



## **WEBINAR ON UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE AND EXPLORATION OF POTENTIAL SITES IN THE BLACK SEA**

Tuesday, 13 April 2021 - 14:00 – 16:30 Turkish time

The 2021 Turkish coordination of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea organised the Webinar on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea on 13 April 2021 at 14h00 – 16h30 Turkish Time (13h00-15h30 CET).

The workshop was a great opportunity to share views on the topic and discuss relevant project ideas in line with the goals and priorities set by the Common Maritime Agenda (CMA).

More specifically, the discussion touched upon the Goal II of the CMA, by fostering knowledge on underwater heritage as a means to improve its protection and potential synergies with sustainable tourism across the Black Sea.

Concrete inputs were provided for further collaboration across blue economy partners in the Black Sea and beyond, bridging research needs, areas of innovation for business operators, and need for further actions by local authorities across the region.

As a result of this event, the set-up of an informal working group in this area is under consideration, as a way to develop further cooperation and associated projects on this matter.



## **COMMON MARITIME AGENDA FOR THE BLACK SEA 2021 YEAR COORDINATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

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(Connection opens at 13:30 Turkish Time)

#### **AGENDA** (Working language: English)

**13h50 – 14h00 Connecting to Virtual Meeting**

**14h00 – 14h10 Welcome and Introduction. Presentation of the Objectives of the Meeting**  
Mr. Subutay Yüksel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey

**14h15 – 14h45 Presentation on Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of  
Potential Sites in the Black Sea**  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş- Dokuz Eylül University, Institute of Marine Sciences and  
Technology, Turkey

**14h45 – 14h50 – Break**

**14h50 – 15h00 - Experience from the project ‘Western Black Sea Underwater Cultural Tourist  
Routes’**  
Mr. Glicherie Caraivan, Ph.D., National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology  
and Geoecology (GeoEcomar), Romania

**15h00 – 15h10 - Experience from the project ‘Underwater Archaeology Field School in the  
Black Sea’**  
Dr. Nayden Prahov, National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of  
Sciences, Bulgaria

**15h10 – 15h20 - Experience from the project “Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme  
BalticRIM” and Relevant Ideas for the Black Sea**  
Ms. Larisa Danilova, Scientific and Research Institute of Maritime Spatial Planning Ermak  
NorthWest, Russian Federation

Ms. Svetlana Sivkova, General Director of the Museum of the World Ocean, President of the  
Maritime Heritage Association, Deputy Chairperson of the Interdepartmental Committee for  
Maritime Heritage of the Maritime Board under the Government of the Russian Federation

**15h20 – 16h20 Discussion and Comments with the Participants**  
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**16h20 – 16h30 Conclusions**  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. A. Harun Özdaş  
Mr. Subutay Yüksel