# **BLUE GROWTH** IN THE **BLACK** SEA















#### COORDINATES

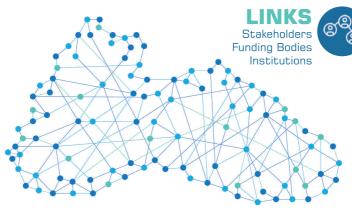




### SUPPORTS Policy Development

Innovation and Industry Joint Actions







### A Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea

For a shared vision of a productive, healthy, resilient, sustainable and better-valued Black Sea by 2030



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# BLACK SEA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PRIORITIES

### **Black Sea Knowledge Bridge**

- Innovative multidisciplinary research
- New knowledge to mitigate multi-stressors
- Integrate land-sea connection to deep basin

### **Blue Economy**

- Create synergy for resilient and empowered communities
- Create incentives for maritime innovation in existing blue economy sectors (e.g. food, transport, tourism)
- Nurture new and emerging blue growth sectors

## **Key Infrastructure and Policy Enablers**

- Smart integrated observing systems
- Alignment of working methodologies/national policies
- Support start-ups towards circular economy and harness industry 4.0 technologies

### **Empowered Citizens and Blue Work Force**

- Support learning and education, and training for marine and maritime jobs
- Empower ocean-engaged citizens
- Enhance science policy dialogue
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