

EFXINNOS JOINT OPEN WORKSHOP

AGENDA

3 RD EFXINNOS JOINT OPEN WORKSHOP: AN INNOVATIVE MARINE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK FOR BLUE GROWTH IN THE BLACK SEA BASIN**Date:** Thursday 16 April 2026**Time:** 09:30-16:00**Venue:** HILTON GARDEN INN TBILISI CHAVCHAVADZE (64A ILIA CHAVCHAVADZE AVE., TBILISI, GEORGIA)

(Simultaneous interpretation from/to GE/EN)

Topic	Responsible	Time
Registration- Welcome coffee		09:30
Welcome Remarks	Prof. Elene Zhuravliova Ilia State University; Dean of the Faculty Natural Science and Medicine; Prof. Ketevan Kupatadze (ISU);	10:00- 10:30
EfxINNOs: A transformative marine monitoring network	Prof. Georgios Sylaios, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)	10:30- 11:00
EfxINNOs in Bulgaria	Prof. Hristo Nenov (TUV)	11:00- 11:15
EfxINNOs in Romania	Dr Razvan Mateescu (NIMRD)	11:15- 11:30
EfxINNOs in Georgia	Prof. Ketevan Kupatadze (ISU) Nino (Nutsa) Megvinetukhutsesi (ISU)	11:30- 12:00
EfxINNOs in Turkiye	Prof. Yelda Aktan Turan, Istanbul University	12:00- 12:15
Break - Press Conference (ISU)	Ketevan Kupatadze Tamar	12:15- 13:00
Edisherashvili (ISU)		
Advancing blue economy in Georgia: from Artificial Reefs to Smart Aquaculture solutions	Prof. Bella Japoshvili, ISU	13:00- 13:15
Black Sea Monitoring	Giorgi Kharbedia/Tamar Edisherashvili	13:15-

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Environmental protection measures implemented by Rustavi Azot Joint Stock Company aimed at preventing the discharge of mineral fertilizers into the Black Sea basin, including wastewater treatment processes and the continuous monitoring of atmospheric emissions	Valeri Macharashvili , Rustavi AZOT	13:30- 13:45
Protected Areas and the Monitoring of Biodiversity	Khatuna Katsarava, Kolkheti National Park	13:45- 14:00
“Fauna & Flora’s” Activities and Future Vision for the Conservation of Black Sea Biodiversity	Bianca Roberts- Projects Manager, Georgia - Fauna & Flora, Caucasus Programme	14:00- 14:15
Discussion / Closing Remarks	Prof. Georgios Sylaios, (DUTH) Ketevan Kupatadze (ISU)	14:15- 14:50
End of Day/Lunch		15:00- 16:00