



## COMMON MARITIME AGENDA FOR THE BLACK SEA 2021 STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

Towards CMA projects for a resilient and sustainable blue economy in the Black Sea

22 November 2021, 14.00 – 17.30 EET

### DRAFT AGENDA

13.30 – 14.00	Registration to the online platform
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and opening remarks
14.10 – 14.40	Plenary session 1: <b>Taking stock of achievements and looking ahead, towards projects supporting the sustainable blue economy in the Black Sea</b>
14.40 – 15.00	Plenary session 2: <b>Cross fertilisation across sea basins</b>
15.00 – 15.10	Introduction to project hackathon parallel sessions
15.10 – 15.15	Technical break (shift to parallel session rooms)
15.15 – 16.10	<b>Project hackathon - three parallel sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>CMA Goal 1: healthy marine and coastal ecosystems</b> <i>Among the main priorities under this goal are the protection and sustainability of the <b>marine ecosystem</b>, <b>reduction of marine pollution</b>, <b>support to innovative marine research infrastructures and effective environmental monitoring and observation</b>.</i></li><li>▪ <b>CMA Goal 2: competitive, innovative and sustainable blue economy</b> <i>The CMA identifies innovative business models, digital connectivity, as well as blue skills and blue careers as essential motors for sustainable innovation and the region's competitiveness, while <b>maritime transport and coastal and maritime tourism</b> represents a key segment of the regional economy.</i></li><li>▪ <b>CMA Goal 3: sustainable investment in the Black Sea blue economy</b> <i>A sustainable blue economy for the Black Sea requires support actions in terms of financial and business support. The CMA identifies several priorities in this area, such as a greater access to sustainable financial resources, as well as full support to entrepreneurship and clusters.</i></li></ul>



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16.10 – 16.20

**Break**

16.20 -17.00

Plenary session 3: **Financing project opportunities for CMA implementation**

17.00 -17.15

Plenary session 4: **Wrap-up of the project hackathon sessions**

17.15 -17.30

**Conclusions and next steps**