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PP = Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services).

RE = Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services).

CO = Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services).

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Interactive information site on the BS-ERA.NET website www.bs-era.net

BS-ERA.NET project has a website available for external dissemination of information, as well as for internal exchange of information, in order to favour the awareness and promotion of BS-ERA.NET and to support the interaction amongst agencies and interested parties. For this purpose one area is public and some others are restricted for BS-ERA.NET members via user and password.

The BS-ERA.NET website is constantly being updated and incorporating functionalities as the project evolves and demands so.

1. PUBLIC AREA

1.1 Home Page



*Networking
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News

- The EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference (Ostend, 12-13 October 2010) 2010/04/06

- The second call of the CEI Research Fellowship Programme - CERES was launched 2010/03/29

- The European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference - Gijón, Asturias, May 18-21, 2010 2010/03/29

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About the project















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BS-ERA.NET is financed by the **European Commission** within the FP7 and managed by a consortium of **17 institutions** from **13 European countries**.

The **duration of the project** is 36 months (January 2009 – December 2011).

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- **Information exchange** between Member States and Candidate countries and with Black Sea Region countries promoting an effective and efficient international scientific EU cooperation strategy at EU level;
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Newsletter

Intranet

When entering the BS-ERA.NET website there is a brief description of the project where it is explained the view that BS-ERA.NET Consortia has of the role of this project in Europe.

The BS-ERA.NET website has a static part that does not alter when choosing different options. The content that appears in the central part of the screen changes while the options remain in the same place.

1.2 Menu

1.2.1 News

On the left hand side of the home page there is a Menu displayed with different options.

News

- The EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference (Ostend, 12-13 October 2010)
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Newsletter

- Paper Version**
- Subscription**

The first one is the “News” section, where relevant news on BS-ERA.NET and BS relevant initiatives can be found.

Public Area» [News»](#) username: password:

[The EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference \(Ostend, 12-13 October 2010\)](#) 2010/04/06

Grand challenges for marine research in the next decade

www.euroocean2010.eu

The EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference (Ostend, 12-13 October 2010) will provide a unique opportunity for the European marine science community to consider, discuss and respond to new policy developments and achievements since the last EuroOCEAN conference (2007, Aberdeen), and to highlight new challenges and opportunities for marine research in the next decade. The EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference and Ostend Declaration (October 2010) will come at a crucial time, as the research funding landscape in Europe is expected to undergo considerable changes.

It will provide a timely opportunity to reinforce the importance of marine science in effective maritime policy making and the key role it will play in the path towards economic growth and recovery in Europe.

EuroOCEAN 2010 Conference is a Belgian EU Presidency event, organised in close collaboration with the European Commission and the Marine Board-ESF.

More info on: www.euroocean2010.eu

[The second call of the CEI Research Fellowship Programme - CERES was launched](#) 2010/03/30

[The second call of the CEI Research Fellowship Programme - CERES](#) was launched on 1st March 2010.

The deadline for submission is 31st May 2010.

11 post doctoral fellowships will be made available and distributed among scientists from CEI Member States (Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Ukraine).

Selected applicants will be given the opportunity to spend 1 year carrying out research in one of the 5 top-level research centres composing the CERES Partnership, namely:

- ⇒ International Centre for Theoretical Physics – ICTP;
- ⇒ International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology – ICGEB;
- ⇒ Cluster in Biomedicine – CBM;
- ⇒ International School for Advanced Studies – SISSA;
- ⇒ Synchrotron – ELETTRA.

All useful information is available on the CERES webpage (www.ceinet.org/CERES).

[The European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference - Gijon, Asturias, May 18-21, 2010](#) 2010/03/29

Dear BS-ERA.NET partners,

Our first BS-ERA.NET questionnaire aims at **identifying programme owners, active in the Black Sea Region**. Each partner of our consortium is asked to **identify the S&T decision makers and programme owners** in his/her country. The response of the BS-ERA.NET Partner will be combined with information obtained from the **ERA.Net RUS, IncoNet EECA** and the **CREST** working group to compile a comprehensive list of programme owners.

In a 2nd step, relevant Programme Owners will be approached through a second questionnaire, again coordinated for three EU projects (BlackSea ERA-Net, ERA.Net RUS, IncoNet EECA). One task within all projects is to analyse the S&T system of the target region/country, which includes the bilateral S&T co-operation programmes of the EU Member states/ Associated countries with the respective target region/ country. Although the focus of the analysis to be run is slightly different in all projects, the first step of all attempts is to compile an inventory of major bilateral S&T programmes and especially programme owners for all EU MS/AC.

