Black Sea-Basin Workshop
TAKING COMMON ACTION FOR MAKING THE BLACK SEA SUSTAINABLE

25 September 2020, 13:00-15:00 CEST | 14:00-16:00 EEST

This online workshop will gather all interested stakeholders, around the Black Sea Basin, for approaching specific themes and co-designing common solutions, in terms of sustainability and blue growth. The Black Sea Basin workshop aims to bring together all those stakeholders eager to contribute in a positive and creative way at the health of the Black Sea. With a fresh and collaborative approach, we will discuss 3 key topics: marine litter, sustainable fishing and blue careers.

AGENDA

12:50-13:00 (CEST) Log in by participants
13:00-13:05 (CEST) Opening: Why are we here? Welcome of participants
Facilitator: Mihaela Mirea-Candea, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO

13:05-13:10 (CEST) Session 1: Introduction to the EU4Ocean
A brief presentation of the purpose and project.
Facilitator: Anca Gheorghe, Public Events Coordinator and Project Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

Speaker: Patrizia Busolini, Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security

13:20-13:25 (CEST) Preparation of the break-out groups
Introduction of the following break-out group sessions, tools (Miro) and other technical details
Facilitator: Andreea Ionascu, Education&Volunteering Department Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

13:25-14:25 (CEST) Session 3: Break-out groups: Development of a basin declaration
“Basin declaration” will highlight the main 3 relevant issues for each topic, summarizing the core outcome of the workshop. The declaration will “seal the deal”; it will guarantee that concrete solutions and actions will be put in place, and that our common efforts will generate real impact in all countries around Black Sea.

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Participants will work by topics in 3 break-out rooms in zoom, as follows:

1. **Black Sea Action Plan for marine litter** – co-organiser Black Sea Commission (BSC)
   
   **Speaker:** Iryna Makarenko (BSC) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)
   **Facilitator:** Anca Gheorghe (Mare Nostrum NGO)
   **Diana Minzala**, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

2. **Sustainable fishing** – **Sustainable food from the sea** – co-organiser Black Sea Advisory Council (BISAC)
   
   **Speaker:** Yordan Gospodinov (BISAC) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)
   **Facilitator:** Mihaela Mirea-Candea (Mare Nostrum NGO)
   **Costin Timofte**, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

3. **Blue Careers | traditional vs. New** – co-organiser Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN)
   
   **Speaker,** Eden Mamut (BSUN) – short topic presentation (5-10 min)
   **Facilitator:** Andreea Ionascu (Mare Nostrum NGO)
   **Isabela Jantea**, founding member of the Youth4Ocean Forum

14:25-14:55 (CEST) **Session 4:** Presentation of the results and discussion
   
   Bringing back the results from the break-out sessions
   **Facilitator:** Mihaela Mirea-Candea, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO
   **Facilitator:** Anca Gheorghe, Public Events Coordinator and Project Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO
   **Facilitator:** Andreea Ionascu, Education&Volunteering Department Coordinator, Mare Nostrum NGO

   **Discussions**
   **Facilitator:** Mihaela Mirea-Candea, Executive Director, Mare Nostrum NGO

14:55-15:00 (CEST) **Closing of the workshop, group photo**