**Draft Agenda**

**MARSPLAN-BS II FINAL CONFERENCE: Lessons from the Black Sea for coherent cross-border MSP**

**(ONLINE via Webex platform)**

**Cross-border Maritime Spatial Planning for Black Sea – Bulgaria and Romania (MARSPLAN-BS II)**

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**25 November 2021**

**10.00 – 10.20** Registration of participants (Sofia local time)

**10.20 – 11.00** **Official opening and Key notes** (official representative of project coordinator MRDPW, EU Commission`s DG MARE and CINEA representatives, other invited officials, guests, BSEC, Black Sea Commission, tbd (to be defined)

**11.00 - 12:00 Session 1** **Developing a vision for Maritime Spatial Planning in the Black Sea (Bulgaria and Romania)**

Session moderators: D.Vintila, M.Stancheva

Speakers and panelists:

* *Introduction to the MARSPLAN-BS II Project*, Angel Gyorev - MARSPLAN-BS II Coordinator (Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgarian Competent MSP Authority).
* *MARSPLAN-BS II Lessons Learned*, Bogdan Ghinea -Ministry of Development Public Works and Administration, Romanian Competent MSP Authority
* DG MARE, European Commission`s Perspective tbc

(15 min. per presentation and 15 min. for questions to all)

**12:00 – 13:30** **Session 2 MARSPLAN-BS II Evidence-Base: analysis and case studies**

Session moderators: D.Vasiliu, K.Kalinov

Speakers and panelists:

* *Integrated and updated analysis of conflicts/synergies of maritime uses and environment*, Dr. Laura Alexandrov, National Institute for Marine Research and Development, Constanta, Romania.
* *Common framework in relation with national Maritime Spatial Plans - Policy Notes,* Prof. Vesselina Troeva, National Centre for Regional Development, Bulgaria.
* *Integrating Land-Sea Interactions in MSP for the cross-border region,* Dr. Margarita Stancheva, Center for Coastal and Marine Studies, Bulgaria.
* *Implementation of LSI methodology – case study on coastal erosion, Bulgaria,* Dr. Hristo Stanchev, Center for Coastal and Marine Studies, Bulgaria.
* *Implementations of LSI methodology – Romania,* Dr. Laura Alexandrov, National Institute for Marine Research and Development, Constanta, Romania.

13:30 – 14:30 Launch and coffee break

14:30 – 16:15 **Session 2 MARSPLAN-BS II Evidence-Base: analysis and case studies**

Session moderators: A. Gyorev, B.Ghinea

Speakers and panelists:

* *Best practices and recommendations for further work on integrating LSI into cross-border MSP,* Dr. Margarita Stancheva, Center for Coastal and Marine Studies, Bulgaria.
* *Addressing Multi-Use concept with Maritime Spatial Planning in the cross-border region (Bulgaria),* Dr. Margarita Stancheva, Center for Coastal and Marine Studies, Bulgaria.
* *Multi-Use Case study (Romania),* Dr. Dan Vasiliu, GeoEcoMar, Constanta, Romania
* *Data sharing and presentation,* Maria Novakova, National Centre for Regional Development, Bulgaria.
* *Stakeholder engagement*, Dr. Dragos Vintila, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania.
* *MSP and aquaculture,* Prof. Kalin Kalinov, Naval Academy “N.J. Vaptsarov”, Bulgaria.

(15 min. per presentation and 15 min. for questions to all)

16:15 – 16:30 Short break

16:30 – 17:30 **Session 3 Promoting MSP and sharing best practices**

Session moderators: V.Troeva, L.Alexandrov

Speakers and panelists:

Invited Advisory Board members with sharing best practices/knowledge from across the world:

* *Italian MSP process, focusing in particular on the multi-scalar methodological* *approach,* Emiliano Ramieri (Institute of Marine Science of the Italian National Research Council, (CNR-ISMAR)
* *Best practices on different regions of the world*, Alejandro Iglesias Campos (OSPAR Commission)
* *Best practices on MSP process in Baltic sea region*, Prof. Jacek Zaucha (University of Gdansk);

(15 min. per presentation and 15 min. for questions to all)

17:30 – 18:00 **Closing session & Wrap up: Achieving coherence of cross-border MSP in the Black Sea**

* Kristel Jurado, CINEA
* Angel Gyorev, MRDPW, Bulgaria and Bogdan Ghinea, MDPWA, Romania