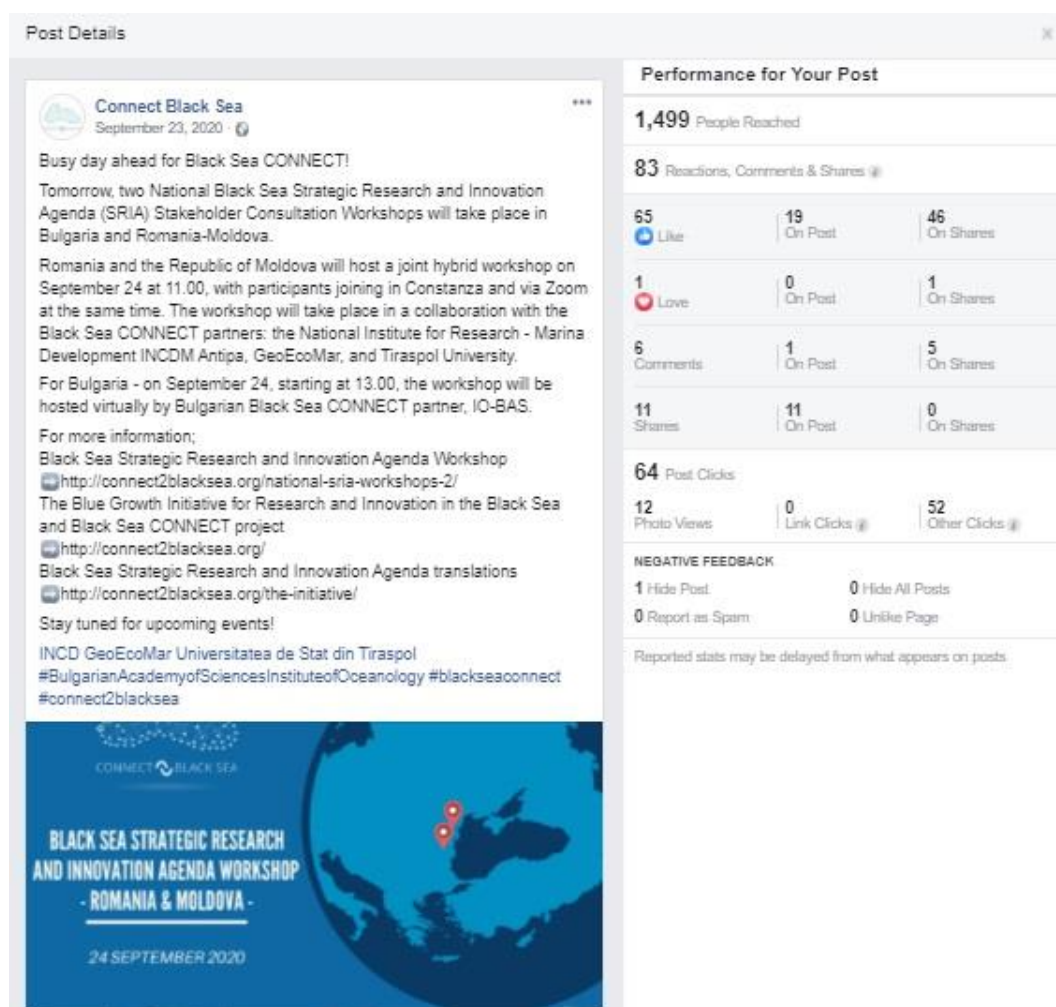


Figure 7. Examples of Facebook posts that have high impressions (Facebook Insights, 2021)

### 3.2.3. YouTube

Unlike other social media tools, it enables us to reach our target audience through videos. It is used less as a computer-mediated communication tool itself but more as a means to archive videos digitally. The video that is executed by the Black Sea CONNECT Coordinator is a great example of the function of YouTube for the project. Due to not being physically at the National Black Sea SRIA Consultations that took place in all Black Sea Countries, a video Address for National SRIA Workshops recorded including fundamentals of SRIA and Blue Growth in the Black Sea to be shown in the national workshops. YouTube is a great vehicle in terms of containing multiple languages as subtitles, which is also consulted in the video recorded for SRIA consultation – address video within the national Black Sea languages (Figure 8).



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**Figure 8.** Example of YouTube video that has high impressions (YouTube Analytics, 2021)

Based on YouTube Studio Analytics, videos that aim at presenting Black Sea CONNECT to different target groups have had a solid impact in terms of visibility. Table 4 summarises this impact. The number of videos includes general intro videos, online events as the Black Sea SRIA Intro and Consultation Workshop Video, Research and Innovation in the Black Sea, and BSYA Launch (Figure 8).

**Table 4.** Black Sea CONNECT YouTube Metrics (YouTube Analytics, 2021)

<b>YouTube Metrics: November 2019 - March 2021</b>	
Number of Subscribers	12
Total number of Videos	5
Total number of Likes	3
Total number of Views	222

Besides, for those who would like to follow-up the events, the recordings of the major Black Sea CONNECT activities such as Black Sea Young Ambassadors Launch by the European Commissioner Mariya Gabriel, and two-day events dedicated to Black Sea Day: Research and Innovation in the Black Sea have been also uploaded to the YouTube channel.

It is expected that YouTube will continue to be used actively once more project activities take place physically. Promotional video and educational motion graphics were envisaged in the Black Sea CONNECT Workplan which are currently on hold due to the pandemic and restrictions measures that came with that. In the second half of the project, the videos will be developed and promoted through the YouTube channel.



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### 3.3. Newsletter

By month 8 of Black Sea CONNECT (May 2020), the first electronic newsletter<sup>1</sup> highlighting the project progress and news as well as upcoming events and activities were sent out. The second newsletter<sup>2</sup> is sent out by month 17 (February 2021) of the project. Although the newsletter is initially planned to be sent out at 6-month intervals, due to corona and postponement of many activities, the newsletter was sent out less often than planned. However, newsletters remain an important way to reach out to the stakeholders and the newsletter will be sent out regularly at 6 monthly intervals.

The Black Sea CONNECT website allows users to subscribe to the newsletters through which the initial list of the subscribers was developed. Additionally, the attendees of the Black Sea CONNECT kick-off were asked to opt-in to the subscriber list for the Black Sea CONNECT newsletter. Following the kick-off, other Black Sea CONNECT events, attendees were also offered to sign up for the newsletter which has further expanded the subscriber list. When signing up, the subscribers are asked for their explicit content to sign up for the newsletter and receive updates related to the Black Sea and the process for signing up to the newsletter is voluntary. The subscribers are also provided the option not to do so without any consequences. The Newsletter subscriber list is stored in compliance with the EU GDPR rules and the subscribers are provided the option to opt-out anytime.

According to the results of Analytics, the second issue of Black Sea CONNECT newsletters reached three times more recipients compared to the first issue, greatly increasing the visibility of news and events from the Black Sea. (Table 5).

*Table 5.* Black Sea CONNECT Newsletter Metrics (Mailchimp, 2021)

<b>Newsletter Metrics: November 2019 - March 2021</b>	<b>1st Newsletter</b>	<b>2nd Newsletter</b>
Number of Recipients	115	369
Successful deliveries	110	360
Total opens	351	443
Clicks per unique opens	29.2%	12.2%
Total clicks	81	62

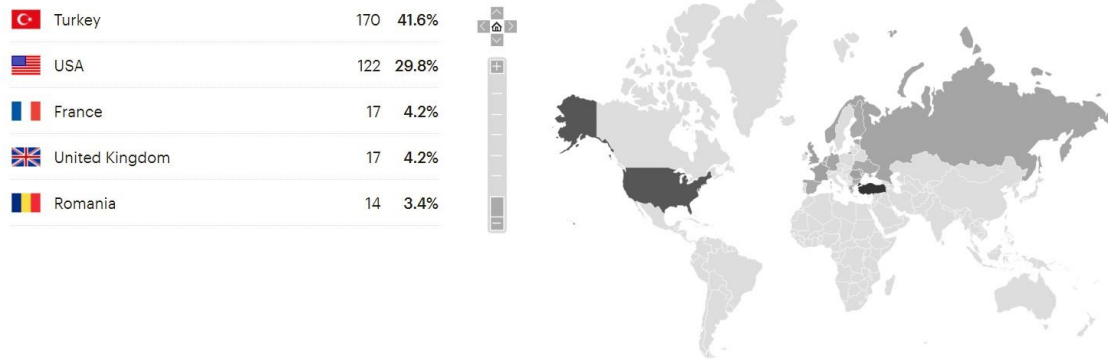
Analytics data show that while the first issue of the newsletter is mostly opened by Turkey, the USA, Greece, Romania, and Belgium; the second issue is mostly opened by countries; Turkey, USA, France, UK, and Romania (Figure 9, 10).

<sup>1</sup> <https://mailchi.mp/5bdb6013ab6f/black-sea-connect-newsletter>

<sup>2</sup> <https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=69d8b1a4ea2f0628e8ffe1ac3&id=56471f5b68>

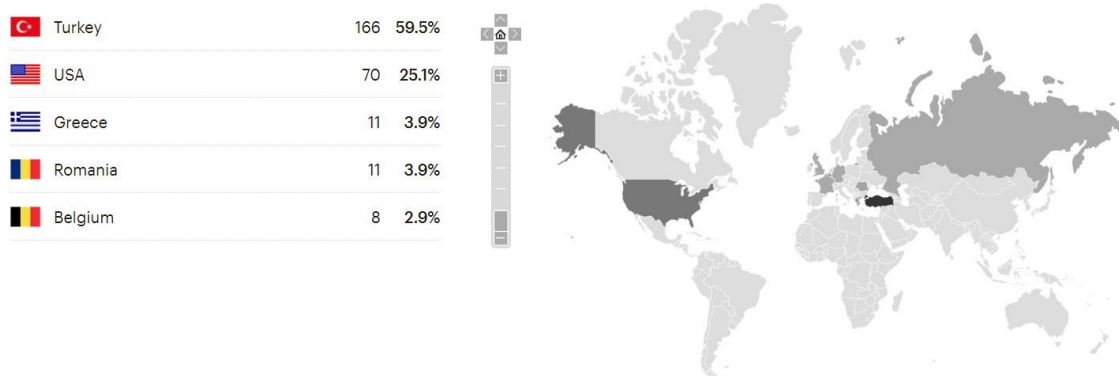


Top locations by opens



**Figure 9.** Top 5 locations by opens of the second Newsletter from 17 February 2021 to 29 March 2021 (MailChimp, 2021)

Top locations by opens



**Figure 10.** Top 5 locations by opens of the first Newsletter from 21 May 2020 to 29 March 2021 (MailChimp, 2021)

The newsletter content is based on the recent Black Sea-related events including the CSA news, relevant news from the CSA members and other relevant organizations, reading suggestions (Figure 11). After sending out the newsletter, the pdf version is uploaded on the website and shared on the social media channels including the link to signing up for the newsletter to further expand the subscribers.





