



Coordination of Marine and Maritime Research and Innovation in the Black Sea (Black Sea CONNECT)



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The overall objective of the Project is to coordinate the development of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), through an operational implementation plan based on the defined principles in the Burgas Vision Paper

Black Sea CONNECT is a key H2020 coordination and support action (CSA) which will scientifically, technically and logistically support the broader Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative

The specific objectives are as follows:

- Support the Black Sea Blue Growth Initiative to consolidate and update the SRIA
- Develop the SRIA Implementation Plan
- The establishment of an operational network for the Black Sea Region
- Support the design and implementation of new transnational joint activities
- Making the Black Sea visible through empowered Black Sea societies

Partnerships

Bulgaria (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Institute of Oceanography - IO-BAS), France (Institut Francais De Recherche Pour L'exploitation De La Mer - IFREMER), Georgia (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University), Germany (Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon GMBH), Moldova (Tiraspol State University), Romania (National Institute for Marine Research and Development "Grigore Antipa" - NIMRD, The National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology - GEOECOMAR, Secretariatul National Roman al Retelei Universitatilor de la Marea Neagra), Russia (P.P. Shirshov Institute Of Oceanology Of Russian Academy Of Sciences - SIO-RAS, Russian Presidential Academy Of National Economy And Public Administration, North-West Institute Of Management), Turkey (Organization Of The Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Turkiye Bilimsel Ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu), Ukraine (Ukrainian Scientific Centre Of Ecology Of The Sea - UkrSCES)

