



Call for Papers

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NATO MARSEC COE Black Sea Maritime Security Symposium, 28-29 November 2022

The Black Sea is a significant region because of its geostrategic location, which provides access to the Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, the Caspian Sea, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean. Therefore, it is essential for the security, transport, and energy-flow of the littoral states and the neighbouring regions.

NATO Maritime Security Centre of Excellence (NATO MARSEC COE), within the scope of its mission and vision, aims to become an internationally well recognized focal point and a hub for comprehensive expertise and knowledge provider in the field of Maritime Security.

NATO MARSEC COE Black Sea Maritime Security Symposium is planned to take place on 28 and 29 November 2022 at our premises in İstanbul, Türkiye. The Symposium aims to provide a forum for discussion on maritime security developments and maritime security-related issues within the Black Sea region.

The Symposium also provides a network platform for academia, industry, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and other maritime security stakeholders. The Academic Advisor of the event is Prof Giray SADIK. Those interested in publishing an article should submit an abstract (200 words max.) together with a brief biography (250 words max.) including current academic or operational affiliations and general research interests to the MARSEC-2022 Symposium Core Team- POC Cdr Didem SARIOĞLU (TUR N) via cb.cdbranch@marseccoe.org and info@marseccoe.org.

After submitting abstracts, the MARSEC-2022 Symposium Core Team will review and evaluate all abstracts. Selected applicants will be informed accordingly and requested to provide a final manuscript published in the Proceedings Book of the Symposium. The panelists of selected abstracts will be invited to present their topics during the Symposium.

The main theme of this year's Symposium is "**Maritime Security Resilience in the Black Sea**". The Symposium comprises four sub-topics.

- The role of resilience for maritime security in the Black Sea in times of hybrid threats and crises



- Emerging Disruptive Technologies' (EDT)* effects on maritime security resilience in the Black Sea
*Autonomous Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Technologies, 5G, Biotechnologies, Advanced Manufacturing, Hypersonic and New Missile Technologies, Space etc.
- Energy security and maritime security resilience in the Black Sea
- Security of Food Supply and its effects on Maritime Security Resilience in the Black Sea

All presenting authors must submit their full-text papers to be included in the program as speakers. Authors will have an opportunity to revise their papers within a week after the event so that the updated versions can be included in the symposium proceedings. The length of the manuscript should not be less than 2,000 words and not more than 6,000 words, including footnotes.

Symposium Calendar

- Deadline for abstract submission: **30 September 2022**
- Deadline for symposium registration: **10 November 2022**
- Deadline for full-text submission: **11 November 2022**
- Deadline for presentation submission: **11 November 2022**
- Announcement of Symposium Programme: **18 November 2022**
- Symposium: **28-29 November 2022**

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