



**BLACK SEA ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME INSTITUTIONS**  
**Scientific Conference**  
**10 February 2021**  
**Piri Reis University – Istanbul, Turkey**



<b>10 February 1400 - 1830</b>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLACK SEA COOPERATION</b>		
<b>TIME Istanbul (UTC+3)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1400 - 1410	Conference Opening Speech	Prof. Dr. Oral ERDOĞAN Rector PRU
1410 - 1445	Keynote Speech: “Importance of Cooperation in the Black Sea Region for Sustainable Blue Growth”	Ms Magdalena Andreea STRACHINESCU OLTEANU Head of Unit A1: Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) European Commission
1445 - 1600	<b><u>SESSION1: STAKEHOLDERS PANEL</u></b> Emerging Trends, Threats and Opportunities in the Black Sea Region: Stakeholders Expectations from MET (Maritime Education and Training) Institutions	<b><u>Panel members/Speakers</u></b> BSAMI (Chair) Ms Carmen AVRAM, Vice Chair for the Danube and the Black Sea, Seas, Rivers, Islands & Coastal Areas (SEARICA) Intergroup - tbc BSEC PERMIS - tbc CPMR BBSC - tbd ICBSS - tbd
1600 - 1630	Coffee Break	
1630 - 1815	<b><u>SESSION 2: MET PANEL</u></b> Innovative MET Solutions and Cooperation on Research	<b><u>Panel members/Speakers (NOTE 1)</u></b> Irakli SHARABIDZE (BSMA) - Chair George GABEDEVA (BNTU) Gabriel RAICU (CMU) Ivaylo BAKALOV (NVNA) Catalin POPA (MBNA) Alaettin SEVIM (PRU) Pinar ÖZDEMİR (PRU)
1815 - 1830	Discussions and Closing Remarks	

**NOTES:**

**1. Specific Topics of Panel Speakers**

**Irakli SHARABIDZE (BSMA), Prof. Dr., Rector:**

“Professional Training for Involvement in Maritime Education”

**George GABEDEVA (BNTU), Asst. Prof. Dr.:**

“Challenges Caused by COVID19, Solution found, Current Situation and Future Plans”

**Gabriel RAICU (CMU), Assoc. Prof. Dr.:**



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"Paradigm shifts and emerging technologies in MET"

**Ivaylo BAKALOV (NVNA), Assoc. Prof. Dr.:**

“Using an engine room simulator in Augmented Reality environment in connection with training and researching during the COVID-19 pandemic”

**Catalin POPA (MBNA), Assoc. Prof. Dr., Vice Rector:**

“ Measures Against Marine Pollution and Environment Protection in the Black Sea – Project BLUE4SEAS”

**Alaettin SEVIM (PRU), Lecturer.:**

“ Development of Maritime Management Joint Master Program for Regional Cooperation - Project MINE-EMI”

**Pınar ÖZDEMİR (PRU), Dr., Lecturer:**

“ Development of Soft Skills in Maritime – Project iSOL-MET

2. The Conference will be open to all interested parties. Members are **encouraged to invite their staff and respective stakeholders** to the conference once the agenda finalized.

3. The conference link will be sent in due time for dissemination to staff members and stakeholders. Please cc your distribution mails to [talbayrak@pirireis.edu.tr](mailto:talbayrak@pirireis.edu.tr). Participants will be required to register in advance.

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