



PRESS RELEASE
**ON PARTICIPATION IN THE INCEPTION WORKSHOP OF THE GEF-UNDP-UNESCO
PROJECT "IMPLEMENTING ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT APPROACHES IN
THE BLACK SEA LME PROJECT"**

The Inception Workshop of the GEF-UNDP-UNESCO project "*Implementing Ecosystem Based management approaches in the Black Sea LME Project*" (Black Sea LME project) was held at the UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub premises on 15-16 June 2026. BSEC PERMIS was represented by Executive Manager Ambassador Ms. Venera Domi.

The project is a Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded one, with UNDP (Istanbul Regional Hub) acting as the Implementing Agency, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO serving as the Executing Agency, and Georgia, Türkiye, and Ukraine as beneficiary countries.

The purpose of the Workshop was to present the project's goals, scope, activities, outputs, and outcomes to stakeholders, reaffirm their roles, and review strategies, technical elements, and work plans.

Ambassador Domi expressed the readiness of BSEC to collaborate actively and to contribute to a successful implementation of the project.