

## INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA ACTION DAY (TENTATIVE AGENDA)

31 October 2020, 10:00-14:00 GMT+3

### PANEL 1: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE BLACK SEA

10:00 – 11:00

Language: English

**Moderator: Sibel Sezer, TUDAV**

Welcome Address

Bayram ÖZTÜRK, Istanbul University, Faculty of Aquatic Sciences; Director, TUDAV

Keynote Presentation

10.10-10.20 *An Assessment of the Socio-Economic Development in the Black Sea Region*

Ambassador Traian CHEBELEU, Deputy Secretary General, Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)-PERMIS

10.20-10.30 *Sustainability Criteria of the Lending in the Black Sea Coastal Countries*

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (to be announced)

10.30-10.40 *Civil Society Development in the Black Sea Region and its Impacts on Sustainable Development*

Nato KIRVALIDZE, Executive Director, Environmental Information and Sustainable Development Center RIO; founder of the REC Caucasus

10.40-10.50 *Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities and Challenges for the Region*

UNDP, Istanbul Regional Hub for Europe and Central Asia (to be announced)

### PANEL 2: MARINE POLLUTION IN THE BLACK SEA

11:00-12:30

Language: English

**Moderator: Ülgen AYTAN - Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University, Faculty of Fisheries**

11.00-11.10 *Role of the Black Sea Commission in Addressing Marine Pollution in the Black Sea*

Irina MAKARENKO- LL.M Permanent Secretariat of the Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution

11.10-11.20 *EEA Cooperation in the Black Sea Basin*

Mustafa AYDIN, European Environment Agency (EEA)

*11.20-11.30 Implementation of the EU Marine and Water Policy in the Black Sea Region: Achievements and Challenges*

Jaroslav SLOBODNIK, Project Team Leader EU/UNDP EMBLAS-Plus project

*11.30-11.40 Citizen Science for Marine Litter - the Black Sea Experience*

Mihaela CANDEA MIREA, Director Executive, ONG Mare Nostrum

*11.40-11.50 To Use or Not to Use Plastics, That is Not the Question*

Yavuz EROĞLU, Turkish Plastics Industry Foundation (PAGEV) President

*11.50-12.10 Marine Litter in the Black Sea: a Book by TUDAV*

Ülgen AYTAN - Recep Tayyip Erdogan University, Faculty of Fisheries

*12.10-12.20 TUDAV's Fight against Marine Pollution: Raising Awareness along the Coasts of Black Sea*

Deniz KONAKLI, Zeynep GÜLENÇ - Turkish Marine Research Foundation

### PANEL 3: AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE BLACK SEA

13:00-14:00

Language: English & Turkish

**Moderator: Levent BAT, Sinop University, Faculty of Aquaculture**

*13.00-13.10 Black Sea Biodiversity - from Science to Policy*

Laura BOICENCO, Researcher, National Institute for Marine Research and Development "Grigore Antipa"

*13.10-13.20 Karadeniz'de Su Ürünleri Yetiştiriciliği (Aquaculture in the Black Sea)*

Osman PARLAK, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Samsun and Sinop City Union of Aquaculture Producers

*13.20-13.30 Mersin Balıklarının Karadeniz için Öneminin Farkında Mıyız? (Are We Aware of the Importance of Sturgeons for the Black Sea)*

Serap USTAĞLU TIRIL, Sinop University, Faculty of Aquaculture & Society for the Conservation of Sturgeons

*13.30-13.40 Karadeniz'de Meiobentos Çalışmaları (Meiobenthos Studies in the Black Sea)*

Derya ÜRKMEZ, Sinop University, Scientific and Technological Researches Center – Hydrobiology and Microscopy Laboratories

*13.40-13.50 Balıkçılık Yönetiminde Üretici Örgütlerinin Rolü: Karadeniz Örneği (Importance of Producers in Fisheries' Management: the Black Sea Example)*

Atilla ÖZDEMİR, Fisheries & Aquaculture Consultant