BLACK SEA ACCELERATOR - FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY
Facilitated by BRIDGE-BS and DOORS Projects

The Black Sea Accelerator is supporting sustainable blue economy solutions across the Black Sea region, with the aim to foster sustainable and circular innovation in the Black Sea area. The accelerator is promoted in the context of the BRIDGE-BS and DOORS Black Sea R&I projects, funded under H2020. The call is open for Black Sea based applicants (individuals) but also to non-regional applicants exporting solutions in the region. More applications are foreseen as the support provided will be offered through training and advisory services provided online. In principle the language of such services will be English but some ad-hoc language might be offered (to be confirmed).

Both emerging and established (market ready) solutions are eligible (Technology Readiness Level 4 and above)

For more information on the support provided, eligible organizations, timeline and next steps, please refer to Black Sea Accelerator webpage.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Name Surname (Applicant or Representative of the company) *
3. If you represent a company or an organisation, what is it its name? Can you add some information about it below or a website address?


4. Phone Number *


5. Title/Affiliation *


6. **What is the name and acronym of the solution you propose?** *

Please provide a name and acronym of the solution proposed in 10 words maximum


7. **How would you best describe yourself?** *

Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Individual
- [ ] Organisation
- [ ] Start-up
- [ ] SME
- [ ] Large company
- [ ] Other: ____________________________
8. **Please provide a description of yourself / your organization in 100 words maximum**


9. **Where are you based?**

Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Bulgaria
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Moldova
- [ ] Romania
- [ ] Türkiye
- [ ] Ukraine
- [ ] Other: __________________________________________

10. **Are you based in any specific areas in the Black Sea?**

Please name the area. This could be a specific bay, protected area or a larger area.

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11. **What is/are the relevant area(s) for which your solution applies?** *

Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Observation and monitoring
- [ ] Ports, Transport & Logistics (shipbuilding and repair)
- [ ] Fisheries & Aquaculture
- [ ] Tourism and recreational activities
- [ ] Blue-biotechnology and related products
- [ ] Sustainable and renewable marine energy
- [ ] Nature-based services/solutions (coastal/marine)
- [ ] Other: ____________________________________________

12. **How long have you been involved in the blue economy sector/technology you chose?** *

Please check the correct box

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] 0-6 months
- [ ] 6-12 months
- [ ] 1-2 years
- [ ] 2-4 years
- [ ] Over 4 years
- [ ] Other: ____________________________________________

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**Preliminary Information**

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**Solution proposed and overall relevance**
24. **How would you describe the solution you propose?** *

Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] New Technology
- [ ] New Service
- [ ] New Product
- [ ] Other: __________________________

25. Please provide a description of the solution proposed in 150 words maximum

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26. **What is the problem you aim to address?** *

Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Business Models
- [ ] Circularity
- [ ] Market Access
- [ ] Energy transition
- [ ] Other: __________________________
27. Please offer a specific description of the problem you intend to address in 150 words maximum


28. **What is the (sustainable) impact you think you can achieve?** *

   Please check the correct boxes (one or more as relevant)

   *Tick all that apply.*

   - [ ] Social
   - [ ] Environmental
   - [ ] Economic
   - [ ] Other: __________________________

29. Please provide a description of the impact you expect to generate in 150 words maximum


30. Please refer to the main CMA[1] and/or SRIA[2] priorities your solution is in line with

Please briefly elaborate why you refer to the specific goals/objectives in 100 words maximum


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Overall business model and market readiness

31. What is your business model (which customers, which market(s), how to profit)?

Mark only one oval.

☐ For-profit Model
☐ Open Innovation Model
☐ Other: ____________________________

32. Please provide a description of the specificities of your business model in 100 words maximum

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33. **Have you already requested support for the proposed solution?**

*Tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

34. **If you have been granted, what was the type of support that you received for the proposed solution?[1]**

[1] Please briefly mention any source of funding/financing received, the support was received and by whom

*Mark only one oval.*

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37. **What is the current Technology Readiness Level (TRL)\[1\] of the solution you propose?**

   Please note that TRL 1 to 3 are not considered

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   - [ ] Early stage (TRL 4 to 6)
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* (in EUR)

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43. Please describe the type of business you foresee or why you are not interested (max 100 words)

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