Figure 11. Various news from the Second Black Sea CONNECT Newsletter

### 3.4. Events & Meetings with the Stakeholders

Meetings have been organized or attended as a speaker to present Black Sea CONNECT helps to communicate with different target groups and help to achieve the scientific strategy and take this coordination and support action to a new stage. Under the Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative, numerous meetings have been organized to bring stakeholders together dealing with marine and maritime issues from the entire region, including government representatives, regional and local authorities, international organizations, academia, the private sector, and civil society representatives. Some of these meetings were organized under the auspices of the European Commission considering COVID-19 measures.

During the first 18 months of the Black Sea, CONNECT CSA total of 15 meetings have been organized including Kick-off Meeting and reached numerous stakeholders who have been



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supported the implementation of this action. Moreover, in a great number of events Black Sea CONNECT CSA, Black Sea SRIA, and Blue Growth Initiative in the Black Sea presented. The meetings have been organized under CSA listed in Table 6 and all meetings where CSA, SRIA, and Initiative represented are given in detail at Annex 1.

**Table 6.** A list of meetings that have been organized within the first 18 months of Black Sea CONNECT

Event	Country	Date	Place
National Black Sea SRIA Consultation Workshops	Ukraine	15 October 2020	Online
National Black Sea SRIA Consultation Workshops	Georgia	28 September 2020	Hybrid
National Black Sea SRIA Consultation Workshops	Bulgaria	24 September 2020	Online
National Black Sea SRIA Consultation Workshops	Romania and Moldova	24 September 2020	Hybrid
National Black Sea SRIA Consultation Workshops	Turkey	16 September 2020	Online
Touch-base meeting	Turkey	29 March 2021	Online
1st Black Sea SRIA GSO Meeting	Turkey	13 July 2020	Online
2nd Black Sea SRIA GSO Meeting	Turkey	04 September 2020	Online
3rd Black Sea SRIA GSO Meeting	Turkey	26 November 2020	Online
4th Black Sea SRIA GSO Meeting	Turkey	23 March 2021	Online
Research and Innovation in the Black Sea: Empowering the next generation for a healthy, resilient, and productive Black Sea	Turkey	29 - 30 October 2020	Online
1st Steering Committee Meeting	Turkey	7 April 2020	Online
2nd Steering Committee Meeting	Turkey	18 September 2020	Online
1st General Assembly	Turkey	16-17 December 2020	Online
Black Sea CONNECT Kick-Off Meeting	Belgium	10-11 December 2019	Brussels

### 3.5. Mass Media / Press Releases

Being easily accessible on the Internet and mobile devices without the mediation of mobile applications, mass media platforms can be considered as a more inclusive agency to reach the target audience. There is a diverse array of these platforms such as press releases, newspapers, TV broadcasts, radio channels, online magazines, announcement pages, which are mostly digital mediums of mass media. They help to highlight and disseminate the latest breaking news and information about the Black Sea CONNECT. Additionally, they cover how information about the Black Sea CONNECT appeared in the press. Forenamed mass media mediums supply an alternative source for in-depth coverage for consultations, workshops, meetings, and background of the Black Sea CONNECT.

Compared to the virtual media channels, the mass media outlets were less frequently used in the first 18 months of the project. In the second half of the project, the Coordination Team will further encourage the partners to increase their use of mass media channels to distribute news on the Black Sea CONNECT. To do so more effectively, the Coordination team will provide templates and content for publishing Black Sea CONNECT-related news on the national mass media channels.



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### 3.6. Black Sea Young Ambassadors Programme

17 Young Ambassadors from 7 Black Sea riparian countries were united for a healthy, resilient, and sustainable Black Sea. Since the beginning of the program, they regularly meet online, discussed their national and regional needs and priorities under the umbrella of SRIA with their national mentors, fellow young ambassadors, Black Sea CONNECT Consortium and they have also received training on the fundamentals of Blue Growth, Black Sea SRIA, science communication. For more information about Black Sea Young Ambassadors Please visit the website of Black Sea CONNECT <http://connect2blacksea.org/outreach/youth-ambassadors/>.

They had the opportunity to share their vision and goals on these missing links and re-connecting them with Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth at Research and Innovation in the Black Sea event on October 30, 2020, where they received the support of Commissioner Gabriel as the next generation of leaders to drive positive change in the Black Sea region. In this event, they also had a chance to meet with the BlueMed, Perseus, and All-Atlantic Ocean Youth Ambassadors and created synergy for future joint actions. Since the launch, they have had multiple opportunities to make their voice heard in the regional and international communities.

Black Sea Young Ambassadors both play an important role in advocating for Blue Growth in the Black Sea and promote the goals of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). The engagement of the Young Ambassadors enhances the visibility and actions of the Blue Growth Initiative in the Black Sea, will increase the countries' potential, and spread the output of projects and activities related to the Blue Growth Initiative in the region. The BSYA has brought a novel dynamic to the CSA especially in terms of visibility and dissemination efforts. In this report, the visibility aspects of BSYAP and the methods applied in the communication strategy are mentioned.

Black Sea Young Ambassadors are young people who come from different backgrounds in marine and maritime research, industry, policy, environmental NGO, and either in educational programs or in the early stages of their carrier. Therefore, the first visibility and communication strategy related to young ambassadors is to create a connection with Black Sea research challenges and how Black Sea Young Ambassadors try to tackle these challenges with their studies and works. In this way, the Black Sea CONNECT makes Young Ambassadors more visible and reinforces their participation in the project. This is especially done with using the occasion of special days (as International Rivers Day, Sea Grass Day, Dolphin Day) through which also social media trends and popular topics and hashtags are used (Figure 12).



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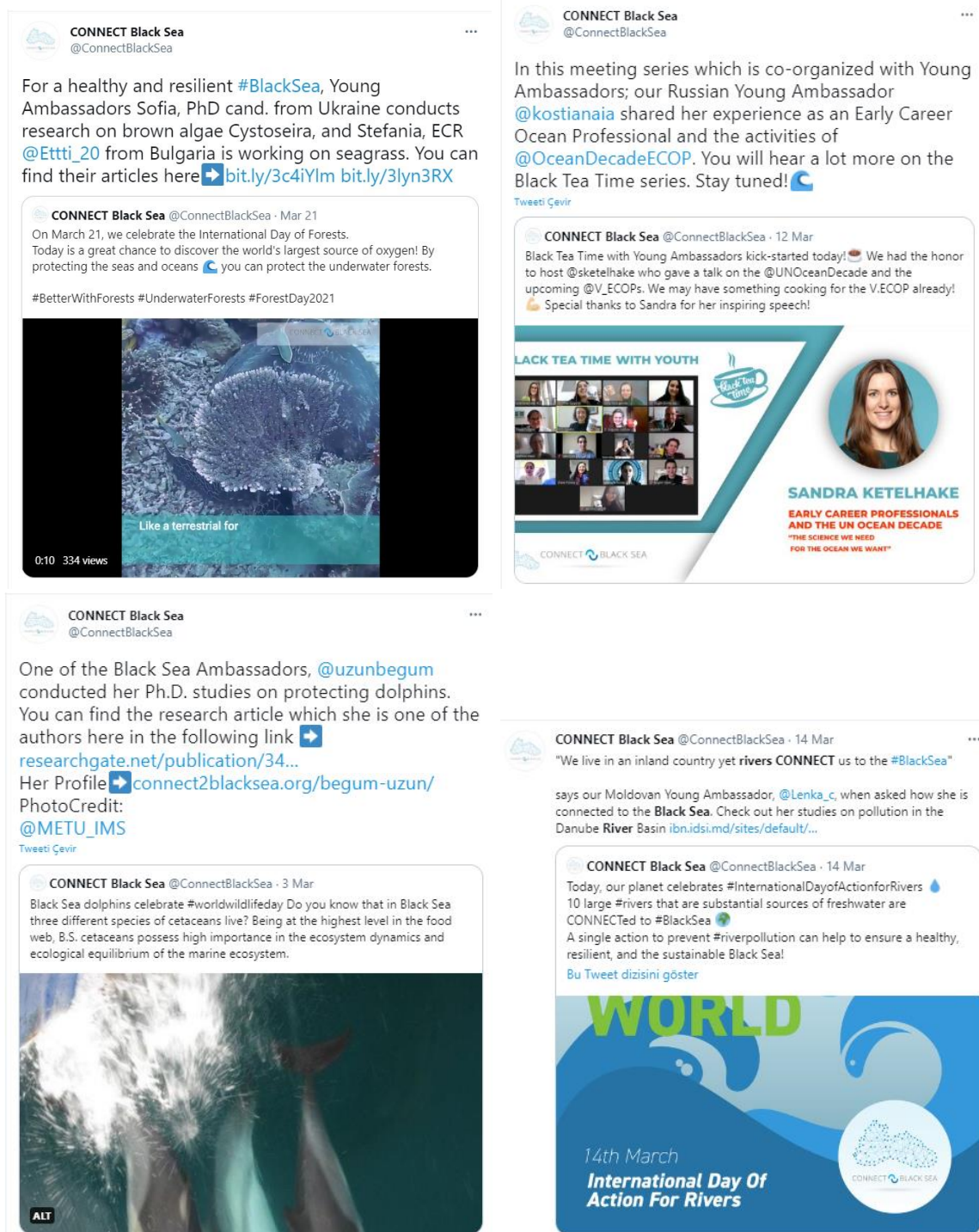


Figure 12. Several Social Media posts related to Black Sea Young Ambassadors (Twitter, 2021)

Social media accounts of Young Ambassadors were established to support each other for a better impact. As of March 2021, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts were suggested by the Young Ambassadors. These accounts will be populated by the content created by the Young Ambassadors themselves. As the Coordination Team, METU will provide help to the Young Ambassadors for maintaining the social media accounts. The Black Sea CONNECT Communication officer will provide visuals and templates to be used on the Young Ambassador



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social media accounts. The content shared on these accounts will be also shared on the main Black Sea CONNECT social media channels including the website.

