

## **Towards a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea**

### ***Regional Stakeholders Seminar***

**Istanbul, 19 March 2019**

#### ***Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>***

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| <b>09.30 – 09.50</b> | <b>Welcome Addresses</b>   |
| <b>09.50 – 10.50</b> | <b>Plenary opening session:</b> <i>How can a structured cooperation on maritime affairs contribute to a competitive and sustainable blue economy in the Black Sea?</i> |
| <b>10.50 – 11.10</b> | <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>   |
| <b>11.10 – 12.50</b> | <b>Parallel Panel Discussions</b>  |
| <b>Panel 1.</b>      | <i>Seizing the opportunities of research and innovation for a thriving blue economy in the Black Sea</i>   |
| <b>Panel 2.</b>      | <i>Maritime connectivity in the digital era: an engine for blue economy</i>  |
| <b>Panel 3.</b>      | <i>An attractive Black Sea region: sustainable coastal and maritime tourism</i>  |
| <b>12.50 – 13.50</b> | <b><i>Lunch break</i></b>  |
| <b>13.50 – 15.30</b> | <b>Parallel Panel Discussions</b>  |
| <b>Panel 4.</b>      | <i>Healthy marine environment and fight against plastic pollution</i>  |
| <b>Panel 5.</b>      | <i>Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture</i>   |
| <b>Panel 6.</b>      | <i>Blue skills and blue careers of the future</i>  |
| <b>15.30 – 15.50</b> | <b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>   |
| <b>15.50 – 16.30</b> | <b>Wrap-up of the panel discussions</b>  |
| <b>16.30 – 17.00</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>   |

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