

SPEAKERS



Conference

“Challenges and opportunities for maritime spatial planning of the Black Sea in Romania and Bulgaria”

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Opening session

Welcome remarks



CIPRIAN LUCIAN ROȘCA

State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds

He coordinates the regulatory process in the fields of constructions, seismic risk, building control, building materials, spatial and urban planning, architecture, housing, energy performance of buildings. He is currently the Chairman of the main national commissions and committees in the realm of constructions, including the Technical Council for Constructions, the National Commission for Seismic Engineering, the National Commission for Territorial Development, the Inter-institutional Commission for Territorial Tourism Potential Assessment, and the Commission for the Planning and Building Code. He is also the Deputy Chairman of the following structures within the Ministry: the Ministerial Committee for Emergency Situations, the Economic - Technical Council, and the Inter-ministerial Council for the Permitting of Public Works of National Interest and Housing. Moreover, he holds a 20-year experience in construction activities from his previous work as civil engineer within the public and private sectors.



ADRIANA PETCU

State secretary, Ministry of Waters and Forests

She coordinates the domain of water management within the Ministry of Waters and Forests, project partner in the MARSPLAN BS project.

She was the minister of waters and forests during January 2017 and May 2017.



JUAN JOSÉ RONCO ZAPATERO

Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Unit A2 - Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning

JUAN JOSÉ RONCO ZAPATERO was born in 1959 in Zaragoza, Spain. He holds a degree in International and Monetary Economics from the Catholic University of Louvain (KU Leuven), Belgium. He is Policy Officer at the European Commission, Directorate General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE). His main responsibilities are in Maritime Spatial Planning. Within DG MARE he also worked in the implementation of

Action Plan for the Atlantic, in the context of the sea basin strategy for the Atlantic Area, and developed tasks in relation to Outermost Regions and Integrated Maritime Policy. Prior to that, he was with the Directorate General Education and Culture (1994-1998), and Research and Technology (1992-1993). He has also worked in the private sector, with UNISYS Belgium and with S.W.I.F.T., the worldwide banking network.



GRETA BORG

She holds the position of project adviser, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Unit A.3 - European Maritime and Fisheries Fund since March 2016.

Main role involves the overseeing and management of EU marine and maritime projects on behalf of DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. Projects differ depending on political priorities but remain linked to the sustainable development of the EU marine and maritime economies in line with EU policies such as Integrated Maritime Policy, Common Fisheries Policy and the Maritime Strategic Framework Directive.

Current projects focus on maritime spatial planning assisting Member States in implementing the eponymous EU directive and improving cross-border cooperation between States. She is also managing projects implementing EMODnet - The European Marine Observation Data Network, which aims at establishing an EU-wide marine database and network by integrating, harmonizing data sources and improving data ingestion and collection.



TSVETELINA ATANASSOVA

Head of Strategic Planning and Contracting Department, Directorate General Strategic Planning and Regional Development Programmes, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Republic of Bulgaria since September 2017.

From 2016 to September 2017 she was Chief Associate Management of European Projects and Programmes in DG “Urban and regional development”, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works.

From 2009 to 2016 she was expert and director of Directorate “Strategies and programmes” in municipality of Yambol.

She has rich experience in the preparation as well as in the real implementation of different EU projects and Programmes.

She has Master’s degree in Public Management and Policies from Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”.



SIMION NICOLAEV

General Director, National Institute for Marine Research and Development “Grigore Antipa”, Romania, MARSPLAN BS Project partner

Dr. Eng. Simion Nicolaev Senior Researcher I of National Institute for Marine Research and Development “G. Antipa” Constanta, is coordinator of Black Sea Focal Point for Fisheries and Aquaculture and General Director of NIMRD “G. Antipa”. He is coordinator of the Working

Group on the Black Sea (WGBS) of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM); Chairman of National Oceanographic Committee (IOC / UNESCO); Chair of Advisory Group on Environmental Aspects of Fisheries and Management of other Marine Living Resources (AGFOMLR); Commissioner for Romania to International Wailing Commission; Responsible of Technical Permanent Secretariat of the National Committee of the Coastal Zone; Vice-chair of ACCOBAMS Bureau (2002- 2004; 2004 - 2007) and Member of Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Scientific Council.