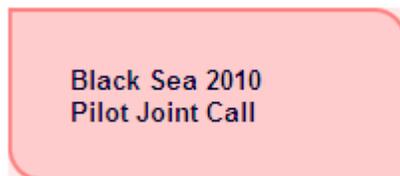
By coordinating the activities of the three EU projects, we are trying to **avoid manifold questionnaires for each project** and to save your time. Upon approval by the programme owners, the entire list will be made available in the

When entering this section it is possible to see all the news that is currently on the website. At this stage only the title, the date and important information can be seen. In order to read the news titles must be clicked. The administrator has the possibility to upload related documents to each new.

1.2.2 Announcement

For relevant issues one banner has been added. This banner is eliminated once the announcement is outdated.

Nowadays there is one banner, for the “Black Sea 2010 Pilot Joint Call”.



Under this banner, all the information related to the “Black Sea 2010 Pilot Joint Call” can be found when beginning with September 2010, before the launching of the call.

There is an extensive explanation about objectives, participants, procedures and evaluation guidelines. Moreover, all the documents (guidelines, templates, leaflet, proposal template etc.) related to the call can be downloaded in this section.

1.2.3 Search

The second area is dedicated to the “Search tool” that searches key words related to the project.



1.2.4 About the project

A dedicated area with the project description was designed.



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➡ Objectives

The second option is “Objectives”. In this section the main objectives of the project are described:

The main objectives of the BS-ERA.NET project are:

- **to reduce the fragmentation of the European Research Area (ERA)** by improving the coherence and coordination of national and regional research programmes;
- **to develop and strengthen the coordination** of public research programmes conducted at national and regional level, which target a group of countries from the extended Black Sea region;
- **to sustain the communication** in order to develop better reciprocal knowledge and promote trust-building among programme owners and/or managers through a mutual learning process, and a systemic exchange of information and good practice;
- **to enhance the complementarities and synergy** between the Framework Programme and activities carried out in the framework of governmental structures such as COST, EUREKA, NEP, UNESCO-BRESCE, EIROforum, etc.;
- **to promote a network and mutually open** at national regional research programmes level which will lead to: concrete cooperation in the frame of the Black Sea Research Programme (BSRP) and to the development and implementation of joint programmes and activities in the region.

➤ Project Activity

The project activity is briefly summarized in this area.

BS-ERA.NET is structured in six work packages (WP).

The project starts with **WP1** which aims the collection of information on the existing national and regional RTDI programmes. The major output of this work package is the preparation of a *Synthesis report on the existing national and regional RTDI programmes and the current situation of programmes setting up procedures and best practice*.

The aim of **WP2** is to use the WP1's inputs in order to prepare the foundation of the future Black Sea Region RTDI Programme. The central task of WP2 is to Perform of a SWOT analysis on the practical and concrete networking activities.