Dedicating social media accounts for Young Ambassadors will enable them to practice science communication and public outreach exercises which will also contribute to their career as young researchers. It will bring refreshing content and methods to the Black Sea CONNECT channels as well. Additionally, through Young Ambassador-dedicated accounts, the visibility of the Black Sea, as well as the CSA and the Initiative, will significantly increase. Last but not least, having gained social media management, Young Ambassadors will be able to develop tailor-made social media campaigns to raise awareness on topics such as marine plastic pollution, the impact of COVID-19, and more.

Social media accounts of different sea-basins Young Ambassadors and their official accounts will have liaised.

In addition to social media awareness activities, Black Sea Young Ambassadors endeavour to make Black Sea visible by applying to UN Ocean Decade Virtual Early Career Ocean Professional Day (V.ECOP) as a contributor to explain its uniqueness of Black Sea, explain how BSYAs try to address fundamental Black Sea research challenges and empower ocean-engaged citizens for clean, plastic-free, healthy and sustainable ocean.

### **3.7. European Marine Board – Future Science Brief**

With the aim of produce, a Future Science Brief on assessment of the state of marine science communication in Europe today, the European Marine Board and its communications panel (EMBCP) surveyed different target groups including 17-18 years-old students and experts from all over Europe. The resulting paper will also draw up a list of recommendations. It is targeted that this joint effort can provide valuable knowledge and a baseline on marine science communication in Europe at the onset of the UN Ocean Decade.

Within this joint effort of different organizations, institutions, and initiatives from all over the European seas, Black Sea CONNECT reached more than 1000 students aged 17-18 and 10 experts from the Black Sea and execute a survey to gather their opinion marine science communication in Europe today. The publication will be shared on EMB's and Black Sea CONNECTS website ones it is finalised (<https://www.marineboard.eu/publication/future-science-brief>, <http://connect2blacksea.org/the-initiative/>).

### **3.8. Monitoring and Evaluation Measures**

As anticipated in the DCEP, the monitoring measures were developed and applied for increasing the visibility of the action. The 'Template for Recording Communication and Dissemination Activities' that was initially developed at the time of the DCEP has later been further detailed and circulated with the partners every six months to track their communication activities which have proved useful for monitoring the visibility efforts and advance them further when needed (Figure 13).



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Unlike the initial template, the updated version provides categories under which the visibility efforts are easily classified. After collecting the input in excel sheets sent to the partners by METU, it is integrated into a master file that provides a comprehensive overview of the visibility and dissemination activities.

The partners were also provided a template called “Post-event Recording Template” which aims to document details of events that the partners organized or took part in. Due to the nature of CSA’s, the partners are expected to join and organize many events in which Black Sea CONNECT presented and mentioned. As the inputs gathered in these events is relevant to the CSA, METU has developed a template to extract important details of the event such as the number of people attended, event page and photos, if a presentation is made on Black Sea CONNECT and if so, any comments received and more. The partners are asked to fill this template and send it to METU at 6 monthly intervals alongside the template Recording Communication and Dissemination Activities. As most events took place virtually due to the pandemic, the content of the post-event reporting template that is relevant to the visibility and dissemination efforts are already demonstrated under the template Recording Communication and Dissemination Activities.

### 3.9. Promotional video and educational motion graphics

As indicated in DCEP, a promotional video featuring the Black Sea, Blue Growth potential of it and the promotion of the Burgas Vision Paper principles and SRIA pillars and short educational motion graphics on different topics such as; i) the importance of the Black Sea ii) stressors of Black Sea biodiversity and heritage; iii) blue growth in the Black Sea, will be produced and released periodically throughout the project to increase awareness on sustainable and environmentally friendly blue growth in the Black Sea.

In addition to promotional video and motion graphics, a video will be produced to feature Black Sea Young Ambassadors, their vision, and activities. With this video, it is also aimed to contribute to UN Ocean Decade V.ECOP day by designing it as overlapping with UN Ocean Decades challenges and objectives [as explaining how BSYAs try to address fundamental Black Sea research challenges (UN-OD-CHL2&OUT2) and empower ocean-engaged citizens for the clean, plastic-free, healthy and sustainable ocean (UN-OD-CHL10&OUT7)].

### 3.10. Conclusion

Visibility and Dissemination activities are central to the Coordination and Support Actions like the Black Sea CONNECT CSA. Overall, the first 18 months of the Black Sea CONNECT has been a success despite the adverse conditions posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The online channels have been effectively used and proved vital in connecting the Black Sea community in the absence of physical events. A consistent management strategy was deployed for all online channels and was actively optimized.

There is room for improvement for press releases and traditional/mass media usage. The Coordination team will ensure visibility through these channels in the next 18 months of the



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project. Additionally, the newsletters will be sent out at 6-month intervals as initially planned. YouTube channel will be also more actively used with the development of promotional videos and motion graphics.

Black Sea CONNECT consortium will also continue to actively take part in events, workshops, dissemination events to maximize the CSA's visibility. Black Sea Young Ambassador Programme is expected to further extend the visibility of the CSA and the Black Sea by developing social media campaigns and contributing to the Black Sea CONNECT joint actions.



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## 4. Annex I

This section provides details of the Black Sea CONNECT CSA visibility and dissemination activities reporting, showing the list of activities such as social media channels, website, newsletter, media, events and more, carried out via online tools.

This is a living document and therefore the information entered here will be updated throughout the entire duration of the project. The title of dissemination contributions given in the tables below is given in their original languages to avoid any confusion.

### 4.1. Twitter

Date	Partner	Link	Impressions	Total engagements	
14 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371038080891826177">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371038080891826177</a>	1,654	61	#InternationalDayofActionforRivers #riverpollution #BlackSea #rivers
14 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371040627014696961">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371040627014696961</a>	234	14	#BlackSeaSRIA #ProtectYourRiver
14 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371040136419500035">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1371040136419500035</a>	493	22	#BlackSea
12 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370426953812082698">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370426953812082698</a>	529	26	
12 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370426050648403979">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370426050648403979</a>	1,831	130	
12 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370306566470180868">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1370306566470180868</a>	450	21	#makewaves
8 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1368837503088726017">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1368837503088726017</a>	2,015	58	#InternationalWomensDay #iwd2021 #8March
3 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1367200133205684224">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1367200133205684224</a>	2,326	201	-
3 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1367189397909762052">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1367189397909762052</a>	1,521	66	#worldwildlifeday
1 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1366377556841287680">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1366377556841287680</a>	244	16	#WorldSeagrassDay
26 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1365221716268625920">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1365221716268625920</a>	1,630	134	#MakeWavesinBlackSea



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22 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1363905875308593158">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1363905875308593158</a>	1,384	115	#OneMediterranean #OneOcean
22 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1363816821401477120">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1363816821401477120</a>	2,024	46	#YoungAmbassador #Conference #Mediterranean
26 January 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1353983799848280064">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1353983799848280064</a>	643	17	
24 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1342045091423264768">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1342045091423264768</a>	1,732	36	#BlackSeaConnect #HappyNewYear
24 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1342002284423737344">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1342002284423737344</a>	362	11	#MarineLitter #BlackSea
4 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334785815994621954">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334785815994621954</a>	785	32	#BlackSea
3 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334487378258497537">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334487378258497537</a>	2,907	46	#BlackSeaConnect
3 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334484227748982788">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334484227748982788</a>	1,413	40	
2 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334052691954249729">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1334052691954249729</a>	339	6	
24 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1331148108043067396">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1331148108043067396</a>	496	11	#Connect2BlackSea #BlueEconomy
24 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1331144847881875458">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1331144847881875458</a>	1,183	31	#Digitalization #BlueEconomy
20 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1329786752748449792">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1329786752748449792</a>	1,196	33	
20 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1329751572616781826">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1329751572616781826</a>	3,851	103	#B2sea2020 #GreenDeal



17 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1328664730135900160">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1328664730135900160</a>	3,698	162	#Sustainable #BlueEconomy #BlackSeaGreenDiplomacyEvent
12 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1326865062955454464">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1326865062955454464</a>	1,823	61	#EUGreenDeal #Connect2BlackSea #BlueEconomy
1 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1322877650633957376">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1322877650633957376</a>	1,926	37	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth #Connect2BlackSea #EUfunded #BlackSea
30 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1322122216746766337">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1322122216746766337</a>	3,922	200	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth
29 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321701394290774016">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321701394290774016</a>	1,139	60	#Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSeaYouth
28 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321431862993129473">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321431862993129473</a>	365	14	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth
28 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321368661983137792">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321368661983137792</a>	866	18	#Connect2BlackSea
27 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321177958959226880">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1321177958959226880</a>	675	13	#Connect2BlackSea
26 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1320687129316438017">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1320687129316438017</a>	834	34	#Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSeaYouth
25 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1320334980850003968">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1320334980850003968</a>	10,961	394	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth
21 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1318822279665668101">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1318822279665668101</a>	998	33	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth #Connect2BlackSea
15 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1316741011989835777">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1316741011989835777</a>	4,029	202	
14 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1316341137007927296">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1316341137007927296</a>	582	20	#connect2blacksea



