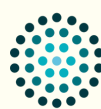


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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

BLACK SEA MARINE RESEARCH NEEDS EVERYONE

SCIENCE WORKS BEST WHEN EVERYONE'S INVOLVED

WHY IT MATTERS:

To address pollution, biodiversity loss, and overfishing, coastal communities, fishers, NGOs, and policymakers must be part of the solution

Making marine research visible and inclusive

- Black Sea marine watch campaign: real-time updates on water quality & biodiversity via social media
- YouTube series: interviews with fishers, aquaculture farmers & scientists on sustainability

Local knowledge & community involvement

- Traditional fishing practices: partner with fishers to document sustainable methods
- Aquaculture collaboration: work with mussel and fish farms to monitor plankton and water changes

Breaking down language and access barriers

- Multilingual reports: research summaries in English, Bulgarian, Romanian, Turkish, Ukrainian & Georgian
- Community agreements: share research funding & training with local communities

CORE CHALLENGE:

Building meaningful
collaboration and trust
among coastal actors in
the Black Sea

Defined roles, shared responsibility & conservation results

- Interactive GIS stakeholder map: visualize coastal actors
- Citizen science training: drivers and eco-guides report marine debris & biodiversity shifts
- Sustainable aquaculture: industry partnerships for eco-friendly practices

Tracking success through public-led research

- Sustainability surveys: interviews with aquaculture & tourism operators on research-driven change
- Community sea watch: fishers report illegal activity & ecosystem changes in real time

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