



**PRESS RELEASE
ON THE MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE BBSEA PROJECT**

The Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC) of the Blueing the Black Sea (BBSEA) Project, chaired by the representative of Georgia, Ms. Maia Javakhishvili, was held online on 17 April 2026.

The main topics were “providing strategic input on the technical and regional impact of the EIC semi-finalist proposals”, “offering recommendations on the implementation of the RECC technical assistance workstream”, and “discussing alignment between the project’s technical outputs and regional environmental priorities”.

BSEC PERMIS Executive Manager Ambassador Venera Domi addressing the participants stressed that the BBSEA Project is much more than an environmental project. It is also an integration tool, it brings countries together, builds trust, and helps resilience and prosperity. She further added that the BBSEA has thus evolved into a genuine pillar of regional cooperation.