

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Under the aegis of the European Commission – DG MARE</i> EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY in ROMANIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">High Level International Stakeholders Event: <i>"Boosting transnational cooperation through the Black Sea-Danube Macro-Regional Hub"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bucharest, 31 May 2019</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Project realized in cooperation with the Centre Européen Robert Schuman in Scy-Chazelles (France) and with the financial support of the European Program 'Europe for citizens'</i></p>
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AGENDA

Bucharest, 31 May 2019 – Palace of the Parliament – Senate of Romania – "Constantin Stere" Hall
09.00-10.00 Arrival and registration of participants. Receiving the courtesy kits offered by DG MARE.

10.00 – 10.30 Official Opening under the slogan: **"Plastic-Free Oceans"**

Official Messages on the behalf of:

- European Commission – DG MARE – Director General João AGUIAR MACHADO
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Secretary of State Prof. Melania-Gabriela CIOT
- President of "Up to Us" Association – Răzvan ORĂȘANU
- President of CLDR Romania – Prof. Gabriel RAICU

Amfitrion: Senator Cristian GHICA – Vicepresident, European Affairs Commission – Senate of Romania

Invited Special Guests:

- Peter LANGER – Danube Head Commissioner / General Coordinator of CoDCR (Vienna/Ulm)
- Radu GORINCIOI – EUSDR National Coordinator - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Cristina CUC – EUSDR Transport Priority Area Coordinator – Ministry of Transport
- Ionuț PURICA – Executive Director Advisory Center for Energy and Environment
- Pietro ELISEI – EC Programmes UIA and URBACT Expert, Urbasofia's Director & Founder

Moderator: Sever AVRAM - EUROLINK-House of Europe / Danube Regional Commissioner

10.30 – 11.30 Thematic Workshops (part I):

- A) Discussion of the Road Map / Action Plan on Sustainable and Inclusive Development of the Danube River Area, Constanta Harbor and Constanta Maritime Area
- B) Improving the integrated policies and maritime governance on the basis of the EU model in the Danube – Black Sea sub-region

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.40 – 12.45 Thematic Workshops (part II):

- C) EU Funding sources and financial incentives for the development of nautic, coast and ecological tourism. The opportunity of PPP solutions for local communities and county councils, financed directly from Brussels
- D) Ways to promote sustainable aquaculture. The perspective of fishing and aquaculture in the Danube Delta

Adoption of the Road Map / Action Plan on the sustainable and inclusive development of the Danube River area, Constanta Harbor and Constanta Maritime Area, monitored and evaluated periodically through the **"Black Sea - Danube Regional Network for Social and Economic Innovation"**

12.45 – 13.00 Awarding Ceremony of the **Trophies & Diplomas of Excellence "Social & Economic Innovation in the Black Sea Basin - Danube Region"**

13.00 Exhibition of **Best Practices & Success Stories** from previously developed European projects.