Outcomes of the Climate Change conference in the Black Sea





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AIM



 To initiate a concerted effort to use science, information technology and policy measures to understand and deal with the consequences of global warming in the Black Sea towards better governance, sustainable exploitation of resources and conservation of the marine environment.

SCOPE





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THE ORGANIZATION AND SPONSORS



The Conference was jointly organized by the

- BLACK SEA COMMISSION and
- ➤ EC FP7 Project BLACK SEA SCENE

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- ✓ TURKISH MARINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (TUDAV TURKEY)
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LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION



- ✓ In total 204 people attended the Conference.
- 62 oral presentations
- 76 posters
- ✓ BS Commissioners also joined



OBJECTIVES



- ✓ **synthesize regional and basin-wide studies** and provide a forum for the integration of climate change related results, data and hypotheses;
- ✓ **discuss and evaluate climate forcing mechanisms** of physical, biological and biogeochemical processes at various time- spatial scales
- ✓ **formulate projections and future scenarios** of economic and sociological impacts of a changing ecosystem on the coastal communities and resource users
- ✓ frame scientific, technological and policy measures against global warming towards sustainable ecosystem management

SESSIONS



- 1. Climate forcing mechanisms in the Black Sea
- 2. Black Sea ecosystem responses to climate change
- 3. Data availability and data base management
- 4. Economic and sociological impacts scenarios and measures

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