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VIRTUAL EVENT
ON THE OCCASION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA DAY

TOGETHER TO BLUEING THE BLACK SEA
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30 October 2020

Preliminary programme

Working languages: Bulgarian and English.

09:30 – 10:00	Connection of participants to the virtual meeting through the Zoom platform, checking the technical capacity and testing the connection with and between the participants	
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10:00 – 10:15	<p>Official Opening Welcome Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Atanaska Nikolova, Deputy Minister of Environment and Water • Mr. Dimitar Nikolov, Mayor of Burgas (TBC) • Prof. Halil Ibrahim Sur, Executive Director, Permanent Secretariat, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution 	Moderator: Mr. Kiril Valchev
<p>Panel 1 „<i>Black sea - care today for a better tomorrow</i>“ <i>Discussion on Black Sea – good practices, perspectives, challenges</i></p>		
10:15 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ivelina Vassileva, Chairperson, Parliamentary Environment and Water Committee; o Ms. Iryna Stavchuk, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution, Commissioner for Ukraine, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine; • Prof. Dr. Arch. Veselina Troeva, CEO, Executive Manager, National center for regional development and lecturer at UACEG; o Ms. Maia Javakhishvili, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution, Commissioner for Georgia, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia; o Ms. Natalia Tretiakova, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution, Commissioner for Russian Federation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation 	<p>Discussion Moderator: Mr. Kiril Valchev</p>



Panel 2 „ <i>Perspectives in common actions – Blueing the Black Sea</i> “		
10:50 – 11:05	Presentation of the project “Blueing the Black Sea”, co-financed by the Global Environment Facility.	Ms Eolina Milova, World Bank in Bulgaria.
11:05 – 11:20	<p>Presentation of the project “Blue Growth” under Cross-Border Cooperation Program Interreg - IPA Bulgaria - Turkey 2014 - 2020 г.</p> <p>The Project is fulfilled in partnership between University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov" – Burgas and the Trakya University - Edirne.</p>	Ass. Prof. Svetlana Zheleva, vice-rector, University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov" – Burgas and project manager

Panel 3 „ <i>Solutions for cleaner Black Sea – Bulgaria in Action</i> “		
<i>Ceremony for handing decisions for beneficiary selection Environment Protection and Climate Change Programme</i>		
11:20 – 11:30	Brief presentation of the Environment Protection and Climate Change Programme of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021	Ms Sylvia Rangelova, director of “EU Affairs Coordination and International Cooperation Directorate”, Ministry of Environment and Water
11:30 - 11:50	Announcing the results regarding project proposals call - Small Grant Scheme for Marine Litter Reduction Measures under the Outcome 2: Marine Waters Assessment, Monitoring and Management System, Environment Protection and Climate Change Programme	Ms Atanaska Nikolova, Deputy Minister of Environment and Water
11:50 - 12:00	Closing of the Event.	



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