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PUBLIC EVENTS-WORKSHOP&SEA SURVEY

(RAISING AWARENESS OF THE BLACK SEA BIODIVERSITY-BIOBLACK)

2-4 September 2026

AGENDA

Place of Workshop: Karadeniz Technical University, Kanuni Campus, Faculty of Science (Department of Mathematics), Nazım Terzioğlu Amphitheater, Ortahisar/Trabzon-TÜRKİYE

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Fatma TELLİ KARAKOÇ

DAY-1 (2 September 2026)

WORKSHOP

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:20	Welcome-Opening Speech	Prof. Dr. Hamdullah ÇUVALCI (KTU, Rector) Prof. Dr. A. Muzaffer FEYZİOĞLU (KTU-FMS, Dean)
10:20-10:40	Project Introduction and State of the Art Biodiversity Report in the Turkish Coastal Area: Türkiye	Prof. Dr. Hacer SAĞLAM (Project Coordinator) (KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE)
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:20	State of the Art Biodiversity Report in the Bulgarian Coastal Area: Bulgaria	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sonya UZUNOVA (IFR, BULGARIA)
11:20-11:40	State of the Art Biodiversity Report in the Romanian Coastal Area: Romania	Ms. Alexandra MARGINE (MN, ROMANIA)
11:40-12:00	Black Sea Physical Conditions	Prof. Dr. Coşkun ERÜZ (KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE)
12:00-12:20	3D miniatures production in the BIOBLACK Project	Dr. Mehmet Zeki ŞENER (KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE)
12:20-14:00	Launch Break	
14:00-14:20	Black Sea Food Pyramid in the BIOBLACK Project	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rafet Çağrı ÖZTÜRK (KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE)
14:20-14:40	BLACKPYRAMIDE- Citizen Science Based Mobile Application	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arda ÜSTÜBİOĞLU (Trabzon University, TÜRKİYE)
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:20	Black Sea Biodiversity and its Importance	Prof. Dr. Mehmet AYDIN (Ordu Üniversity, TÜRKİYE)
15:20-15:40	Training Methodologies in the BIOBLACK Project	Ms. Clementina CORNEA (MN, ROMANIA)
15:40-16:30	Questions and Suggestions	
19:00	Workshop Dinner	

DAY-2 (3 September 2026)

SEA SURVEY

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30-10:00	Arrival of DENAR 1 Research Vessel, Sürmene- Trabzon	
10:00-10:30	Phytoplankton Sampling with plankton net	Prof. Dr. Muzaffer FEYZİOĞLU KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
10:30-11:00	Zooplankton Sampling with plankton net	Dr. İlknur YILDIZ KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
11:30-12:00	Benthic Species Sampling with Beam Trawl	Prof. Dr. Hacer SAĞLAM KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:00	Plankton Observations under the Microscope	Prof. Dr. Muzaffer FEYZİOĞLU, Dr. İlknur YILDIZ KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
14:00-14:30	Benthic Species Observations from Beam Trawl Sampling	Prof. Dr. Hacer SAĞLAM KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
14:30-15:00	Determination of the sampled species on the food pyramid	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rafet Çağrı ÖZTÜRK KTU-FMS, TÜRKİYE
15:00-16:00	Questions and Suggestions	

DAY-3 (4 September 2026)

2nd Partner & Steering Committee Meeting

Time	Topic
10:00-11:00	Steering Committee Meeting
11:00-12:00	Project Activities and Next period plan
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:00	Financial issues in the project
14:00-15:00	Discussion on Current Activities Implementations