ANCA GINAVAR (Moderator of the opening session)

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FIRST SESSION

Maritime spatial planning in response to the need for an integrated approach of the maritime activities

Theme # 1.1: Contribution of the project MARSPLAN-BS to the implementation of the Directive 2014/89/EU establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning



DIANA ȚENEA

Since 2013 she is the General Director of the General Directorate for Regional Development and Infrastructure within the Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds. The activity coordinated covers important fields of development and legislative framework: regional development, territorial cohesion, spatial and urban planning, architecture, housing, constructions, public works, public investments and infrastructure, financing programs for local development.

She is also a lecturer, Phd. of the Construction Faculty within „Ovidius” University of Constanța, since 2000.

She was the coordinator of the Master for the Engineer and Management of the Construction Projects 2010-2013 and Coordinator of the Communitarian Programmes.

She is the project manager of the MARSPLAN BS project.

GHEORGHE CONSTANTIN

Director, Ministry of Waters and Forests, Directorate for the Management of Water Resources, MARSPLAN BS Project partner

He is involved in the activities related to the water management regulation and marine environment protection.

He also coordinates the transposition and implementation of the European Union legislation in the field of water management and marine environment protection.

He is the coordinator of MARSPLAN BS project on behalf of Ministry of Waters and Forest.

Theme # 1.2: Institutional framework for maritime spatial planning



BOGDAN GHINEA

Coordinator, Unit for policies and strategies for sustainable development, Policy and Strategy Department

He graduated political and administrative studies and public policies as well as international law and has ten years' experience in elaboration of normative acts, public policies and strategies, transposition of the European Union legislation and experience in implementation of projects funded by the European Union.

The main roles in MARSPLANBS project was the transposition of the Directive 2014/89/EU and establishing the normative and institutional framework for the implementation of the Directive.

Theme # 1.3: The experience in the implementation of the maritime spatial planning in EU states



ANGELA SCHULTZ-ZEHDEN

Director, European MSP - PLATFORM

Angela Schultz-Zehden (MBA, MSc European Studies, BSc Economics) is the Contract Lead Manager for the European MSP Platform. Drawing from her extensive experience in MSP as founder and manager of s.Pro - sustainable-projects GmbH and managing Director of the SUBMARINER Network, Angela is responsible for oversight and coordination of the MSP Platform services. She has 20 years of experience in designing, managing and analyzing European funded programmes and policies in the field of integrated maritime policy as well as regional and sustainable development. As senior manager of numerous international MSP projects like PlanCoast, BaltSeaPlan and PartiSEApate, and key author of related guidelines, studies and recommendations (such as the PlanCoast MSP Handbook, BaltSeaPlan Findings, Baltic MSP Governance Report) - she has been at the forefront of developing maritime spatial planning, innovative uses of marine resources and Blue Growth, including the DG MARE Baltic Sea Blue Growth study providing recommendations on how to strengthen Blue Growth within the EUSBSR. For her work, Mrs. Schultz-Zehden has recently received the award "Woman of the Year in the Blue Economy 2016."



Liviu BĂILEȘTEANU (Moderator of the first session)

Director, Department for Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds.

He is expert in territorial and urban development and is working in MRDPAEF since April 2008. He is involved in developing the strategic framework in field of spatial and urban planning and he ensures the representation of the ministry at the structures established at EU level for informal cooperation in the domains of territorial cohesion and urban development. He coordinates the involvement of the ministry in the development process of the EU Urban Agenda.

Is a member of the Council of the Romanian Urban Planners Association and a member of the Board of the Professional Association of Urban Planners in Romania.