9 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1314476668724097024">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1314476668724097024</a>	617	56	
28 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1310482042891763712">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1310482042891763712</a>	645	35	
24 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1309087139586605058">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1309087139586605058</a>	891	34	
24 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1309061185728372738">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1309061185728372738</a>	1,714	17	#NIMRD #UST
23 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1308703727864381440">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1308703727864381440</a>	1,227	38	#GeoEcomar #UTS #IOBAS
16 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1306195715564146688">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1306195715564146688</a>	1,593	116	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaSRIA
14 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1305504676167725056">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1305504676167725056</a>	3,728	91	#connect2blacksea
14 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1305499191372808197">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1305499191372808197</a>	2,078	67	#bluegrowth
11 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1304394892773392384">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1304394892773392384</a>	1,629	36	
9 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1303624943209517062">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1303624943209517062</a>	491	17	#RidaysEU #ScienceisWonderful
20 August 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1296452365424500736">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1296452365424500736</a>	1,660	99	
16 July 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1283671378894430209">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1283671378894430209</a>	1,194	39	
1 July 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1278258166506164225">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1278258166506164225</a>	1,217	104	#CommonMaritimeAgenda #COVID19
26 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1276479314687602692">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1276479314687602692</a>	910	13	#MakeWavesWater wave#EUMissions #EUGreenDeal
16 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1272867704626720768">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1272867704626720768</a>	890	44	#Covid19 #BlackSea #LIVE



21 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1263433067298910208">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1263433067298910208</a>	526	20	
19 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1262696350560456708">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1262696350560456708</a>	1,982	108	#DidYouKnow #BlackSea
7 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1258324232523694081">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1258324232523694081</a>	10,775	419	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaYouth #JoinUs #MakeWaves #YoungAmbassadors #BlackSea
7 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1258333247806877697">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1258333247806877697</a>	1,445	49	
4 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1257240120060792834">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1257240120060792834</a>	1,330	32	#Connect2BlackSea
30 March 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1244624643870412800">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1244624643870412800</a>	2,686	145	
7 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225773887264370688">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225773887264370688</a>	1,796	162	#AtlanticAll #MyAtlanticStory
7 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225715414874886145">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225715414874886145</a>	3,836	92	#AtlanticOcean #allatlanticyouth #AtlanticAll
7 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225706916422332421">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225706916422332421</a>	2,383	30	#AtlanticAll
6 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225465281725763584">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225465281725763584</a>	1,042	24	#AllAtlanticYouth #OceanWeek2020 #AtlanticAll
6 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225360088799567872">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225360088799567872</a>	1,162	39	#AtlanticAll
6 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225353061972967424">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1225353061972967424</a>	1,123	45	#AtlanticAll #AllAtlanticYouth #EuropeanUniversities
5 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1224990186771230720">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1224990186771230720</a>	587	38	#BlueGrowth #EuropeanUniversities
4 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1224693459392569345">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1224693459392569345</a>	536	18	





30 January 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1222795850281365504">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1222795850281365504</a>	266	6	
31 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1211953005723029504">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1211953005723029504</a>	847	29	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea
25 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1209731881962496000">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1209731881962496000</a>	240	4	
25 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1209712198349656064">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1209712198349656064</a>	2,561	54	
11 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1204701774000656384">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1204701774000656384</a>	973	23	
11 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1204686362991038464">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1204686362991038464</a>	3,872	122	#connect2blacksea
7 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1203255132554694656">https://twitter.com/ConnectBlackSea/status/1203255132554694656</a>	4,024	63	
9 June 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1270329056630841350?s">https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1270329056630841350?s</a>	380	2	
22 October 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1319247510980919298?s">https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1319247510980919298?s</a>	1063	36	
19 March 2021	BSUN	<a href="https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1372868866766999553?s">https://twitter.com/BSUN_IPS/status/1372868866766999553?s</a>	106	3	
30 November 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1333343346895572992">https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1333343346895572992</a>			#BlackSeaAgenda #BlackSea #CommonMaritimeAgenda
30 November 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1333343346895572992">https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1333343346895572992</a>			#BlackSeaAgenda #BlackSea #CommonMaritimeAgenda
31 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GabrielMariya/status/1322487939096563712">https://twitter.com/GabrielMariya/status/1322487939096563712</a>			#BlackSea #biodiversity #culture & resources #EUFunded #Connect2BlackSea



30 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GabrielMariya/status/1322137025806557184">https://twitter.com/GabrielMariya/status/1322137025806557184</a>			#leaders #BlackSea #Youth #innovators #researchers
30 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/AtlanticYouth/status/1322125554288631808">https://twitter.com/AtlanticYouth/status/1322125554288631808</a>			
30 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1322106176092463104">https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1322106176092463104</a>			#BlackSea #collaboration #cooperation #ResearchInnovation #BlueEconomy #citizens #YOUTH
29 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/SalihogluBaris/status/1321892289703301124">https://twitter.com/SalihogluBaris/status/1321892289703301124</a>			
29 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1321844217010966528">https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1321844217010966528</a>			#BlackSea
29 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1321777958223286272">https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1321777958223286272</a>			#BlackSea #Romanian contribution #Connect2BlackSea
26 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/EU_MARE/status/1320685596361125888">https://twitter.com/EU_MARE/status/1320685596361125888</a>			#BluePlanet #BlackSea #blueskills #ConnectBlackSeaYouth
26 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1320678159604502531">https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1320678159604502531</a>			#ConnectBlackSeaYouth
25 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1320678159604502531">https://twitter.com/GeoEcoMar/status/1320678159604502531</a>			#BlackSea
21 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1318842607720681472">https://twitter.com/EU_BlackSeaAM/status/1318842607720681472</a>			#InternationalBlackSeaDay #workshop
13 January 2021	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1349427074289848321">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1349427074289848321</a>	2,702	34	
11 December 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1204843769339817984">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1204843769339817984</a>	4,960	313	



7 December 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1203219843257917440">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1203219843257917440</a>	2,609	93	
8 November 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1192694507508240384">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1192694507508240384</a>	2,918	29	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSea
5 October 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1180344107820036096">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1180344107820036096</a>	2,999	92	#connect2blacksea
29 July 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1155876301603053568">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1155876301603053568</a>	2,457	20	#ufuk2020
12 June 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1138748528098979840">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1138748528098979840</a>	1,922	70	#EurOCEAN2019
8 November 2019	METU	<a href="https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1192694507508240384">https://twitter.com/METU_IMS/status/1192694507508240384</a>	2,916	29	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSea

## 4.2. Facebook

Date	Partner	Link	People Reached	#hashtag
14 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/298015908339061">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/298015908339061</a>	1,462	#InternationalDayofActionforRivers #rivers #riverpollution #BlackSea #BlackSeaSRIA #ProtectYourRiver
12 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/297042648436387">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/297042648436387</a>	634	#OceanDecadeECOP
8 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/294312585376060">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/294312585376060</a>	485	#InternationalWomensDay #IWD2021 #choosetochallenge #WomenInScience #WomenInMarineScience #BlackSeaCONNECT #Connect2BlackSea
3 March 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/291436152330370">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/291436152330370</a>	662	#worldwildlifeday
26 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287965462677439">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287965462677439</a>	1,159	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth #Connect2BlackSea #MakeWavesinBlackSea



25 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287380362735949">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287380362735949</a>	292	
25 February 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287370632736922">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/287370632736922</a>	98	#Georgia #BlackSea
26 January 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/269518291188823">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/269518291188823</a>	1,133	
6 January 2021	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/257812485692737">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/257812485692737</a>	1,136	
24 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/249681343172518">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/249681343172518</a>	747	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #HappyNewYear #2021
4 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/236322811175038">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/236322811175038</a>	838	#BlackSeaCONNECT #Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSeaYouth #RVBilim2
4 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/236315294509123">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/236315294509123</a>	155	#SEArcaConference #BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSeaYouth
24 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/229141728559813">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/229141728559813</a>	147	#SEArca #Conference #sustainable #bluegrowth #Agenda
24 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/229136255227027">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/229136255227027</a>	122	#BlueEconomy #Digitalization
20 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/226413585499294">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/226413585499294</a>	852	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea
3 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/220615406079112">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/220615406079112</a>	2,298	#BlackSeaDay #BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSeaYouth #ResearchandInnovation #BlueGrowth
25 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/218233139650672">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/218233139650672</a>	3,672	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #ConnectBlackSeaYouth





21 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/217141796426473">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/217141796426473</a>	148	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth #Connect2BlackSea
16 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/215847259889260">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/215847259889260</a>	2,141	#ConnectBlackSeaYouth #Connect2BlackSea
14 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/215388653268454">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/215388653268454</a>	716	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #nationalconsultation
28 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/211114070362579">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/211114070362579</a>	612	#blackseaconnect #connect2blacksea
23 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/209901873817132">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/209901873817132</a>	1,493	#BulgarianAcademyofSciencesInst ituteofOceanology #blackseaconnect #connect2blacksea
14 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/207685040705482">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/207685040705482</a>	361	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #nationalconsultation
14 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/207642697376383">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/207642697376383</a>	103	
11 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206851250788861">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206851250788861</a>	1,580	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth
9 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206440624163257">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206440624163257</a>	146	#blacksea #bluegrowth #connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect
9 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206350204172299">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/206350204172299</a>	179	#RiDaysEU #ScienceIsWonderful
20 August 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/201384591335527">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/201384591335527</a>	157	#EUmissions #MissionOcean #EUGreenDeal
22 July 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/193662055441114">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/193662055441114</a>	166	
26 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/186276149513038">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/186276149513038</a>	1,016	#EUMissions #EUGreenDeal #MakeWaves
26 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/186266269514026">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/186266269514026</a>	1,269	#blueeconomy #bluegrowth #blacksea