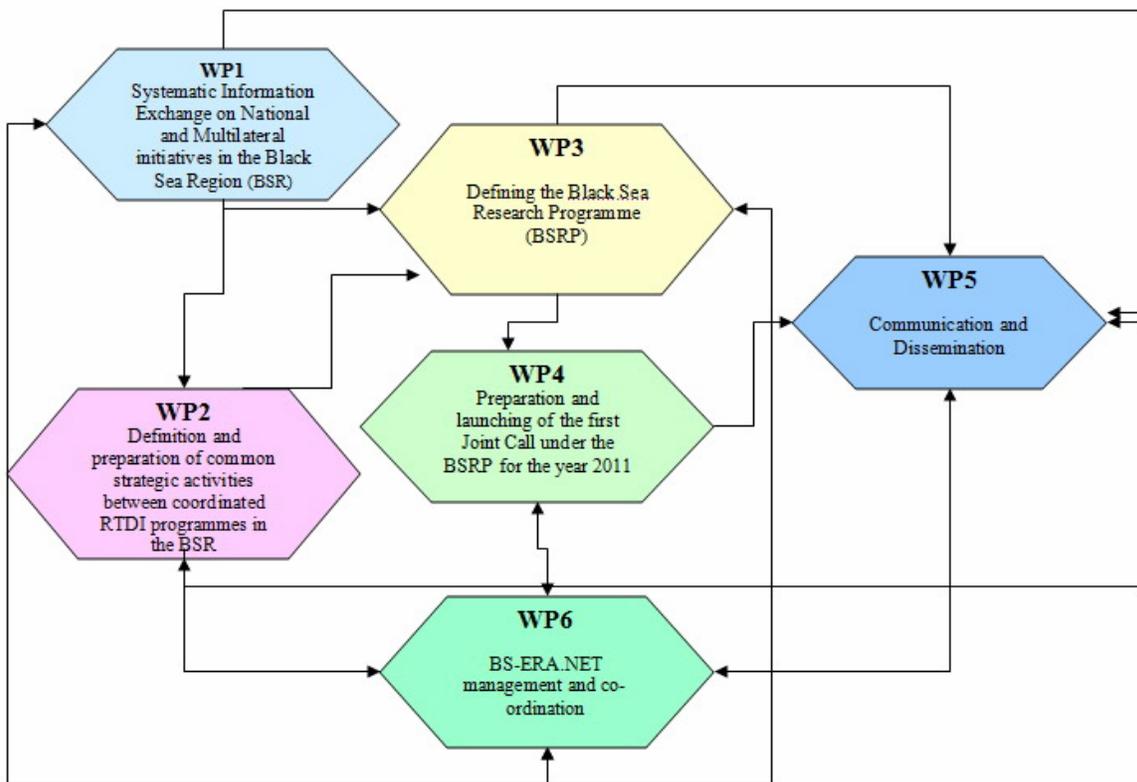
WP3 – “Defining the BS Research Programme (BSRP)” - aims to assure the premises for the future Joint Call and the release of the Black Sea Research Programme (BSRP)”.

Finally a pilot RTD Programme for Black Sea region will be established under **WP4**. A joint call for proposals will be launched in a specific - not yet defined - scientific and technological area. In the meanwhile established transnational evaluation system will be taking into consideration for this purpose. Also the commonly agreed rules and regulations will be applied. The selected projects will be funded under a yet to be defined financial regime and monitored. Lessons learnt will be comprehended and the ground for sustainable follow-up activities explored.

WP1-4 will be accompanied by **WP5**, which facilitates the internal and external communication and public relations.

The **WP6** assists all work packages through a pro-active project management. All participating countries and organisations are involved in all work packages.

The relations between the BS-ERA.NET work packages:



➡ Expected Impact

In order to create a clear picture of the project, here it is mentioned the expected project impact.

The impact of BS-ERA.NET project will lead to a durable and positive cross-border co-operation within the related programmes at EU and International level.

The BS-ERA.NET will impact upon co-ordinated management structure and by gradually establishing new mechanisms which will interact and create a coherent, structured and agreed RTDI turn-key ready strategy.

The main expected impact of the BS-ERA.NET is foreseen to:

- lead to a critical strategic corridor between East and West;
- develop opportunities for programme makers and programme managers from the European Union to interact with BS region, in order to enhance understanding of the region and increase Black Sea RTDI capabilities;
- develop the First Black Sea Research Programme (BSRP);
- develop the first EU coordinated activities at national RTDI programmes level since UE is neighboring the Black Sea (1st January 2007);
- BSRP is an additional initiative that complements the policies at the regional level by facilitating the cooperation between the EU and the region and by the development of regional cooperation within the BS, based on national RTDI programmes.

The impact of the BS-ERA.NET by involving different nations and neighboring states will have major political and socio-economic benefits for the whole extended region.

It is foreseen that the BSRP's output would "feed" the BS Joint Call preparation and will have a significant contribution to the sustainability of the project.

On a political level BS-ERA.NET contributes in several ways to European Added Value by further integrating the partner countries in the European Research Area.

➡ Project Management

This area is dedicated to the Project Management structure which is detailed in the image below. We have also 5 high level representatives of several bodies organized into an Advisory Board appointed by the consortium.

