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**Workshop on tools and indicators for integrate assessment of
Black Sea environmental status**

NEAT (Nested Environmental status Assessment Tool) workshop

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Conclusions after the workshop



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- Analyze your data (variables, distribution of stations in MRU, period sampled):
 - Select a period of analysis (2012-2017?)
 - Select a number of variables for which you can derive indicators
 - Try to cover several ecosystem components (water column, phyto, macroalgae, macroinvertebrates...), common to all of you
 - Try to select a common number of indicators across countries (20?) (add others even if they are not common to all of you)
 - Set targets (good/not good), which can differ depending on the areas
 - Set range of variation for indicators: if there is a long dataset, use the lowest and highest values as range (for all countries, better)
 - Recommendation: don't calculate at the level of individual stations
- Marine Reporting units: use as many as you want, but then group them as coastal, offshore and open-sea
- Habitats: agree in the habitats to be used (but this is less important)
- NEAT:
 - Put all the information in an excel file, as that I provided
 - Make a single project and add all the data



Thank you!



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