12 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/182008549939798">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/182008549939798</a>	72	#BlackSea #Covid19 #BlueEconomy
8 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/180014336805886">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/180014336805886</a>	1,432	#UNWorldOceansDay #WorldEnvironmentDay #WorldOceansDay
28 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/176498500490803">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/176498500490803</a>	730	#EUGreenDeal #farm2fork
21 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/174565124017474">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/174565124017474</a>	168	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #BlueGrowth #ResearchandInnovation #Newsletter
19 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/173917670748886">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/173917670748886</a>	1,468	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #didyouknow #BlackSea #WhyBlackSea #H2020
14 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/172202667587053">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/172202667587053</a>	1,516	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #BlueGrowth #BurgasVisionPaper #StrategicResearchandInnovationAgenda #H2020 #CSA
6 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/169609637846356">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/169609637846356</a>	9,885	#YoungAmbassadors #Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #BlueGrowth #BlackSeaYoungAmbassadors #FutureofBlackSea
4 May 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/168958154578171">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/168958154578171</a>	867	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #BlueGrowth #SRIA #CSA #OneStopShop
13 April 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/162357215238265">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/162357215238265</a>	142	#OceanDecade #ResearchInfrastructures #BlueGrowth #Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaSRIA
6 April 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/160240278783292">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/160240278783292</a>	497	#Connect2BlackSea #bluegrowth #renewableenergy #offshoreenergy #windfarm #BlackSea
5 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/140189200788400">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/140189200788400</a>	396	#Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #EuropeanUniversities #BlueGrowth
30 January 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/138148604325793">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/138148604325793</a>	139	



15 January 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/132473354893318">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/132473354893318</a>	192	#BlackSeaBlueGrowthInitiative #Connect2Blacksea #BlackSeaConnect
5 January 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125242715616382">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125242715616382</a>	896	#BlueGrowth #Europe2020
2 January 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125218262285494">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125218262285494</a>	559	#ThrowBackThursday #BlackSeaBlueGrowthInitiative #Connect2Blacksea #BlackSeaConnect
31 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/127815728692414">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/127815728692414</a>	520	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea
29 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125206885619965">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125206885619965</a>	2,765	#BlueGrowth
26 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125211635619490">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/125211635619490</a>	177	#ThrowBackThursday #Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaBlueGrowthInitiative #BlackSeaConnect
24 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/123295012477819">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/123295012477819</a>	534	#HorizonEurope #Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaConnect #DGRTD
22 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/123305829143404">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/123305829143404</a>	324	#GreenDeal #ConnectToBlackSea #BlackSeaConnect
17 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/121853889288598">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/121853889288598</a>	146	#Connect2BlackSea
13 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/120168702790450">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/120168702790450</a>	959	#DGRTD #DGMARE #blackseaconnect #connect2blacksea #BlackSea #bluegrowthinitiative
11 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/119260142881306">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/119260142881306</a>	832	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #blackseabluegrowthinitiative #EuropeanUnion #DGMare #DGRTD #EEAS
7 December 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/117450876395566">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/117450876395566</a>	1,571	#connect2blacksea #bluegrowthinitiative #researchandinnovation #blacksea



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29 November 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/112426876897966:4">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/112426876897966:4</a>	1	
29 November 2019	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/112424213564899">https://www.facebook.com/connect2blacksea/posts/112424213564899</a>	131	
8 October 2020	UkrSCES	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660089820968698/permalink/2612912909019713/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660089820968698/permalink/2612912909019713/</a>	200	
19 March 2021	UkrSCES	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660089820968698/permalink/2756866927957643/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660089820968698/permalink/2756866927957643/</a>		
22 February 2020	UkrSCES	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/valentina.ponomar/posts/1915523355262102">https://www.facebook.com/valentina.ponomar/posts/1915523355262102</a>	150	
21 September 2020	IO-BAS	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2427505427543758&amp;id=1734599666834341">https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2427505427543758&amp;id=1734599666834341</a>	80	
19 March 2021	BSUN	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2311824262287507">https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2311824262287507</a>	66	
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26 October 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2179588558844412">https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2179588558844412</a>	25	
21 October 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2174056159397652">https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2174056159397652</a>	436	
21 October 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2174060519397216">https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2174060519397216</a>	33	
9 June 2020	BSUN	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2037219333081336">https://www.facebook.com/BlackSeaUniversitiesNetwork/posts/2037219333081336</a>	81	
23 September 2020	NIMRD, GEOECOMAR , University of Tiraspol	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/INCDM/photos/a.1489004864551822/3317654431686847/">https://www.facebook.com/INCDM/photos/a.1489004864551822/3317654431686847/</a>	122	#blackseconnect #connect2blacksea
16 September 2020	NIMRD	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/INCDM/photos/a.1489004864551822/3295712650547692/">https://www.facebook.com/INCDM/photos/a.1489004864551822/3295712650547692/</a>	148	#connect2blacksea #blackseconnect #bluegrowth



24 March 2020	TSU	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/kakhaber.bilashvili/posts/2952964471601067">https://www.facebook.com/kakhaber.bilashvili/posts/2952964471601067</a>		
05 November 2020	TSU	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1399285496939400&amp;id=467275276807098">https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1399285496939400&amp;id=467275276807098</a>	468	
24 February 2021	BSEC	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/page/546347695382927/search/?q=Black%20Sea%20CONNECT">https://www.facebook.com/page/546347695382927/search/?q=Black%20Sea%20CONNECT</a>		
14 February 2020	BSEC	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BSECPERMIS/posts/5134018229949161">https://www.facebook.com/BSECPERMIS/posts/5134018229949161</a>		
24 November 2020	BSEC	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BSECPERMIS/posts/5045269172157401">https://www.facebook.com/BSECPERMIS/posts/5045269172157401</a>		
10 December 2019	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/2679950642066568">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/2679950642066568</a>	810	
6 May 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3059422717411882/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3059422717411882/</a>	1074	
12 May 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3032739580121004">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3032739580121004</a>	810	
19 May 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3052742814787347">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3052742814787347</a>	810	
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13 June 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3154312451256241/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3154312451256241/</a>	1074	
16 June 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3127604087301219">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3127604087301219</a>	810	
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25 June 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3153207771407517">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3153207771407517</a>	810	
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11 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3407843235903160/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3407843235903160/</a>	1218	





12 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3407881582565992/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3407881582565992/</a>	1218	
16 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3424607627560054/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3424607627560054/</a>	1218	
20 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3437474606273356/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3437474606273356/</a>	1218	
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23 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3445775032109980/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3445775032109980/</a>	1218	
23 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3446856092001874/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3446856092001874/</a>	1218	
23 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3430372317024393">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3430372317024393</a>	897	
23 September 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3430237473704544">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3430237473704544</a>	897	
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2 October 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3473810759306407/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3473810759306407/</a>	1218	
7 October 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3475916079136683">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3475916079136683</a>	897	
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25 October 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3540073859346763/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3540073859346763/</a>	1218	
29 October 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3551441208210028/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3551441208210028/</a>	1218	
29 October 2020	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3542102089184748">https://www.facebook.com/tudor.castravet/posts/3542102089184748</a>	897	
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26 January 2021	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3786053818082098/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3786053818082098/</a>	1300	
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14 March 2021	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3916197821734363/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3916197821734363/</a>	1300	
21 March 2021	UST	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3935697149784430/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Geografie.UST/permalink/3935697149784430/</a>	1300	
2 October 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2490084564408000">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2490084564408000</a>	319	#connect2blacksea
29 July 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2371639499585841">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2371639499585841</a>	697	#MersinDenizTicaretOdasi #Horizon2020 #Ufuk2020 #CSA #Karadeniz #MaviBüyüme #StratejikAraştırmaveYenilikAjand ası #BlackSeaCONNECT
12 June 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2289516584464800">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2289516584464800</a>	665	#banoscsa #eumarineboard #bluemed #allatlantic #EUMarineBoard



23 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3397364640346650">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3397364640346650</a>	128	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #bluegrowth #SRIA
31 May 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2268973786519080">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2268973786519080</a>	2,984	
22 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3395640283852419">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3395640283852419</a>	173	
3 November 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3517491258333987">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3517491258333987</a>	238	#KaradenizGünü #BlackSeaDay #MaviBüyüme #BlueGrowth #AraştırmaveYenilik #ResearchandInnovation #ConnectBlackSea Youth
21 March 2021	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3885396084876834">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3885396084876834</a>	139	
22 March 2021	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3888061471276962">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3888061471276962</a>	147	
18 November 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2603254406424348">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2603254406424348</a>	860	#Connect2BlackSea
15 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3372761456140302">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3372761456140302</a>	448	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #SRIA
14 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3370393536377094">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3370393536377094</a>	530	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #SRIA
14 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3367262963356818">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3367262963356818</a>	634	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #SRIA
12 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3364447006971747">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3364447006971747</a>	867	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #SRIA
12 September 2020	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3364010367015411">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/3364010367015411</a>	208	#connect2blacksea #blackseaconnect #bluegrowth #mavibüyüme
31 December 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2719131624836625">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2719131624836625</a>	268	



30 December 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2715864318496689">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2715864318496689</a>	322	#blacksea #blackseconnect #connect2blacksea #bluegrowth #bluegrowthinblacksea #blackseabluegrowthinitiative
13 December 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2673181999431588">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2673181999431588</a>	333	#blackseconnect #connect2blacksea #BlackSea #bluegrowthinitiative
10 December 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2664442523638869">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2664442523638869</a>	1,273	#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #BlackSeaBlueGrowthInitiative #Healty #Resilient #BetterValued #BlackSea
18 December 2019	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2603254406424348">https://www.facebook.com/ims.metu/posts/2603254406424348</a>	860	#Connect2BlackSea
22 March 2021	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2881590528786574">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2881590528786574</a>		#WorldWaterDay #Water2us #OnlineEvent #Water2me #ValuingWater #ConnectBlackSea Youth #YoungAmbassador
24 December 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2881590528786574">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2881590528786574</a>		#BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #HappyNewYear
4 November 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2779221642356797">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2779221642356797</a>		#BlackSeaDay #BlackSeaConnect #Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSea Youth #ResearchandInnovation #BlueGrowth
30 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2774590502819911">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2774590502819911</a>		
16 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2761288230816805">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2761288230816805</a>		#Connect2BlackSea #ConnectBlackSea Youth
15 October 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2760481567564138">https://m.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2760481567564138</a>		#connect2blacksea #blackseconnect #bluegrowth



				#nationalconsultation
24 September 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2742056019406693">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2742056019406693</a>		#bulgarianacademyofsciencesinstitutefoceanology #blackseaconnect #connect2blacksea
23 September 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2741267196152242">https://www.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2741267196152242</a>		#INCDM #Geoecomar #Connect Black Sea #blackseaconnect
23 September 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2741226512822977">https://m.facebook.com/Geoecomar/posts/2741226512822977</a>		#BulgarianAcademyofSciencesInstituteofOceanology #blackseaconnect #connect2blacksea