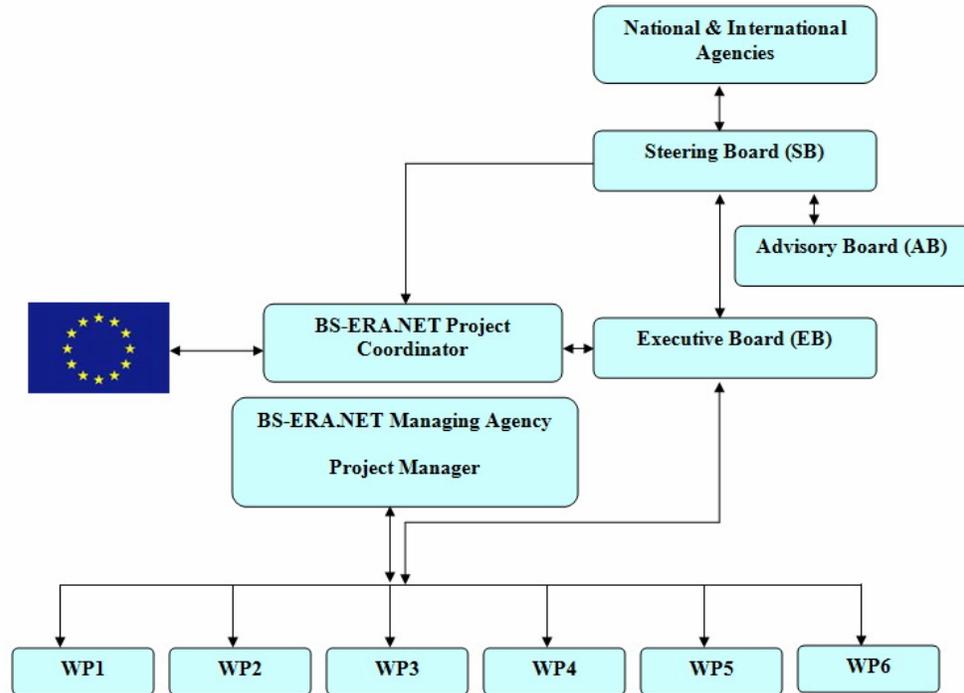
The BS-ERA.NET management structure is composed of the **Steering Board**, the **Executive Board**, **Advisory Board** and the **Managing Agency**.

The Steering Board is in charge of the strategic management. It consists of one representative of each project partner.

The Executive Board is responsible for the executive management of BS-ERA.NET and for the implementation of the strategic decisions of the Steering Board. It is composed of the Project Coordinator, the Project Manager and the Work package leaders.

The Advisory Board (AB) will consist of highly qualified external experts covering areas relevant to S&T in the Black Sea Region.

The Managing Agency is responsible for the continuous monitoring of the project.



● ADVISORY BOARD (AB)

⇒ MANDATE OF THE ADVISORY BOARD (AB)

The Advisory Board (AB) will consist of highly qualified external experts covering areas relevant to S&T in the Black Sea Region.

The aim of the AB will be to:

- Follow the activities of the BS-ERA.NET and propose actions aiming at optimum achievement of its objectives.
- Provide advice concerning the integration of the BS-ERA.NET activities into the S&T activities of the BS region to further contribute in the building of a regional S&T community linked to the European Research Area.
- Reflect on options concerning cross-sector policy coordination in order to embed S&T in overall development perspectives of the BS region (S&T for development).
- Assist the process of demand-driven priority setting for the Pilot Joint Call.
- Deliver expertise for developing accompanying measures appropriate to the Pilot Joint Call and the "Black Sea Regional Research Programme".
- Provide targeted advice, on demand of WP Leaders/ Project Coordinator, if needed.

Following this profile, expertise is needed among others as regards to:

- S&T as well as economic and social development processes in the BS region;
- The European Research Area and European Neighbourhood Policy;
- National/regional S&T policy development and implementation;
- Management skills regarding complex projects and transnational S&T programmes;

🔗 Documents

Within the “Documents” option we have the documents divided into five categories:

Deliverables – here are be uploaded the drafts documents of the deliverables. The final version will replace the drafts uploaded prior the final document.

Deadlines – here are uploaded the important documents with specific deadlines until when inputs are accepted.

Important Documents – here can be found the legal documents of the project.