SECOND SESSION

Strategic vision and policy recommendations for cross-border maritime spatial planning for the Black Sea in Romania and Bulgaria

Theme # 2.1: Major challenges and opportunities of the maritime spatial planning for Romania and Bulgaria: A case study approach



Ph.D. LAURENȚA ALEXANDROV

Senior Researcher, National Institute for Marine Research and Development “G. Antipa” (RO)

Presentation: Case study on Eforie area and Case study Aquaculture and fisheries

PhD Mihaela Laurența Alexandrov, Senior Researcher I at National Institute for Marine Research and Development “G. Antipa”, Constanta, Romania, is graduated in Fisheries and Aquaculture technologies and has PhD in Industrial Engineering at University “Lower Danube”, Galati. She is postgraduated in Marine Ecology, Aquaculture and Marine Spatial Planning - MSP) and also specialised in ecological effects of pollution (UK), Maritime Spatial Planning (Belgium), recirculated system (France), eutrophication (Swiss), fisheries and environment development (Japan), fisheries production and management (Israel, Turkey). She is representative of Focal Point for the Black Sea of the MSP Platform and NIMRD project coordinator for MSP projects, including MARSPLAN BS Project. She had also management responsibilities in some significant European projects and have been mentioned PlanCoast-INTRREGIII, Tasaul-ESTROM, PEGASO-FP7, SRCSSMBSF-JOP Black Sea-CBC, COFASP-ECOAST and has more than 60 publications. She has been lector affiliated to the University Constanta “Ovidius” Constanta and to Balkan Training Centre (BENA). She is member of Romanian CISE Commission for Maritime Surveillance, under the Ministry of Transport coordination; member of the National Committee of Coastal Zone and member of the Scientific Council of NIMRD “G. Antipa”.



PETER KIROV,

Chief Secretary, Executive Agency "Maritime Administration", (BG)

Presentation: [Case study on ship routing system](#),

Mr. Peter Kirov is Chief Secretary of the Executive Agency Maritime Administration (EAMA). His responsibilities are related to the overall coordination of the four regional directorates in Varna, Burgas, Ruse and Lom and the three directorates in Sofia Central Office - International Relations, Inspection Activities and Legal and Financial Affairs Directorate with regard to the provision of administrative services. As a Chief Secretary he is also responsible for the management of all the projects to which the agency is a beneficiary.

During the period 2013-2014 Mr. Kirov was Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technologies and Communications. He had three main directorates in Ministry under his supervision -

Coordination of Programs and Projects, International Relations and EU Affairs and Crisis Management. As supervisor of Coordination of Programs and Projects Directorate he was appointed for Head of the Managing Authority of Operational Program Transport 2007-2014.

During the period 2008-2013 Mr. Kirov was Deputy Executive Director of EAMA. He was responsible for the overall coordination between the enforcement units of the Bulgarian Maritime and the specialized directorates with regard to the methodology and the legally correct implementation of national, EU and international rules and regulations related to the safety, security and environmental aspects of the maritime and inland waterways navigation as well as port planning and development.

Mr. Kirov is Master of Science in law.



IULIAN NICHERSU

“Danube Delta” National Institute for Research and Development (RO)

Presentation: [Case study Sfântu Gheorghe](#)

Ph.D Iulian NICHERSU is senior researcher, doctor in Geography with 32 years of experience within the Danube Delta National Institute for Research and Development. He has expertise in GIS, spatial planning, maritime policies, cartography, geomatics and biodiversity conservation projects of special wetland areas from the Lower Danube Floodplain - Romanian sector and Danube Delta. At present he is Scientific Director of the Danube Delta National Research and Development Institute, coordinates the Romanian participation in 3 projects Horizon 2020 - ResponSeable <https://www.responseable.eu/>, SCENT <https://scent-project.eu/>, FloodServ <http://www.floodserv-project.eu/>, and DDNI team in EU DG Mare - MARSPLAN-BS project (“Cross-Border MARitime Spatial PLAN for the Black Sea - Romania and Bulgaria”).



