

Fact Sheet ENPI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme

TOTAL ALLOCATION (2007-2013):
17.305 million EUR

ELIGIBLE REGIONS:

Romania: South East

Bulgaria: Severoiztochen, Yugoiztochen

Greece: Kentriki Makedonia, Anatoliki Makedonia Thraki

Turkey: Istanbul, Tekirdağ, Kocaeli, Zonguldak, Kastamonu, Samsun, Trabzon

Russia: Rostov Oblast, Krasnodar Krai, Adygea republic

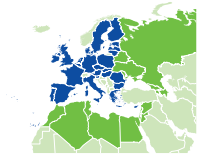
Ukraine: Odessa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Sevastopol, Zaporosh'ye and Donetsk Oblasts, Crimea Republic, Sevastopol

Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan: the whole country



Source: European Commission

The participating countries of the programme have agreed that the overall objective of the programme is to achieve stronger regional partnerships and cooperation. In doing so, the programme aims to contribute to its key wider objective: “a stronger and sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin”.



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PRIORITIES:

- 1. Supporting cross border partnerships for economic and social development based on combined resources including the following measures:**
 - Strengthening accessibility and connectivity for new intra- regional information, communication, transport and trade links (Measure 1.1);
 - Creation of tourism networks in order to promote joint tourism development initiatives and traditional products (Measure 1.2);
 - Creation of administrative capacity for the design and implementation of local development policies (Measure 1.3).
- 2. Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation including the following measures:**
 - Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems (Measure 2.1);
 - Promoting research, innovation and awareness in the field of conservation and environmental protection for protected natural areas (Measure 2.2);
 - Promotion of cooperation initiatives aimed at innovation in technologies and management of solid waste and wastewater management system (Measure 2.3).
- 3. Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin including the following measure:**
 - Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities (Measure 3.1).

STATE OF PLAY:

The adoption date of the programme by the European Commission is estimated to the second half of November 2008. The launch of the first call for proposals is estimated to beginning of 2009.

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