### 4.3. YouTube

Date	Name of the Channel	Title of the Video	Partner	Link	Views	Likes
10 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Black Sea Young Ambassadors Launch: Research and Innovation in the Black Sea Event 29-30 Oct - Day 2	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ycxgFxOngs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ycxgFxOngs</a>	16	1
9 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Research and Innovation in the Black Sea Event 29-30 Oct - Day 1	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD7hGWZQK0g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD7hGWZQK0g</a>	15	
14 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wKX2iuoljo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wKX2iuoljo</a>	37	
24 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	National Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) Workshop - Turkey	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0J5mTYqfd4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0J5mTYqfd4</a>	13	
23 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Black Sea CONNECT - Video Address for National SRIA Workshops	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eFs2Dh-OKo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eFs2Dh-OKo</a>	134	2





27 November 2020	Европейска нощ на учените 2020 - Варна/European Researchers' Night 2020	Подводен свят – синьо вълшебство/Underwater world - blue magic	IO-BAS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJqjk3hN7p4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJqjk3hN7p4</a>	106	4
28 November 2020	Европейска нощ на учените 2020 - Варна/European Researchers' Night 2020	Млад посланик на Черно море/Black Sea Young Ambassador	IO-BAS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uQocIHdlb8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uQocIHdlb8</a>	31	4
28 September 2020	BSUN IPS	EU4Ocean - Network of European Blue Schools - Black Sea Workshop I	BSUN	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHdWb3DUDQ4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHdWb3DUDQ4</a>	29	
28 September 2020	BSUN IPS	EU4Ocean - Network of European Blue Schools - Black Sea Workshop II	BSUN	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpRRYkWtt8c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpRRYkWtt8c</a>	28	1
1 July 2020	BSUN IPS	Workshop on "Implementing New Methods for Promoting Education on Blue Growth"	BSUN	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2FgdPZFH4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2FgdPZFH4s</a>	17	
14 October 2019	ODTÜ Deniz Bilimleri Enstitüsü	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda	METU IMS	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hYbZWAcLIY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hYbZWAcLIY</a>	155	6

#### 4.4. Website

Date	Partner	Title	Link
27 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	3rd Black Sea SRIA GSO Meeting	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/3rd-black-sea-sria-gso-meeting/">http://connect2blacksea.org/3rd-black-sea-sria-gso-meeting/</a>
20 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	Business2Sea: "The implementation of the EU Green Deal throughout the marine dimension of Horizon Europe"	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/business2sea-the-implementation-of-the-eu-green-deal-throughout-the-marine-dimension-of-horizon-europe/">http://connect2blacksea.org/business2sea-the-implementation-of-the-eu-green-deal-throughout-the-marine-dimension-of-horizon-europe/</a>



17 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	Sustainability in the Black Sea Regional Cooperation: Advancing the Black Sea Synergy and the European Green Deal	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/sustainability-in-the-black-sea-regional-cooperation-advancing-the-black-sea-synergy-and-the-european-green-deal/">http://connect2blacksea.org/sustainability-in-the-black-sea-regional-cooperation-advancing-the-black-sea-synergy-and-the-european-green-deal/</a>
10 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	CORDIS Results Pack on the Black Sea	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/cordis-results-pack-on-the-black-sea/">http://connect2blacksea.org/cordis-results-pack-on-the-black-sea/</a>
9 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	Research and Innovation in the Black Sea: Empowering the next generation for a healthy, resilient, and productive Black Sea	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/research-and-innovation-in-the-black-sea-empowering-the-next-generation-for-a-healthy-resilient-and-productive-black-sea/">http://connect2blacksea.org/research-and-innovation-in-the-black-sea-empowering-the-next-generation-for-a-healthy-resilient-and-productive-black-sea/</a>
06 May 2020	Black Sea Connect	The Black Sea is looking for its Young Ambassadors!	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/black-sea-looking-for-young-ambassadors/">http://connect2blacksea.org/black-sea-looking-for-young-ambassadors/</a>
1 December 2020	Black Sea Connect	Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea 2020 Regional Stakeholder Conference	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/common-maritime-agenda-for-the-black-sea-2020-regional-stakeholder-conference/">http://connect2blacksea.org/common-maritime-agenda-for-the-black-sea-2020-regional-stakeholder-conference/</a>
30 November 2020	Black Sea Connect	SEArICA online Conference on the Black Sea: How can regional frameworks foster	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/searica-online-conference-on-the-black-sea-how-can-regional-frameworks-foster-sustainable-blue-growth-in-the-black-sea-basin/">http://connect2blacksea.org/searica-online-conference-on-the-black-sea-how-can-regional-frameworks-foster-sustainable-blue-growth-in-the-black-sea-basin/</a>



		sustainable blue growth in the Black Sea basin?	
1 September 2020	Black Sea Connect	National Black Sea SRIA Workshops	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/national-sria-workshops-2/">http://connect2blacksea.org/national-sria-workshops-2/</a>
15 June 2020	Black Sea Connect	How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected Blue Economy in the Black Sea region? Potential response actions	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/how-has-the-covid-19-pandemic-affected-blue-economy-in-the-black-sea-region-potential-response-actions/">http://connect2blacksea.org/how-has-the-covid-19-pandemic-affected-blue-economy-in-the-black-sea-region-potential-response-actions/</a>
December 2019	Black Sea Connect	Kick-off Meeting I Brussels	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/kick-off-meeting/">http://connect2blacksea.org/kick-off-meeting/</a>
15 November 2019	Black Sea Connect	2nd Workshop Towards the Implementation of the CMA	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/2nd-workshop-towards-the-implementation-of-the-cma/">http://connect2blacksea.org/2nd-workshop-towards-the-implementation-of-the-cma/</a>
7 November 2019	Black Sea Connect	Regional Stakeholders Conference "Black Sea Synergy: the way forward"   Athens	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/regional-stakeholders-conference/">http://connect2blacksea.org/regional-stakeholders-conference/</a>
30 October 2019	Black Sea Connect	XVIII Annual Strategic Planning Leaders Forum of the Regions and Cities of Russia   St. Petersburg	<a href="http://connect2blacksea.org/annual-strategic-planning/">http://connect2blacksea.org/annual-strategic-planning/</a>



28 October 2020	METU	Online Event: Research and Innovation in the Black Sea: Empowering the next generation for a healthy, resilient and productive Black Sea	<a href="http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/online-event-research-and-innovation-black-sea-empowering-next-generation-healthy-resilient">http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/online-event-research-and-innovation-black-sea-empowering-next-generation-healthy-resilient</a>
12 July 1905	METU	Karadeniz Stratejik Araştırma ve Yenilik Gündemi Çevrimiçi Çalıştayı – Türkiye	<a href="http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrimici-calistayi-turkiye">http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrimici-calistayi-turkiye</a>
26 June 2019	METU	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://ims.metu.edu.tr/tr/slayt/black-sea-connect">https://ims.metu.edu.tr/tr/slayt/black-sea-connect</a>
11 July 1905	METU IMS	Black Sea CONNECT: Black Sea Countries Come Together for Blue Growth!	<a href="https://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/black-sea-connect">https://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/black-sea-connect</a>
September 2020	METU IMS	Karadeniz Stratejik Araştırma ve Yenilik Gündemi Çevrimiçi Çalıştayı – Türkiye	<a href="http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrimici-calistayi-turkiye">http://ims.metu.edu.tr/slider/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrimici-calistayi-turkiye</a>
September 2020	METU IMS	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation	<a href="http://ims.metu.edu.tr/announcement/black-sea-strategic-research-and-innovation-agenda-workshop">http://ims.metu.edu.tr/announcement/black-sea-strategic-research-and-innovation-agenda-workshop</a>



		Agenda Workshop	
September 2020	METU IMS	Karadeniz Stratejik Araştırma ve Yenilikçilik Gündemi Çalıştayı	<a href="https://ims.metu.edu.tr/tr/duyuru/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilikcilik-gundemi-calistayi">https://ims.metu.edu.tr/tr/duyuru/karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilikcilik-gundemi-calistayi</a>
25 September 2020	IO-BAS	Покана за онлайн семинар “Инициатива за син растеж за научни изследвания и иновации в Черно море“/Invitation for online workshop “The Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea”	<a href="http://io-bas.bg/2020/09/25/%d0%bf%d0%be%d0%ba%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d0%be%d0%bd%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b9%d0%bd-%d1%81%d0%b5%d0%bc%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%80-%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b8%d1%86%d0%b8%d0%b0%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2%d0%b0-%d0%b7/">http://io-bas.bg/2020/09/25/%d0%bf%d0%be%d0%ba%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d0%be%d0%bd%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b9%d0%bd-%d1%81%d0%b5%d0%bc%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%80-%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b8%d1%86%d0%b8%d0%b0%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2%d0%b0-%d0%b7/</a>
28 September 2020	IO-BAS	Онлайн семинар “Инициатива за син растеж за научни изследвания и иновации в Черно море“/Online workshop “The Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea”	<a href="http://io-bas.bg/2020/09/28/%d0%be%d0%bd%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b9%d0%bd-%d1%81%d0%b5%d0%bc%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%80-%d0%be%d1%80%d0%b3%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b8%d0%b7%d0%b8%d1%80%d0%b0%d0%bd-%d0%be%d1%82-%d0%b8%d0%be-%d0%b1%d0%b0%d0%bd/">http://io-bas.bg/2020/09/28/%d0%be%d0%bd%d0%bb%d0%b0%d0%b9%d0%bd-%d1%81%d0%b5%d0%bc%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%80-%d0%be%d1%80%d0%b3%d0%b0%d0%bd%d0%b8%d0%b7%d0%b8%d1%80%d0%b0%d0%bd-%d0%be%d1%82-%d0%b8%d0%be-%d0%b1%d0%b0%d0%bd/</a>