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- Grant Agreement- VIIe [more information](#)
 [Annex VIIe.pdf\(57.04kb\)](#)

Work Packages ✗ WP1 ✗ WP2 ✗ WP3 ✗ WP4 ✗ WP5 ✓ WP6

 - Grant Agreement- Annex VIId [more information](#)
 [Annex VIId.pdf\(58.64kb\)](#)

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 - Grant Agreement- Annex VI [more information](#)
 [Annex VI.pdf\(23.18kb\)](#)

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 - Grant Agreement - Annex V [more information](#)
 [Annex V.pdf\(19.15kb\)](#)

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 - Grant Agreement - Annex IV [more information](#)
 [Annex IV.pdf\(13.43kb\)](#)

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 - Grant Agreement- Annex II [more information](#)
 [Annex II.pdf\(191.24kb\)](#)

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 - Grant Agreement no.226160- BS-ERA.NET [more information](#)
 [226160 - BS-ERA.NET - GA signed.pdf\(778.69kb\)](#)

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Other Documents – not necessary the documents developed within the project.

Project Templates – here can be found all the project templates (interim reports, dissemination activities table, time sheets, power point, project logo, etc.)

Only parts of these documents are made available for the public area.

🔗 Meetings and Events

International Conference: Towards a joint approach to a sustainable S&T programme in and within the Black Sea Region

2009-12-08 - 2009-12-09

ABOUT THE BS-ERA.NET CONFERENCE: The Black Sea Region as a unique bridge between Europe and Asia, has a high potential of development set against a rich historical and cultural background. This region has nevertheless become...

[more information](#)

BS-ERA.NET Kick-Off Meeting, Romania

2009-03-16 - 2009-03-18

ABOUT THE KICK-OFF MEETING: BS-ERA.NET, the ERA-NET targeting the Black Sea Region was officially launched during the kick-off meeting in Bucharest/Romania on 26-27 February 2009. The project is coordinated by the National Centre for Prog...

[more information](#)

Only part of the meetings and events which are organized within the project are made available for public use.

🔗 Acronyms

A list of acronyms used in different communications is available.

ANAS	Presidium of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences
ANCS	National Authority for Scientific Research
ASM	Academy of Science of Moldova
Black Sea Commission	Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution
Black Sea Forum	Black Sea Forum for Dialogue and Partnership
Black Sea GOOS	Black Sea Global Ocean Observing System
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation
BS-ERA.NET	Networking on science and technology in the Black Sea Region
BS-ResPot	Research Potential of the Black Sea Countries
BS-SCENE	Black Sea Scientific Network
CA	Consortium Agreement
CNMP	National Centre for Programme Management

➤ Project partners

The following option is “Project partners” where there is a table with all the countries participating in BS-ERA.NET.

In three cases, there are two different partners from the same country and an international organization participating in the project, Government or Agency.

Here it is mentioned the Acronym, Logo of the institution, Name and the official website and the Contact person details responsible of the work within the project.

Acronym	Logo	Country	Name and webpage	Contact person	
CNMP		Romania 	National Centre for Programme Management http://www.cnmp.ro	Șerban Panaitescu	Tel./Fax : +40213115992 Tel/Fax: +40213119592 speranta_rasan@cnmp.ro
ANCS		Romania 	National Authority for Scientific Research http://www.ancs.ro	Silviu Roman	Tel/Fax: +4021 318 30 65 silviu.roman@ancs.ro
GSRT		Greece 	General Secretariat for Research and Technology http://www.gsrt.gr	Vassiliki Pletsa	Tel: +30-210-7714495 Tel: +30-210-7458096 Fax:+30- 210- 7714153 vpletsa@gsrt.gr
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➤ Contact Point Network

A contact point network was developed within the project in order to ensure links between the research community, agencies and ministries in view of future joint activities.

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➤ Press and media

In this section several documents for the project dissemination are published.

