

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE SERVICES

*BUILDING CONSISTENCY FOR OPEN SCIENCE IN
EUROPE: RHETORIC AND PRACTICE*

DOORS “OPENING”

**On the “Developing Optimal and
Open Research Support for the
Black Sea” H2020 project**

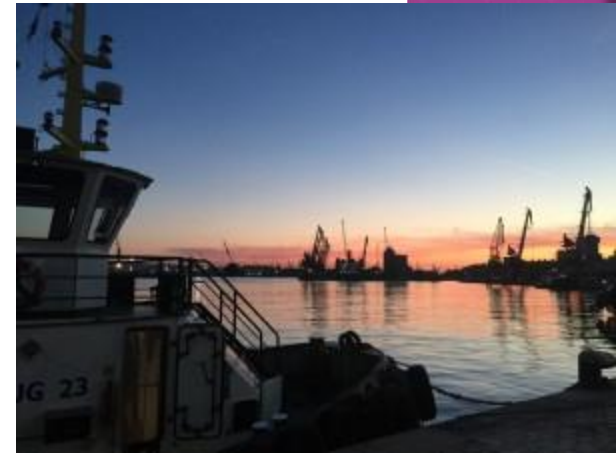
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THE EFFECTS - RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

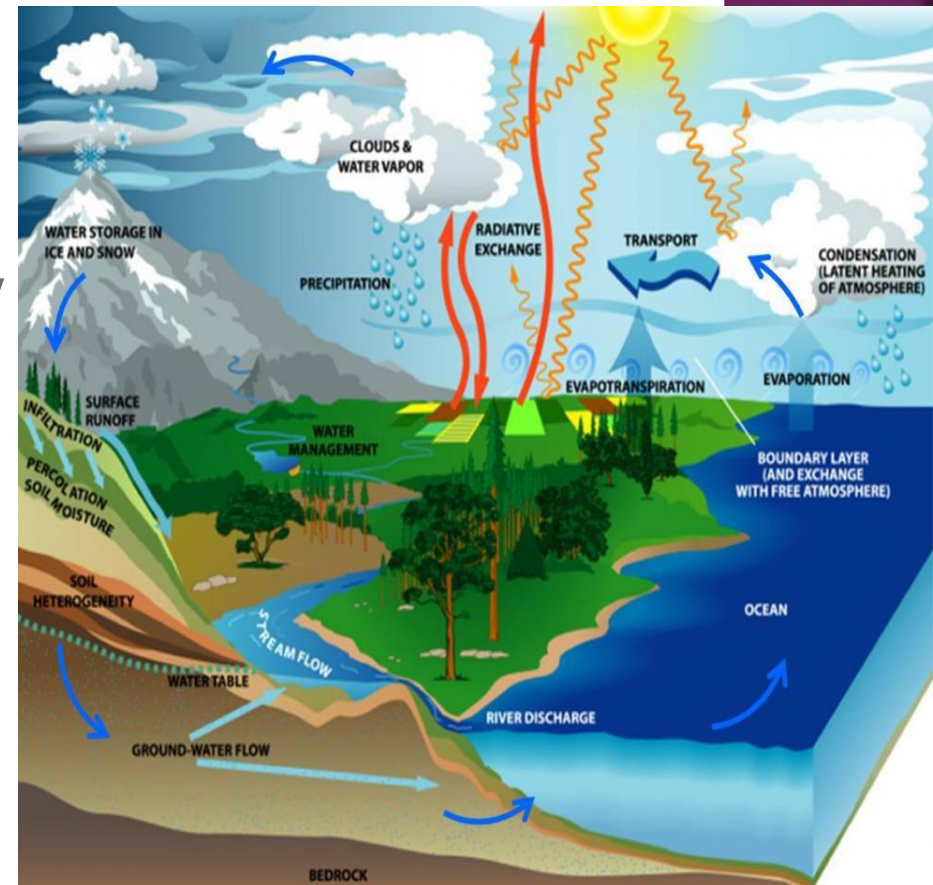
- DOORS “opening”
 - Developing Optimal and Open Research Support for the Black Sea - DOORS project
 - The biggest EU research project (now under Horizon 2020) for some 10 mln EUR
- Small scale cruising and yachting initiative
- WECANET - a COST Action investments challenge for wave energy generation
- To catch the fish or to “teach to fish”

Examples for BFU newly started projects and initiatives



DEVELOPING OPTIMAL AND OPEN RESEARCH SUPPORT FOR THE BLACK SEA (DOORS) PROJECT

- DOORS is the biggest EU research project (now under Horizon 2020)
 - for some 10 mln EUR up to now directly targeted towards the Black Sea marine issues
- DOORS is to bring the four pillars of the Black Sea SRIA into reality
 - turning the challenges into opportunities for a highly valued Black Sea.



THE BLACK SEA STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA, BASED ON THE BURGAS VISION PAPER ADDRESSING

- ◉ BS knowledge bridge
- ◉ BS blue economy
- ◉ Key infrastructure and policy enablers
- ◉ Empowered citizens and enhanced blue workforce



MORE OF THE OBJECTIVES

- It will harmonise research and provide the infrastructure to
- better understand the Black Sea
- particular ecosystem characteristics
- develop the framework to support Blue Growth
- early development of start-ups and provide evidence to inform policy and behavioural change



AND MORE

- To reach its ambitious objectives, the project team will work closely with stakeholders from the start to develop an open research system and establish a framework to support continuous stakeholder dialogue.
- DOORS will implement three Work Programmes:
 - System of Systems to harmonise approaches and provide an accessible data repository
 - Blue Growth Accelerator to support enterprise
 - Knowledge Transfer and Training to share best practice and build capacity



SCOPE OF THE DOORS

- ◉ Engage stakeholders through communication, dissemination and training activities to raise awareness, build capacity and foster a stronger Black Sea identity
- ◉ Harmonise data collation, analysis and access to optimise data use in decision and policy making
- ◉ Strengthen the Black Sea scientific network through new collaborations, and bridge the gap between science and policy
- ◉ Provide a range of products to support Black Sea innovation and enterprise



DOORS WILL HAVE LONG-LASTING IMPACT

- ◉ Giving stakeholders in the region the skillsets and understanding to:
- ◉ Implement key policies and legislation
- ◉ Improve environmental quality and reduce pollution risk
- ◉ Design measures to mitigate pollution and remediate historically contaminated areas



AND MORE IMPACT ON

- ◉ Become resilient communities
- ◉ Realise and sustainably develop potential economic growth for future well-being
- ◉ Build capacity in existing industries, develop new start-ups and become actively involved in delivering Blue Growth
- ◉ Create ocean informed citizens to better understand Black Sea's potential



FROM BLACK SEA YOUNG AMBASSADORS TO 'BLUE' ERASMUS



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE BLACK SEA
EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION FOR A HEALTHY, RESILIENT AND PRODUCTIVE BLACK SEA



ONLINE EVENT
29-30 OCTOBER 2020
#ConnectBlackSeaYouth
#Connect2BlackSea



THE EUROPEAN UNION
SHOULD POSITION ITSELF BY 2030 AS A
WORLD LEADER
IN OCEAN REGENERATION
OCEAN-CLIMATE MITIGATION
THE TRANSFORMATION TO A
SUSTAINABLE, CARBON-NEUTRAL,
CIRCULAR AND THRIVING BLUE
ECONOMY
WITH A HIGHLY ENGAGED CITIZENS



THE COLOURS OF THE STARFISH TO THE BLACK SEA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION - WINDS IN THE SAILS TO 2030

