



## **COMMON MARITIME AGENDA FOR THE BLACK SEA 2021 YEAR COORDINATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

### **Webinar on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea**

**13 April 2021 – 14h00 – 16h30 Turkish Time (13:00-15:30 CET), Online**  
(Connection opens at 13:30 Turkish Time)

#### **AGENDA**

(Working language: English)

**13h50 – 14h00 Connecting to Virtual Meeting**

**14h00 – 14h10 Welcome and Introduction. Presentation of the Objectives of the Meeting**

Mr. Subutay Yüksel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey

**14h15 – 14h45 Presentation on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş- Dokuz Eylül University, Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology, Turkey

**14h45 – 14h50 – Break**

**14h50 – 15h00 - Experience from the project ‘Western Black Sea Underwater Cultural Tourist Routes’**

Mr. Glicherie Caraivan, Ph.D., National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GeoEcomar), Romania

**15h00 – 15h10 - Experience from the project ‘Underwater Archaeology Field School in the Black Sea’**

Dr. Nayden Prahov, National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria

**15h10 – 15h20 - Experience from the project “Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme BalticRIM” and Relevant Ideas for the Black Sea**

Ms. Larisa Danilova, Scientific and Research Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak NorthWest, Russian Federation

Ms. Svetlana Sivkova, General Director of the Museum of the World Ocean, President of the Maritime Heritage Association, Deputy Chairperson of the Interdepartmental Committee for Maritime Heritage of the Maritime Board under the Government of the Russian Federation

**15h20 – 16h20 Discussion and Comments with the Participants**

Tour de Table and Comments

**16h20 – 16h30 Conclusions**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş

Mr. Subutay Yüksel

### **Guiding Points for the Event:**

- General Comments on a Blue-BlackSea (BlueBlack-Europe) project and other proposals for underwater cultural heritage issue
- Sharing information on existing shipwrecks and other areas and views about the establishment of the "Black Sea Underwater Cultural Heritage GIS system
- Views on the realization of pilot projects in selected areas
- Exchange of views on the implementation of the "BLUE-Black Sea Shipwreck Inventory Project-BSSIP" project
- Steps that participant countries can follow in order to collaborate on underwater cultural heritage in the Black Sea
- Possible bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements
- Formation of a scientific working group to develop projects in potential areas in theBlack Sea (These projects can later be discussed and reviewed in scientific advisoryboard)
- Views on framework of the scientific working group (management & operational framework of the sites and the structure of cooperation among scientific working group).