

#BlueGrowthHackathon

Blue Growth



Fisheries



Biotech



Climate change



Ecosystems



Cultural Heritage



Observing Systems



Data



Transportation



Spatial Planning



Off-shore platforms



Shipbuilding



Tourism



Aquaculture

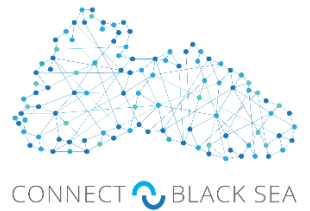
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June 29-30, 2021

Black Sea Universities Network



Project Title: The Blue Growth Initiative for Research and Innovation in the Black Sea, Funded under Horizon 2020 as a Coordination and Support Action
Acronym: Black Sea CONNECT



Details about the event

The **Blue Growth Hackathon** is a 24-hour hackathon organized by the Black Sea Universities Network, in collaboration with Hârșova City Hall, in an online format.

Description

The event is divided in 2 sections:

1. Opening and keynote speeches (Presenting challenges and hackathon theme)
2. Teams forming and working (data exploration, idea generation and problem refinement, hacking and building)

The competition focuses on the establishment of a process of creative ideation for solving a particular problem related to the „Blue Growth” initiative, as an instrument in focusing international attention on achieving sustainable development, with an emphasis in safeguarding our natural resources for future generations.

The participants will benefit of mentoring from experts with extensive experience, in order to find concrete solutions to a series of real needs on the daily basis in the marine and maritime sector, in a multidisciplinary manner.

When? 29-30 June, 2021

Where? Via ZOOM Platform

Who can participate? The hackathon is open to all students interested in the „Blue Growth” initiative and eager to get involved in the future of the Black Sea Region.

Deadline for registration? 21 June 2021

Evaluation process? Teams will be evaluated based on a variety of criteria including best presentation, most interesting finding and best problem-solving solution, with prizes for top teams.

Benefits? Collaborative learning into four dimensions: social, psychological, academic and assessment-based.

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