28 September 2020	IO-BAS	The Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea	<a href="http://www.bas.bg/2020/09/%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b8%d1%86%d0%b8%d0%b0%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2%d0%b0-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d1%81%d0%b8%d0%bd-%d1%80%d0%b0%d1%81%d1%82%d0%b5%d0%b6-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%83%d1%87%d0%bd%d0%b8-%d0%b8/">http://www.bas.bg/2020/09/%d0%b8%d0%bd%d0%b8%d1%86%d0%b8%d0%b0%d1%82%d0%b8%d0%b2%d0%b0-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d1%81%d0%b8%d0%bd-%d1%80%d0%b0%d1%81%d1%82%d0%b5%d0%b6-%d0%b7%d0%b0-%d0%bd%d0%b0%d1%83%d1%87%d0%bd%d0%b8-%d0%b8/</a>
	HZG	Black Sea Connect	<a href="https://www.hzg.de/science/eu_projects/h2020/earth/082716/index.php.en">https://www.hzg.de/science/eu_projects/h2020/earth/082716/index.php.en</a>
9 December 2020	BSUN	Gaming of Blue Growth in the Black Sea	<a href="https://bluejoy.bsun.org/">https://bluejoy.bsun.org/</a>
19 November 2020	BSUN	Online Training Platform	<a href="http://bluegrowth.bsun.org/">http://bluegrowth.bsun.org/</a>
1 November 2020	BSUN	High-Level Virtual Conference of the BSEC Member States on: “The intensification of regional cooperation for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals”	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/newsevents/events.php">https://bsun.org/pages/newsevents/events.php</a>
28 October 2020	BSUN	Video recording - EU4Ocean - Network of European Blue Schools - Black Sea Workshop Part I	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php">https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php</a>
28 October 2020	BSUN	Video recording - EU4Ocean - Network of European Blue	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php">https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php</a>



		Schools - Black Sea Workshop Part II	
14 October 2020	BSUN	EU4Ocean - Network of European Blue Schools - Black Sea Workshop	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/newsevents/events.php">https://bsun.org/pages/newsevents/events.php</a>
1 July 2020	BSUN	Video recording - Workshop on "Implementing New Methods for Promoting Education on Blue Growth"	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php">https://bsun.org/pages/resources/bsun-tv.php</a>
9 June 2020	BSUN	World Oceans Week 8th - 12th of June 2020	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/world-oceans-week-2020.php">https://bsun.org/pages/world-oceans-week-2020.php</a>
20 February 2020	BSUN	1st International Conference on Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region: "Ecosystem Services on River-Sea Macro-ecosystems"	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/1st-international-conference-on-blue-growth-in-the-black-sea-region.php">https://bsun.org/pages/1st-international-conference-on-blue-growth-in-the-black-sea-region.php</a>
19 October 2021	BSUN	Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea - Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/projects.php">https://bsun.org/pages/projects.php</a>
19 October 2021	BSUN	Black Sea Strategic	<a href="https://bsun.org/pages/projects.php">https://bsun.org/pages/projects.php</a>



		Research and Innovation Agenda	
1 December 20	NIMRD	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="http://www.rmri.ro/Home/Downloads/Programmes.InternationalProjects/2021%20BS-Connect.pdf">http://www.rmri.ro/Home/Downloads/Programmes.InternationalProjects/2021%20BS-Connect.pdf</a>
11 July 1905	TSU	Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="http://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=508%3Ablack-sea-connect&amp;catid=32%3Anews&amp;Itemid=112&amp;lang=en-GB">http://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=508%3Ablack-sea-connect&amp;catid=32%3Anews&amp;Itemid=112&amp;lang=en-GB</a>
11 July 1905	TSU	Young Ambassadors of the Black Sea	<a href="https://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=509%3Ashavi-zghvis-akhalgazrda-elchebi&amp;catid=33%3Aakhali-ambebi&amp;Itemid=79&amp;lang=ka-GE">https://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=509%3Ashavi-zghvis-akhalgazrda-elchebi&amp;catid=33%3Aakhali-ambebi&amp;Itemid=79&amp;lang=ka-GE</a> ; <a href="http://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=510%3Ablack-sea-connect-young-ambassadors&amp;catid=32%3Anews&amp;Itemid=112&amp;lang=en-GB">http://rp.tsu.ge/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=510%3Ablack-sea-connect-young-ambassadors&amp;catid=32%3Anews&amp;Itemid=112&amp;lang=en-GB</a>
14 October 2020	BSEC	information for the event on 29-30 October 2020 was placed on the BSVKC website	<a href="http://www.bsec-bsvkc.org/Forms/Default">http://www.bsec-bsvkc.org/Forms/Default</a>
20 January 2021	UST	PROIECTUL BLACK SEA CONNECT – H2020-BG-2018-2020	<a href="https://ust.md/proiecte/proiectul-black-sea-connect-h2020-bg-2018-2020/">https://ust.md/proiecte/proiectul-black-sea-connect-h2020-bg-2018-2020/</a>
	NWIM	NWIM participate in the international project the Black Sea CONNECT	<a href="https://spb.ranepa.ru/?s=Black+Sea+Connect">https://spb.ranepa.ru/?s=Black+Sea+Connect</a>

#### 4.5. Events & Meetings with the Stakeholders

Date	Partner	Speaker	Name of the Workshop	Organizer / Participant	Place
28 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Pinar Uygurer	EU4Ocean - Network of Europea Blue Schools - Black Sea Workshop	Participant	Online
3 December 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	SEArca online Conference on the Black Sea: How can regional frameworks foster sustainable blue growth in the Black Sea basin?	Participant	Online



26 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	3rd Black Sea SRIA WG-Group of Senior Officials	Participant	Online
20 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	BUSINESS2SEA	Participant	Online
16 November 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Mustafa Yucel	SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BLACK SEA REGIONAL COOPERATION: ADVANCING THE BLACK SEA SYNERGY AND THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL	Participant	Online
29 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT		Research and Innovation in the Black Sea: Empowering the next generation for a healthy, resilient, and productive Black Sea	Organizer	Online
18 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	CMA 3. Steering Group Meeting	Participant	Online
12 October 2020	Black Sea CONNECT		BSYA Orientation Meeting	Organizer	Online
10 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	Roundtable «SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE/BLUE ECONOMY IN THE AZOV-BLACK SEA REGION, THE IMPORTANCE OF MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING	Participant	Online
4 September 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	2nd Black Sea SRIA WG-Group of Senior Officials	Participant	Online
15 July 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	Forum de la Mer	Participant	Online
13 July 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	1st Black Sea SRIA WG-Group of Senior Officials	Participant	Online
26 June 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Baris Salihoglu	CMA 2. Steering Group Meeting	Participant	Online
17 February 2020	Black Sea CONNECT	Snejana Moncheva	CMA 1. Steering Group Meeting	Participant	Online
25 February 2021	BSEC	Amb.Christides and R.Stoeva		BSEC PERMIS and the World Bank	Online
10 February 2021	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	Emerging Trends, Threats and Opportunities in the Black Sea Region: Stakeholders Expectations from MET (Maritime Education and Training) Institutions	BLACK SEA ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME INSTITUTIONS	Online



27 January 2021	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva		MARE	Online
19 October 2021	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva		MARE	Online
16 October 2020	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	regular BSEC meeting	BSEC PERMIS	Online
25 September 2020	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	regular BSEC meeting (Secretary-General- Informal Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States (25 September 2020))	BSEC PERMIS	Online
27 November 2020	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	regular BSEC meeting (Secretary-General- Informal Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the BSEC Member States (25 September 2020))	BSEC PERMIS and the Romanian Chairmanship-in-Office	Online
8 November 2019	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva		BSEC PERMIS	Athens
06 December 2019	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	Annual Meeting	BSEC PERMIS and EEAS Brussels	
11 December 2020	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	Annual Meeting	BSEC and EEAS	Online
10 December 2020	BSEC	Secretary-General and Rositsa Stoeva		Bulgarian Coordination of the CMA online	
15-16 December 2020	BSEC	Rositsa Stoeva	regular BSEC meeting	BSEC and the Romanian Chairmanship-in-Office	Online
25 September 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	EU4Ocean Workshop - “Taking Common Action For Making the Black Sea Sustainable”	Black Sea Universities Network Mare Nostrum NGO	Online
17 August 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	Workshop organized under the aegis of the Collaboration Protocol between BSUN IPS and Constanta County School Inspectorate	Black Sea Universities Network – International Permanent Secretariat Constanta County School Inspectorate	Online
1 July 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	Workshop “Implementing New Methods of Education for Promoting the Blue Growth Initiative”	Black Sea Universities Network – International Permanent Secretariat Constanta County School Inspectorate	Online
10 November 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	High-Level Virtual Conference of the BSEC Member States on: “The intensification of regional cooperation for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals”	Department of Sustainable Development of the Romanian Government Black Sea Universities Network Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Sustainable Development Solutions	Online event





				Network - Black Sea Romanian Chairmanship to the Black Sea Economic Cooperation	
07 September 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit: “Sustainable Cities and Ports” - TSS 2020	Sustainable Development Solutions Network SDSN Black Sea  HELEXPO Thessaloniki International Fair  Black Sea Universities Network BSUN  Region of Central Macedonia  Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Thessaloniki	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
9-10 March 2020	BSUN	Prof. Eden Mamut	1st International Conference on Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region: Ecosystem Services on River-Sea Macro-ecosystems	BSUN, Department of Sustainable Development, Romanian Government, “Ovidius” the University of Constanța and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)	“Ovidius” University of Constanța
	HZG	Joanna Staneva	KSD Seminar	Organizer	Online
	HZG	Joanna Staneva	WGOFE	Participant	Online
	HZG	Joanna Staneva	IMMERSE Workshop	Participant	Online
	HZG	Arno Behrens	DWD Meeting	Participant	Online
29-30 September 2020	HZG	Joanna Staneva	ICES-WGOFE	ICES	Online



