



PRESS RELEASE
ON PARTICIPATION IN THE FINAL MEETING AND PROJECT STEERING
COMMITTEE OF THE “EUROPEAN UNION FOR IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL
MONITORING IN THE BLACK SEA”

The Final Meeting and Project Steering Committee of the “European Union for Improving Environmental Monitoring in the Black Sea” (EU4EMBLAS Project), was organized by UNDP Regional Hub in Istanbul on 15 June 2026. BSEC PERMIS was represented by Executive Manager Ambassador Ms. Venera Domi.

Discussions focused on leveraging new technologies for monitoring and data exchange, including the Black Sea e-Data Platform, innovative risk assessment methods, the RV Belgica cruise, and new laboratory equipment and key findings from EU4EMBLAS scientific work in the Black Sea. Civil society’s role was highlighted through campaigns, products, and success stories, while regional cooperation was addressed through existing partnerships and future opportunities. The session concluded with reflections on the project’s overall impact, lessons learned, sustainability of results, and possible ways forward, before closing remarks and other business were shared.

Ambassador Domi expressed appreciation for the work done in support of the fight against pollution in the Black Sea, and underlined the need for more projects to address the existing environmental problem.