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Foreword

Dear readers,

Welcome to the first-ever issue of the SturNet Newsletter! This marks the beginning of an exciting journey toward conserving sturgeon species and fostering sustainability in the Black Sea Basin.

Although we are still in the early phases, our efforts are well underway. We are actively gathering data through water sampling and eDNA analysis, while expanding our Network to connect with like-minded initiatives. Our focus remains on collaboration, and we are optimistic about the synergies we are building across borders and disciplines.

Thank you for joining us as we take the first steps in this meaningful endeavor. Stay tuned for updates as we grow together!

Warm regards,



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SturNet: A transnational effort to protect Sturgeon and the Black Sea Basin



Find out more about the initial motivation for launching this project, as well as the objectives and expected results.

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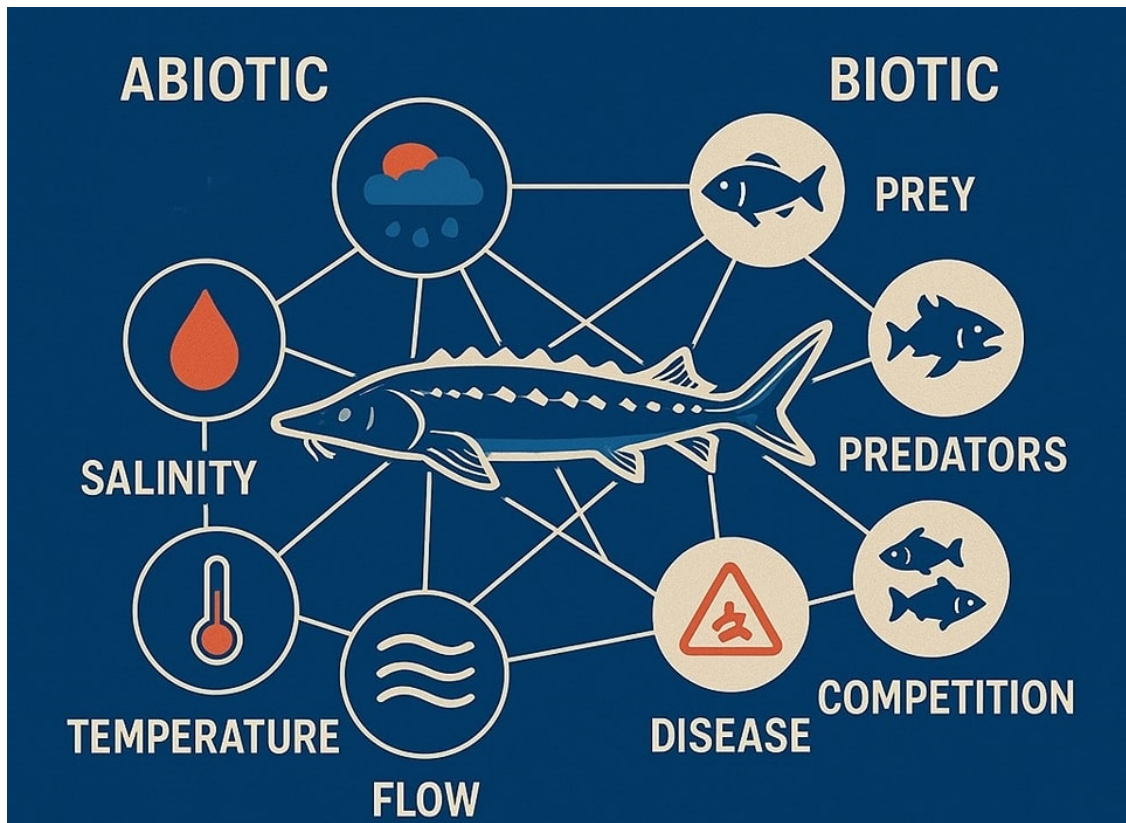
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Challenges and efforts



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Laying the groundwork



Our initial steps and the first stages of the project.

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First Steps in the Field



Find out how STURNET takes samples to detect the presence of sturgeon and collect data.

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