31 October 2019	IO-BAS	Snejana Moncheva	Seminar on the occasion of Black Sea day 2019	Organiser	Varna- IO-BAS
17 February 2020	IO-BAS	Snejana Moncheva (Baris Salihoglu, Mustafa Yucel, Vangelis Papathanassiou, Ezgi Sahin, Pinar Uygurer)	Common Maritime Agenda -BS, First Meeting of the Steering Group, under the Bulgarian coordination	Participant	Sofia
24 September 2020	IO-BAS	Snejana Moncheva	The Blue Growth Initiative For Research And Innovation In The Black Sea National Stakeholder Seminar	Organizer	Online
17 January 2020	IO-BAS	Snejana Moncheva	Meeting of the Scientific Expert Committee to the Minister of Environment and Water on "Investments in sector environment during the program period 2021-2027"	Participant	Sofia
12 December 2019	IO-BAS	Snejana Moncheva	5th Meeting of the Coordination and consultation expert Council for the protection of Black sea marine environment (Black Sea SRIA and the Project Black Sea Connect)	participant	Sofia
20 August 2020	METU	Mustafa Yucel	TÜBİTAK - IMS Training on European Green Deal	Participant	Online
11 June 2020	METU	Baris Salihoglu, Gizem Akkuş, Serhat Sevgen	ODTÜ Kariyer Planlama Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi	Participant	Online
21 May 2020	METU	Baris Salihoglu	Tübitak Genç Bilim	Participant	Online
16 September 2020	METU	Baris Salihoglu & Mustafa Yücel	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda Workshop	Organizer (with TUBITAK)	Online
29 July 2020	NIMRD	Vasile Patrascu	Invitation to the online event southeast Development Region: Contributions to Urban Policy at the national level	Agency for southeast Development Region with World Bank	Online
17 August 2020	NIMRD	Vasile Patrascu	Workshop Task 4.2 Inclusion of educational activities in SRIA	BSUN/Participant	Online
24 September 2020	NIMRD	Simion Nicolaev,	Joint Workshop Romania - Republic of Moldova: Blue Growth Initiative for Research	NIMRD, GEOMAR, University of Tiraspol (Republic of Moldova)	Online



		Mariana Golumbeanu	and Innovation in the Black Sea Supported by the European Union through Horizon 2020 project "Black Sea CONNECT"		
24 November 2020	NIMRD	Vasile Patrascu	Workshop Task 4.2. Ideas for the content of educational platform for blue growth	BSUN/Participant	Online
29 October 2020	NIMRD	Baris Sahlioglu-International institutional synergy, Nicolaev Simion-Specific policies, Vasile Patrascu-Sustainability programs, Mariana Golumbeanu-Projects synergy, Adrian Stanica-Institutional synergy, Mamut Eden-Educational complementarity	Celebration of 50 Years of NIMRD Establishment and International Black Sea Day	NIMRD	Constanta/ Online Hybrid
16-17 December 2020	NIMRD	Simion NICOLAEV, Vasile PATRASCU, Mariana GOLUMBEANU	Horizon 2020 funded Coordination and Support Action: Black Sea CONNECT-1st General Assembly	METU	Online
16-17 December 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	Adrian Stanica	General Assembly Meeting of Black Sea CONNECT	Participant	Online
16-17 December 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	Selma Menabit	General Assembly Meeting of Black Sea CONNECT	Participant	Online
24 September 2020	NIRD GEOECOMAR	Adrian Stanica	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda – Workshop Romania-Moldova	Organiser (with NIMRD Grigore Antipa and Tiraspol Univeristy)	Hybrid (NIMRD Grigore Antipa and via ZOOM)



14 November 2019	NIRD GEOECOMAR	Adrian Stanica	2nd Workshop Towards the Implementation of the CMA   Bucharest	Participant	Online
28 September 2020	TSU	BS Connect Team members	Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (BS-SRIA) Online National Workshop in Georgia	Organizer	Online
25 February 2021	TSU	TSU Black Sea Connect Team members	Stakeholder Webinar “GREENING THE COAST AND BLUING THE SEA FOR A RESILIENT GEORGIA: AN INITIATIVE TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND MARINE POLLUTION TO PROMOTE THE COMMON MARITIME AGENDA UNDER THE BLUING THE BLACK SEA PROGRAM”	Participant	Online
18 December 2020	UkrSCES	Viktor Komorin	The first meeting of the Ukrainian Interagency Working Group on the Implementation of Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea and the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for the Black Sea	Participant	Online
3 March 2021	UkrSCES	Viktor Komorin, Pavel Goldin	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS OF IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT OF CMA AND SRIA IN UKRAINE	Participant	Online
23 March 2021	UkrSCES	Viktor Komorin	Black Sea Working Group Meeting-SRIA	Participant	Online
29 September 2020	UST	Tudor Castraveț	National Scientific Conference with International Participation „Higher Education: Traditions, Values, Perspectives”	UST	Chisinau, Moldova

#### 4.6. Mass Media / Press Releases

Date	Partner	Title	Link
Jan-June 2018	METU	ODTÜ Karadeniz'in Mavi Büyüme Stratejisini Oluşturuyor	<a href="https://odtulu.metu.edu.tr/dergiler/64/64.html#p=16">https://odtulu.metu.edu.tr/dergiler/64/64.html#p=16</a>
June 2019	METU	Ufuk 2020 Black Sea CONNECT Projesi: Karadeniz Ülkeleri Mavi Büyüme İçin Bir Araya Geliyor!	<a href="https://odtulu.metu.edu.tr/dergiler/66%20-%20Mezunlar%20G%C3%BCn%C3%BC%20%C3%96zel%20Say%C4%B1s%C4%B1/66%20-%20Mezunlar%20G%C3%BCn%C3%BC%20%C3%96zel%20Say%C4%B1s%C4%B1.html#p=26">https://odtulu.metu.edu.tr/dergiler/66%20-%20Mezunlar%20G%C3%BCn%C3%BC%20%C3%96zel%20Say%C4%B1s%C4%B1/66%20-%20Mezunlar%20G%C3%BCn%C3%BC%20%C3%96zel%20Say%C4%B1s%C4%B1.html#p=26</a>



29 October 2020	BSUN	Press release - Black Sea Universities Network	<a href="https://bucuresti.robo-stiri.ro/2020/10/29/comunicat-de-presa-reteaua-universitatilor-de-la-marea-neagra-rumn-2/">https://bucuresti.robo-stiri.ro/2020/10/29/comunicat-de-presa-reteaua-universitatilor-de-la-marea-neagra-rumn-2/</a>
25 July 2020	BSUN	Meeting between the delegation of the Constanța County School Inspectorate and the Black Sea Universities Network - International Permanent Secretariat	<a href="https://www.ziuaconstantia.ro/stiri/actualitate/inspectorul-scolar-general-sorin-mihai-si-prof-univ-dr-eden-mamut-preocupati-de-trecerea-la-sistemele-de-predare-la-distanta-724825.html">https://www.ziuaconstantia.ro/stiri/actualitate/inspectorul-scolar-general-sorin-mihai-si-prof-univ-dr-eden-mamut-preocupati-de-trecerea-la-sistemele-de-predare-la-distanta-724825.html</a>
5 June 2020	BSUN	Message from the BSUN IPS, on the occasion of World Ocean Day	<a href="https://tomisnews.ro/mesajul-secretariatului-national-roman-al-retelei-universitatilor-de-la-marea-neagra-cu-ocazia-zilei-mondiale-a-mediului/">https://tomisnews.ro/mesajul-secretariatului-national-roman-al-retelei-universitatilor-de-la-marea-neagra-cu-ocazia-zilei-mondiale-a-mediului/</a>
October 2019	METU	METU Received Two European Union Project Funds	<a href="https://basinda.metu.edu.tr/icerik/odtuden/97/odtu-iki-avrupa-birligi-projesi-icin-hibe-almaya-hak-kazandi-metu-received-two-european-union-project-funds#:~:text=ODT%C3%9C%27n%C3%BCn%20ilk%20%C3%A7ok%20ortakl%C4%B1,Karadeniz%27de%20mavi%20b%C3%BCy%C3%BCmenin%20geli%C5%9Fiminin">https://basinda.metu.edu.tr/icerik/odtuden/97/odtu-iki-avrupa-birligi-projesi-icin-hibe-almaya-hak-kazandi-metu-received-two-european-union-project-funds#:~:text=ODT%C3%9C%27n%C3%BCn%20ilk%20%C3%A7ok%20ortakl%C4%B1,Karadeniz%27de%20mavi%20b%C3%BCy%C3%BCmenin%20geli%C5%9Fiminin</a>
September 2020	METU	METU and TÜBİTAK host H2020 Black Sea CONNECT project, Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda online workshop	<a href="https://basinda.metu.edu.tr/icerik/odtuden/145/odtu-ve-tubitak-ev-sahipliginde-ufuk-2020-black-sea-connect-projesi-karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrin-ici-calistayi-gerceklestirildi-metu-and-tubitak-host-h2020-black-sea-connect-project-black-sea-strategic-research-and-innovation-agenda-online-workshop">https://basinda.metu.edu.tr/icerik/odtuden/145/odtu-ve-tubitak-ev-sahipliginde-ufuk-2020-black-sea-connect-projesi-karadeniz-stratejik-arastirma-ve-yenilik-gundemi-cevrin-ici-calistayi-gerceklestirildi-metu-and-tubitak-host-h2020-black-sea-connect-project-black-sea-strategic-research-and-innovation-agenda-online-workshop</a>
31 May 2019	TUBITAK	"Black Sea CONNECT: Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea" Project, Qualified for Support in Ufuk 2020 Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology	<a href="https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/black-sea-connect-coordination-of-marine-and-maritime-research-and-innovation-in-the-black-sea">https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/black-sea-connect-coordination-of-marine-and-maritime-research-and-innovation-in-the-black-sea</a>
October 2020	UkrSCES	UKrSCES host H2020 Black Sea CONNECT project, Ukrainian online consultations on the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda	<a href="http://www.sea.gov.ua/index.php/2020/10/06/on-october-15-2020-ukrainian-online-consultations-on-the-strategic-research-and-innovation-program-for-the-black-sea-will-take-place/?lang=en">http://www.sea.gov.ua/index.php/2020/10/06/on-october-15-2020-ukrainian-online-consultations-on-the-strategic-research-and-innovation-program-for-the-black-sea-will-take-place/?lang=en</a>





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