



DEPARTMENT OF
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1st International Conference on Blue Growth in the Black Sea Region: *„Ecosystem Services on River-Sea Macro-ecosystems”*

Final Program

Date: March 9th, 2020

Place: Senate Hall, Block A, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

09:00 Registration of participants

09:30 Welcome Speeches:

Professor Sorin RUGINA PhD, Rector of “Ovidius” University of Constanta

László BORBÉLY, State Counsellor, National Coordinator for SDGs, Head of Department of Sustainable Development - Government of Romania

Amb. Michael CHRISTIDES, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS

Professor Nicolaos P. THEODOSSIOU PhD, Chair, SDSN Black Sea

10:30 Coffee-Break

11:00 Plenary session I on: *“Current status of implementation of SRIA and Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea”*

Moderator: **Professor Eden MAMUT PhD**, Black Sea Universities Network

Keynote speakers:

Professor Adrian CURAJ PhD, Director of The Executive Unit For Higher Finance, Research, Development And Innovation (UEFISCDI) – Romania

Bogdan GHINEA, Romanian Ministry of Public Works, Development & Administration,

Laura ALEXANDROV, PhD, National Institute for Marine Research & Development „G.Antipa”, Constanta

Dragoş VINTILĂ PhD, Faculty of Civil Engineering, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

Professor Dan Alexandru GRIGORESCU PhD, Scientific Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization, Centre of Excellence of the World Academy of Art & Science



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13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Plenary Session II.: „*Global, European and Regional Issues concerning the implementation of UN 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development*”

Keynote speech: **Jesus GALLARDO**, LifeWatch ERIC

Keynote speech: **Professor Jeffrey SACHS PhD**, Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

15:30 Coffee-Break

16:00 Plenary Session III Education & Innovation for Blue Growth: *Innovating on Learning and Teaching for Enhancing the Knowledge Based Evolution of the European Regions for Sustainable Blue Growth*

Moderator: **Simion NICOLAEV PhD**, 3D-BS Innovation Cluster, Romania

Keynote speakers:

Professor Sorin MIHAI, Chief Inspector, Constanta School Inspectorate

Professor Maria LEKAKOU, University of the Aegean, Greece

Ilze ATANASOVA, Maritime Cluster Bulgaria

Professor Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU PhD, Aristotel University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Tomi ILJAŠ, Urška STARC PECENY PhD, Arctur, Slovenia

17:30 Debates and Conclusions

18:00 Cocktail offered by the Rector of “Ovidius” University of Constanta

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09:30 Plenary Section IV on: „*Ecosystem services in Fisheries and Aquaculture in River-Sea Macro-ecosystems*”

Moderator: **Stelian MATEI**, Advisor Department of Sustainable Development, Government of Romania

Keynote speakers:

Simion NICOLAEV PhD, Institute for Marine Research Studies, Romania



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Cristina SANDU PhD, President, International Association for Danube Research, Viena, Austria

Simona BARA PhD., Senior Researcher, Associate Prof. within Agrifood and Environmental Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest

Elena PREDA PhD., Senior Lecturer, Bucharest University of Economic Studies/ Department of Agrifood and Environmental Economics

10:30 Coffee-Break

11:00 Plenary Section V on: *„Modelling, Data Processing and Knowledge Based Decision Making on Ecosystem Services in River-Sea Macro-ecosystems”*

Moderator: **Matthew VILJOEN**, EGI, The Netherlands

Keynote speakers:

Professor Jozsef BENEDEK PhD, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj

Professor Valentina POMAZAN PhD, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

Tomi ILJAŠ, Arctur, Slovenia

Urška STARC PECENY PhD, Arctur, Slovenia

Laurentiu OANCEA PhD, MEDGreen Innovation Cluster, Romania

12:00 Plenary Session VI on: *„Evolutions and Challenges on the implementation of Ecosystem Services Approach in the River-Sea Macroecosystems”*

Moderator: **Prof. Marius SKOLKA PhD**, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

Keynote speakers:

Ion MUNTEANU, Governor, Danube Delta Reservation

Professor Lucian GEORGESCU PhD, Rector of the “Dunărea de Jos” University of Galați - Romania

György DEÁK Phd Habil. Eng., General Manager of the National Institute for Research and Development for Environmental Protection – Romania

Manuela SIDOROFF PhD, National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences, Bucharest

Florin TATUI PhD, Assistant Prof., University of Bucharest

Igor SIRODOEV PhD, Assistant Prof., “Ovidius” University of Constanta



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13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Plenary Section VI on: „*Management of Water & Renewable Energy resources in River, Delta and Coastal Areas*”

Moderator: **Professor Ioan BICĂ PhD**, Technical University of Constructions of Bucharest

Keynote speakers:

Aurel PRESURĂ PhD, RAJA Constanta

Professor Nicolaos THEODOSSIOU, Aristotel University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Aleksandr ARAKELYAN, GIS and Hydrology Expert, Project manager, American University of Armenia

Professor Eden MAMUT PhD, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

Professor Marius LUNGU PhD, “Ovidius” University of Constanta

15:30 Debates and Conclusions

16:00 Closing Ceremony