<http://www.fabricadebani.ro/news.aspx?iid=16725>



The screenshot shows the BS-ERA.NET website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Home' button and a 'News' section. The main header features the text 'ECONOMIXNEWS INFO - ROMÂNIA CENTRUL DE INFORMARE TEHNOLOGICA'. Below this, a large banner reads 'fabrica de bani'. The left sidebar contains a menu with categories such as 'Caravana inovării', 'Salonul cercetării', 'Topul excelenței', 'Programe de finanțare', 'Eurofonduri', 'Fonduri românești', 'Alte fonduri', 'Teme în dezbateră', 'Reglementări', 'Energii neconvenționale', 'IT&C', 'CIT', 'Social', 'Politic', 'Știință și tehnologie', 'Biotehnologie', 'Business', 'InovCluster', 'English', 'Sport/Entertainment', 'Fundatia pentru Democratie, Cultura și Libertate', 'Targuri / Conferințe / Evenimente on line', 'Forum', 'Blog', and 'RSS'. Below the menu are sections for 'Recomandări fabricadebani.ro' and 'AGROAZI'. The main content area displays a news article titled 'Se lanseaza proiectul FP7 - BS-ERA.NET' with a sub-header 'Comunicat CNMP' and a date of '24 februarie 2009'. The article text describes the launch of the FP7 project, coordinated by the National Center for Management Programs (CNMP), involving 17 government institutions from 13 states in the Black Sea region. The project aims to synchronize national research and innovation programs. The right sidebar includes a search bar, a 'Cauta in site' button, and a list of 'Alte stiri din domeniu' (Other news in the domain) such as 'Obstacole in derularea proiectelor', '100 de probleme ale beneficiarilor de fonduri UE', 'Resurse umane: rambursari blocate', 'Vrancea: Bani pentru un proiect major', and 'Deficit de un miliard de euro'. Below the news list is a 'Curs valutar' (Exchange rate) section showing rates for EUR, USD, and GBP against RON. At the bottom right, there is a 'EUROWEB INTERNET FOR BUSINESS' logo and an 'InovCluster' banner with the text 'Ghid pentru implementarea în România a conceptului de cluster inovativ'.

➔ **Contact us**

The following section of the menu is the “Contact” section where the address, telephone number, fax number and email address of the Coordinator is displayed.

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➤ BS regional Initiatives

This area will be explained in detail in the Deliverable 1.1 “Web-based information tool linked to other regional initiatives.

● Towards Integrated Marine Research Strategy and Programmes (SEAS-ERA)

SEAS-ERA, as an overarching marine FP7 ERA-NET, is of strategic importance for the European Research Area. Several European strategic fora (e.g. ESFRI) and European Commission’s Communications (e.g. Communication on Joint programming – 2008) have emphasised marine research as a field where major synergistic benefits can be reached by improving the coordination of research and infrastructure investments. SEAS-ERA overall objective is to facilitate the establishment of a stable and durable structure for strengthening marine research across the European Sea Basins. To do so the project brings together 20 major European Marine Research Funding Organisations from 20 countries in the basin regions of the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and the Marine Board-ESF.

Project’s website: under construction

● Black Sea Economic Cooperation

The BSEC came into existence as a unique and promising model of multilateral political and economic initiative aimed at fostering interaction and harmony among the Member States, as well as to ensure peace, stability and prosperity encouraging friendly and good-neighbourly relations in the Black Sea region.

<http://www.bsec-organization.org/Pages/homepage.aspx>

● The Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution

The Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (the Black Sea Commission or BSC) via its Permanent Secretariat is the intergovernmental body established in implementation of the Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (Bucharest Convention), its Protocols and the Strategic Action Plan for the Rehabilitation and Protection of the Black Sea.

<http://www.blacksea-commission.org/main.htm>

● Bucharest Convention or the “The Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution”

The key regional convention in the Black Sea Basin that seeks to prevent, reduce and control the pollution in the Black Sea. The framework provided by this Convention addresses some aspects of wetland conservation, but this is not its main purpose.

http://www.blacksea-commission.org/OfficialDocuments/Convention_iframe.htm

● Landscape and Biodiversity Protocol

Sitting under the Bucharest Convention this Protocol aims to maintain the Black Sea ecosystem in the good ecological state and its landscape in the favourable conditions, to protect, to preserve and to sustainably manage the biological and landscape diversity of the Black Sea in order to enrich the biological resources.

http://www.blacksea-commission.org/OfficialDocuments/BLDCProtocol_main.htm

● SCOPE-EAST

The project “Scenarios for a co-ordinated approach to sustainable S/T cooperation with the Eastern Neighbours of the EU (SCOPE-EAST)” intends to take sustainable steps in view of an enhanced coordination of the R&D co-operation of interested EU-Member States and Associated Candidate States with Russia and Eastern Europe. SCOPE-EAST will address the question of how to achieve

➤ **R&D Programme Database**

Another area available is the R&D Programme Database which is dedicated to the research community, programme owners and programmer managers willing to be informed on the different R&D programmes, funding opportunities.

