



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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PRESS RELEASE
ON SUMMER TRAINING ON SCIENCE COMMUNICATION
FOR THE BLACK SEA YOUNG AMBASSADORS

A Summer Training on Science Communication for the Black Sea Young Ambassadors took place on 12-13 June 2023 in Istanbul.

The Black Sea Young Ambassadors Program (BSYA) was developed to unite youth for the future of the Black Sea, for a healthy, resilient, and sustainable Black Sea, in September 2020, under the "*Black Sea CONNECT: Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea*" project and continue to be implemented within the "*BRIDGE-BS: Advancing Black Sea Research and Innovation to Co-Develop Blue Growth within Resilient Ecosystems*" project.

BSYA are young early career ocean professionals who come from different backgrounds in marine and maritime research, industry, policy, and civil society, and either in educational programs or in the early stages of their carrier.

The Ambassadors play an important role in advocating for Blue Growth in the Black Sea and promoting the goals of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (Black Sea SRIA).

As partner of Black Sea CONNECT and BRIDGE-BS project consortia, the BSEC PERMIS supported the training by contributing to the discussions related to policy communication practices and hosting a Bosphorus boat trip for the participants.

More details about the BSYA Program can be found here:

<http://connect2blacksea.org/outreach-introduction-youth-ambassadors/>