Ph.D. MARGARITA STANCHEVA

Institute of Oceanology - BAS (BG)

Presentation: [Case study Burgas](#) (Land - Sea Interactions),

Margarita Stancheva is coastal/marine researcher with 20 year experience and special interests in coastal geomorphology, sand beaches/dunes, coastal erosion and shoreline changes, and most recently in MSP. She holds Ph.D. in Oceanology in 2009 with thesis: “Beach dynamic and modifications under impact of maritime hydraulic constructions”. In 2010-2012 she coordinated two research projects in collaboration with Institute of Ecology, Tallinn University (Estonian Academy of Sciences) and National Research and Development Institute for Marine Geology and Geoecology, Romania, focused on sand dunes preservation and coastline risk classification. In 2011 - 2013 she coordinated the EU funded SYMNET Project under JOP “Black Sea Basin 2007-2013”. She is currently a coordinator for IO-BAS of DG MARE MARSPLAN-BS Project. Margarita Stancheva is convener of Geomorphology Session at the EGU General Assembly: “Coastal zone geomorphologic interactions: natural versus human-induced driving factors” for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,

ongoing. She is Research Fellow to the Programme for the Study of Developed Shorelines (PSDS), Western Carolina University - USA. Since 2017 she is Secretary of the Commission of Coastal Systems (CCS) to the International Geographic Union (IGU) and Editor of the CCS Newsletter. Author and co-author of about 30 peer reviewed publications.

Theme # 2.2: Strategic vision for maritime spatial planning in Romania and Bulgaria



CONSTANTIN CHIFELEA

Researcher, National Institute for Research and Development in Construction, Urban Planning and Sustainable Development URBAN INCERC, (RO)

Affiliation: National Institute for Research and Development in Construction, Urban Planning and Spatial Development - URBAN-INCERC - Bucharest

Position: Director of the URBANPROIECT branch, Head of the Department of Research & Development in Urban Planning and Sustainable Spatial Development

Work experience: Spatial studies and applied research on sustainable spatial development

Theoretical and applied research on built areas and human settlements, Research on specific issues of sustainable spatial and urban development.

Position in MARSPLAN - BS project: Coordinator of URBAN-INCERC project team

Theme # 2.3: Importance of the participation of the relevant stakeholders and authorities in the development of the cross-border maritime spatial plan for the Black Sea.



Professor MIHAI GÎRȚU,

Ph.D. Vice-Rector, "Ovidius" University of Constanta, (RO)

Mihai A. Gîrțu is Professor of Physics at Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania. A graduate of the University of Bucharest, he received the Ph.D. degree from the Ohio State University, USA, working on physics of materials. He is a member of ΦΚΦ and ΣΧ honor societies and a recipient of various research awards. He has led various research teams, with projects focused not just on materials physics but also on sustainable development and maritime spatial planning as well as on innovation, technology transfer and entrepreneurial education. He has experience in policy making and in education and research management, gained while serving as vice-president of the Romanian University Research Council (CNCSIS) and during his terms as a member of the Romanian Council for Higher Education Funding (CNFIS) and the Romanian Council for Statistics and

Forecast in Higher Education (CNSPIS). Presently he serves as Vice-Rector of Ovidius University of Constanța, being responsible with research and innovation as well as with international partnerships.

Theme # 2.4: Main public policy recommendations for maritime cross-border maritime spatial planning for the Black Sea in Romania and Bulgaria



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Theme # 2.5: Next steps - From MARSPLAN project to MSP (the elaboration of the maritime spatial plan at the national level)



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MARIA GEORGIEVA

Chief expert, Directorate General Strategic Planning and Programmes for Regional Development, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria

Maria Georgieva is working from 2011 at the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria in the field of Strategic Planning of the Regional Development and took different positions. She has a large experience in the following: preparation of professional expert analysis, provide assessments and make positions concerning the regional development policy and the relative strategic documents, consultations on the related national legislation and coordination between the institutions; team management; project management; organization of public events.

From 2012 she became part of Member States Expert Group on MSP, created by DG MARE. Project coordinator of MARSPLAN-BS project for the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works.