The database was designed by ERA.NET RUS initiative but the BS-ERA.NET has contributed to update the database with new information on the national R&D programmes from the countries not mentioned until then

**Research and Development Programmes
in the Extended Black Sea Region**



ERA.Net RUS
Header



Black Sea
ERA-NET Project

Country of origin

Partner countries
Search for two or more terms by clicking on search country + Strg on the console

Albania
Armenia
Austria

Funding opportunities
Search for two or more terms by clicking on search funding oportunities + Strg on the console

Conferences, Exhibitions
Consumables
Dissemination
Equipment

Thematic priorities
Search for two or more terms by clicking on search thematic priorities + Strg on the console

Aeronautics, Space
Biology and Biotechnology
Chemistry, Chemical Technologies, Materials
Economics, Social Sciences, Humanities

Search

The sole responsibility for the content of this database lies with the authors (i.e. the persons entering information).

If there are programme managers or programme owners willing to upload information on the different programmes they are able to register on the site.

If you would like to post your programme details as part of our database, please register first. You will then receive an Email with a link you need to activate in order to finish your registration. Afterwards you will be able to edit relevant programme details and fill in the mandatory fields.

Login:

Username:

Password:

Create new account:

First name:

Last name:

Username:

Password (min. 5 characters, please do not use " @ "):

E-mail:

By entering data into the database you accept responsibility for the accuracy of the provided information.

➤ **Links**

The following section is the “links” section. There are some links to websites that can be of interest:

- ERA-NET in FP7 :

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/coordination/about_co_en.html

- The information space for European Research and Development (R&D) and exploitation of European R&D results :

http://cordis.europa.eu/home_en.html

- Specific International Scientific Cooperation Activities (INCO) :

http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home_en.html

- The Central European Initiative (CEI) :

<http://www.ceinet.org/home.php>

1.2.5 Newsletter

Nowadays two issues of the newsletter are available for the first year of the project. There are two options to access the newsletters. The first option is to download the pdf. document from the “Paper Version” section. The second option is to insert a list of emails and the system will send and email to all the addresses filled in with the respective document.



2. INTRANET

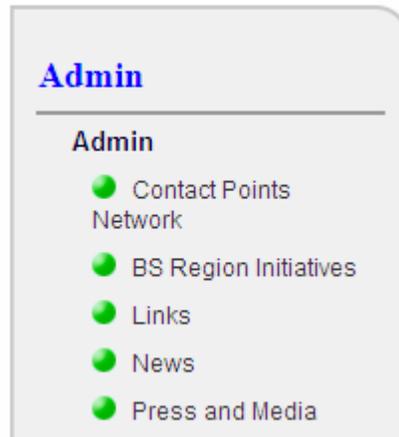
All the project partners have received distinct username and password in order to access the intranet. The “Login” option, by the means of which there is the possibility to access the private area.



2.1 “Admin Area”

The Coordinator can access it as the administrator. The coordinator is the only one that can modify the contents of the Website (public area and intranet), upload documents and give access to the users.

In addition the WP5 leader has free access to upload all sorts of documents from the Admin area.



2.2. “Intranet Area”



2.2.1 BS Era Internal Site

On the intranet front page there is a map of the European Union. The countries highlighted in orange are the regions/countries participating in BS-ERA.NET.



2.2.2 User Settings

All the project partners have access to complete, edit, and delete his /her own profile including the password.

There is also the option to upload picture (s).

Intranet» [User Settings»](#)

 **User Settings**

[Edit](#) | [Preview](#)

 **Input**

Password: *****

Password: *****

2.2.3 Consortium members

All the data filled by the partners in the “User Settings” area will be updated in the “Consortium members” area.

2.2.4 Meetings

The meetings section is one of the most used sections. Every meeting that BS-ERA.NET Consortia has attended has a folder divided in four parts: “Agenda”, “Minutes”, “Presentations” and “Others” containing the agenda, the minutes, the PowerPoint presentations and other practical information and background materials of the meeting.

The users can only download the documents that the administrator and or the WP leaders has uploaded to the Website.



Meeting and Event - Details

BS-ERA.NET Kick-Off Meeting, Romania

2009-03-16 - 2009-03-18

2.2.5 Documents

Within the “Documents” option we have the documents divided into five categories:

- ⇒ Deliverables: all the working documents linked to specific deliverable are uploaded. After approval of the final documents by the Steering Board members, the files are replaced by the final deliverable documents.
- ⇒ Deadlines: all the working documents with specific time frame are uploaded here in order to all the partners see the documents and give inputs.
- ⇒ Important Documents: all the important documents of the projects are uploaded here (Contract, DoW, contract annexes, etc.)
- ⇒ Other Documents: other documents not necessary developed within the project

⇒ Project Templates: all the project templates are uploaded here (logo, financial interim report, presentation template, dissemination table, time sheet, etc.)

