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	Congress Burgas, Ukraine, Day 1		
	Registration	10:30- 11:00	
Module 1	Welcome speech: Semin Alp Tuncer, Lieder Partner Galyna Minicheva, IMB Partner	11:00 – 11:10	**23.11.2026**
	Project Partener Presentations: 1. ***Semin Alp Tuncer, Education Portal Supervisor, Sum Yazılım Ltd.Şti., Turkey (PP1)*** We have not inherited this world from our ancestors… We have merely borrowed it from our children 2. ***Galyna Minicheva, Dr.Biol.S., Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** General impact of military actions on the marine ecosystems of Ukraine 3. ***Kateryna Kalashnik, PhD, Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** Black Sea seagrasses: important phytobenthos communities of the Black Sea 1. ***Galyna Minicheva, Dr.Biol.S., Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** Macroalgae and seagrasses morphofunctional indicators for monitoring ecological status of marine ecosystem 2. ***Yelyzaveta Safonova, volunteer under Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** Carbon sequestration in the Black Sea 3. ***Evhen Sokolov PhD, Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** GIS technologies for assessing and monitoring seagrasses	11:10-13:30	
	Lunch	13:30 – 14:30	
Module 2	**Project Partener Presentations:** 1. ***Şevki DANACIOĞLU, Marine Coordinator, Turkey (PP1)*** Satellite-Based Seagrass Mapping in the Black Sea: Methodology, Results and Data Integration in the BlueC Project 1. ***Ceclu Liliana, Expert Education, Ecological Counseling Center Cahul, Moldova (PP3*)** Blue Carbon Education: Challenges and Opportunities	14:30 – 15:30	

	2. ***Șeremet Andrei IT Expert, Ecological Counseling Center Cahul, Moldova (PP3*)** From Field to Database: Monitoring *Ceratophyllum demersum*		
	Coffee Break	15:30 – 15:50	
	General Assessment – Q&A Discussion, Meetings of experts and stakeholders	15:50 - 17:30	
	Friendly dinner with informal discussion of project activities	19:00-21:00	
	Congress Burgas, Ukraine, Day 2		
	Registration	09:30-10:00	
Module 3	**Project Partener Presentations:** 1. ***Anastasia Snigireva PhD, Ekaterina Kalashnik PhD, Anna Marinets, Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine (PP4)*** Results of IMB's work on marine litter monitoring along the Odesa coast as part of the BlueC project activities 2. ***NGO „Bourgas Regional Tourism Assocoation", Bulgaria (PP2)*** Overview of the activities of the PP2 within the framework of the BlueC project objectives	10:00 – 10:40	**24.11.2026**
	Team meeting ***Chairman PP1, Semin Alp Tuncer*** Distribution of tasks between partners and the necessary actions to be taken at the final stage of the BlueC project	10:40 - 11:20	
	Coffee Break	11:20- 11:35	
	Visit to the Black Sea coastal zone. Discussion of local authorities' capacity to conservetion seagrasses	11:35 – 14:00	
Module 4	**Lunch**	14:00 – 15:00	
	General Assessment – Q&A	15:00 – 16:00	
	Closure	16:00-16:30	
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