

**(Interreg VI-B) NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme****LAUNCHING EVENT & PARTNERSHIP FORUM***8 February 2023**- Istanbul, Türkiye -***AGENDA****- draft -**Time refers to local time (*TR time*)

Venue: tbc

**09.30-10.00** *Arrival of participants & Registration & Welcoming coffee***10.00-10.30** **Welcome & opening speeches**

- ✓ *Welcoming remarks by the MA*
- ✓ *Welcoming remarks by the EC*
- ✓ *Welcoming remarks by the Turkish NA*

**10.30-11.00** **Financing opportunities under the Interreg NEXT BSB Programme**

- ✓ *Presentation by the MA*

**11.00-11.30** *Coffee break***11.30-12.30** **BSB experiences and expectations - looking behind and moving ahead**

- ✓ *3 projects financed under the BSB Programme, presenting valuable and relevant results with replication potential*

**12:30-13:30** *Networking lunch break***13:30-14:30** **Key aspects related to Application Packs for the 1st call for proposals**

- ✓ *Presentation by the MA*

**14.30-15.30** **Partnership Forum - Pitch session**

- ✓ *Overview of the Partnership Forum concept, networking opportunities and working groups methodology*
- ✓ *Tips from experienced partners on how to build and implement strong partnerships*
- ✓ *Enable participants to introduce themselves and their project ideas*

**15.30-17.00** **Partnership Forum - Matchmaker session**

- ✓ *Meet as many different participants to quickly identify possible project partners/disseminate your project ideas*
- ✓ *Closing remarks by the MA*