



# 2<sup>ND</sup> HIGH-TECH SUMMIT FOR THE BLACK SEA

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Organized under H2020-funded BRIDGE-BS, the **High-Tech Summit for the Black Sea (HTS4BS)** is a significant research-based forum focused on **ocean digitalization** and **Industry 4.0**.

Following the success of the **first edition** that took place in Varna, Bulgaria in September 2022, the **2nd HTS4BS** will bring together blue economy innovators from the Black Sea region and beyond, fostering dialogue among industry members, academia, policymakers, research organizations, investors, and civil society.

The HTS4BS will showcase business ideas supported by the **Black Sea Accelerator**, with discussions spanning from **renewable maritime energy, sustainable aquaculture, blue biotech, green and digital ports, yachting, circular economy, environmental monitoring, and marine security**. There will be **interactive sessions** offering posters and stands for showcasing business ideas, projects, and **matchmaking** with partners and investors.

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