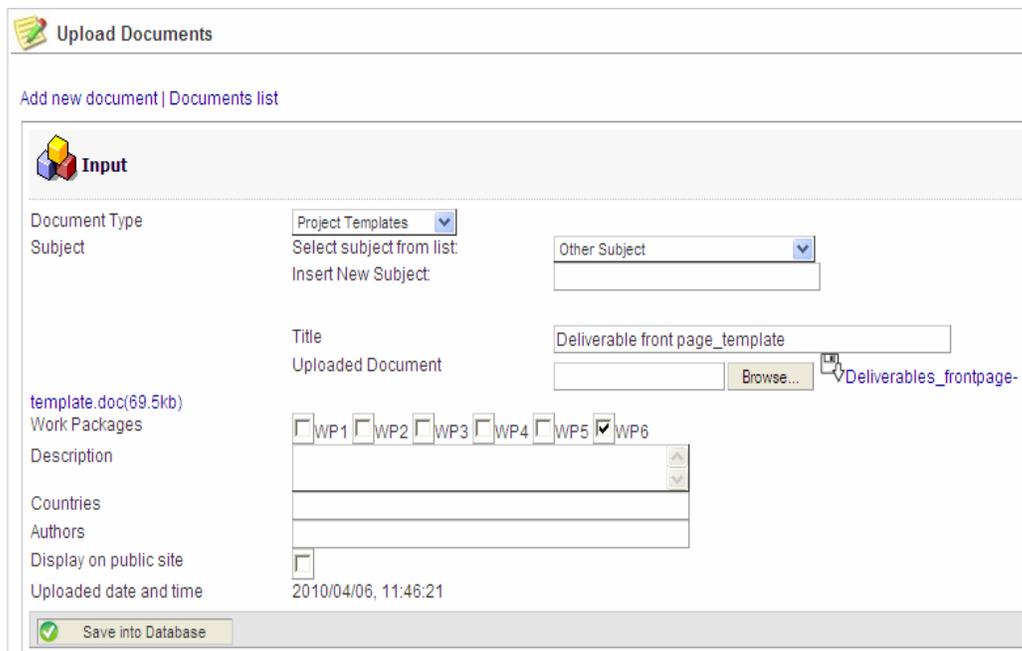
2.2.6 Upload documents

Each document can be uploaded very easy by filling the necessary information and saving the data. In order to edit or to delete the document you should only click on the specific button -" Delete" or "Edit".

All the modifications from this category will be seen also visible in the "Documents" area.

Here you can find also the option "Display on public site", if you wish to be accessible also by external visitors.

Only the partner that has created the meeting is able to upload the related documents, except the administrator which has full access to the website.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Upload Documents". At the top, there are links for "Add new document" and "Documents list". Below this is an "Input" section with the following fields:

- Document Type:** A dropdown menu set to "Project Templates".
- Subject:** A dropdown menu set to "Other Subject" and a text input field for "Insert New Subject".
- Title:** A text input field containing "Deliverable front page_template".
- Uploaded Document:** A text input field with a "Browse..." button and a file icon. A tooltip shows the file name "Deliverables_frontpage-template.doc(69.5kb)".
- Work Packages:** A row of checkboxes labeled WP1 through WP6. WP6 is checked.
- Description:** A text area with up and down arrow controls.
- Countries:** A text input field.
- Authors:** A text input field.
- Display on public site:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Uploaded date and time:** A text field showing "2010/04/06, 11:46:21".

At the bottom of the form is a "Save into Database" button with a green checkmark icon.

 Upload Documents

[Add new document](#) | [Documents list](#)

 **Document Information**

Document Type	Project Templates
Subject	
Title	Deliverable front page_template
Uploaded Document	 Deliverables_frontpage-template.doc(69.5kb)
Work Packages	✗ WP1 ✗ WP2 ✗ WP3 ✗ WP4 ✗ WP5 ✔ WP6
Description	
Countries	
Authors	
Display on public site	✗
Uploaded date and time	2010/04/06, 11:46:21

<< Back Edit Document Delete Document

2.2.7 Newsletter

Until now two issues of the Newsletter are uploaded and available for public site.

All the pages of the Website have the BS-ERA.NET logo.

