



ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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**PRESS RELEASE  
ON THE PARTICIPATION  
IN TOURAL 3<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> TOURAL General Assembly meeting was held in Zadar, Croatia on 18-19 September 2025. The meeting was organized and hosted by the TOURAL project partner, ZADRA NOVA. BSEC PERMIS as partner of the project consortium was represented at the GA by Executive Manager Ambassador Georgi Panayotov.

The General Assembly brought together partners from across Europe to review progress, align on project objectives, and reinforce collaboration across work packages. During the meeting, project partners discussed the work that has already been completed during the first one and a half years of the project, as well as the steps for the upcoming months.

The program also included a study visit to the International Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar that operates under the auspices of UNESCO (status of a UNESCO Centre of the 2<sup>nd</sup> category) for a presentation on best practices in heritage protection and management as well as a guided tour of the cultural and natural heritage of the City of Pag and Simuni Village in the Island of Pag, one of the TOURAL six pilot sites for the sustainable development of the UCCST tourism markets.

More detailed information related to the project activities can be found on the following link:  
<https://toural-project.eu/>