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COMMISSION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE BLACK SEA  
AGAINST POLLUTION



**27-29 October 2021**

**International scientific conference**

**«MARINE ECOSYSTEMS: RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS»**

**Dear colleagues!**

The International Scientific Conference "Marine Ecosystems: Research and Innovations", dedicated to the Black Sea Day, will be held on October 27-29, 2021. The conference will be organized by the Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine, Odessa, Ukraine, using the Zoom platform. Languages of the conference: Ukrainian, English.

#### **Organizing committee of the conference:**

**Head:** Galina Minicheva, director of the Institute of marine biology of the NAS of Ukraine, Dr.Sc.

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#### **Conference sections:**

1. Marine Ecosystems: Assessment, Trends, Prognosis.
2. Biological Diversity. Invasions processes.
3. Marine Resources. Biotechnology. Blue Growth Strategy.
4. Marine Pollution: Sources and Solutions.
5. Marine Protected Areas. Ecological Management.
6. Monitoring. EU Directives Standards.
7. Information Technologies.



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### Registration:

To join the conference, please fill in the **online registration form** (<https://forms.gle/LzKQrWLP5eeDZHJU8>) not later than March 31, 2021. All registered participants would receive the confirmation till April 10. If there is no confirmation, please, contact the organizing committee.

### Publication of abstracts:

Abstracts of up to 3,500 characters might be submitted not later than **May 21, 2021**. The template of the abstract could be found in the attachment or downloaded following the link [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfusRHfaxdnCjPIVuS-Vqk-02f\\_zfuMT/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AfusRHfaxdnCjPIVuS-Vqk-02f_zfuMT/view?usp=sharing). All additional information will be provided in the second information letter.

The abstracts will be published electronically on the website of the Commission for the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution and the Institute of Marine Biology of the NAS of Ukraine. In addition, the conference proceedings could be published in the peer-reviewed "[Marine Ecological Journal](#)".


### Side event


A round-table discussion is planned in the frame of the conference. The aim of the event is to involve key-decision persons and representatives of international organizations to the dialogue with science to drive urgent problems of the Black Sea region. This will be a platform to share the results of ongoing international projects in the region and discussing new ideas, research and innovations.


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