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## At the Sustainable Development at the Black Sea conference

The conference "Sustainable Development at the Black Sea" - SUST-BLACK, organized by the National Research and Development Institute for Marine Geology and Geoecology - GeoEcoMar under the auspices of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of Europe, took place in Bucharest on May 8-11. The event was supported by the European Commission and the Ministry of Research and Innovation, being hosted at the Palace of Parliament.

On this occasion, the scientific community issued the "Bucharest Declaration", launching the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, to prepare and structure a detailed research plans in the Black Sea to study the health and the



dynamics as well as the potential to support the development of local communities. The Bucharest Declaration and the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda have the role of supporting the coordination of national, regional and pan-European efforts to prioritize research actions to be undertaken by the 2030 horizon. Moreover, the two documents have the role of increasing awareness of scientific research in the Black Sea, as well as marine research in Europe in general.

On 8th of May was presented the section "European Coastal and Marine Research Infrastructures – major support for excellence in Marine Research in the Black Sea." – including presentation and panel discussion with speakers representing different research infrastructures and networks, including Juan José Dañobeitia, EMSO ERIC Director-General. On 9<sup>th</sup> of May a special presentation were dedicated to the EMSO ERIC research infrastructure, were EMSODEV results were also mentioned, speaker being again, Mr. Dañobeitia. Both presentations were live streamed on internet.





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