

Black Sea Basin Programme

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Priority 2 - Sharing resources and competencies for environmental protection and conservation

Measure 2.2: Promoting research and innovation in the field of conservation and environmental protection of protected natural areas



Interpretative Trails on the Ground - Support to the Management of Natural Protected Areas in the Black Sea Region (Inter Trails)

Severoiztochen, Bulgaria - South East, Romania - Moldova - Georgia - Odessa, Ukraine

About the Project

Duration:

24 Months

Total Budget:

€ 396.912

Total Grant:

€ 357.220

Start-End Dates:

07/10/2011-
06/10/2013



Meeting of the Bulgarian National Team, Varna, 12 January 2012

The Action will provide support to the establishment of national and cross-border expert structures for interpretation of nature and cultural diversity in nature protected areas and for the training of experts in modern environmental management practices. A substantial part of the common efforts is the elaboration of the trails with production of guide books for the trails and the training of nature interpreters, as well as the production of visibility and awareness interpretative media. The project outcome will be presented during a final cross-border conference on interpretation in the Black Sea region.



Overall Objective:

To widen the framework of transborder cooperation in the management of nature protected areas (NPAs) and help improve the regional awareness on the significance of nature assets and sustainable development.

Specific Objectives:

- The overall objective will be achieved with the accomplishment of the two specific objectives:
1. To design, develop and promote 20 Interpretative Trails of the natural and cultural heritage in NPAs in the project area
 2. To create a transnational functional structure which can integrate biodiversity, geodiversity and cultural diversity aspects in the project area

Main Activities:

1. Establishment and training of national teams and international sectoral teams for interpretative trails.
2. Elaboration of interpretative trails, including description of interpretative points and production of guides, as well as training of nature interpreters at summer camps.
3. Visibility and cross-border promotion of the action — setting up by all partners of project visual identity, production of visibility interpretative media, holding of first international conference 'Interpret the Black Sea'.
4. Management and coordination — establishment of teams and model for internal monitoring, management at national and regional level, holding of steering committee meetings.



Field trip to an interpretative trail in Shumen Plateau Nature Park during the first regional workshop, 22 April 2012



Regional workshop "How to Interpret Black Sea Nature", Varna, 20-22 April 2012. Use of props in nature interpretation

Partnership

Beneficiary:

Black Sea NGO Network, Varna,
Severoiztochen, Bulgaria

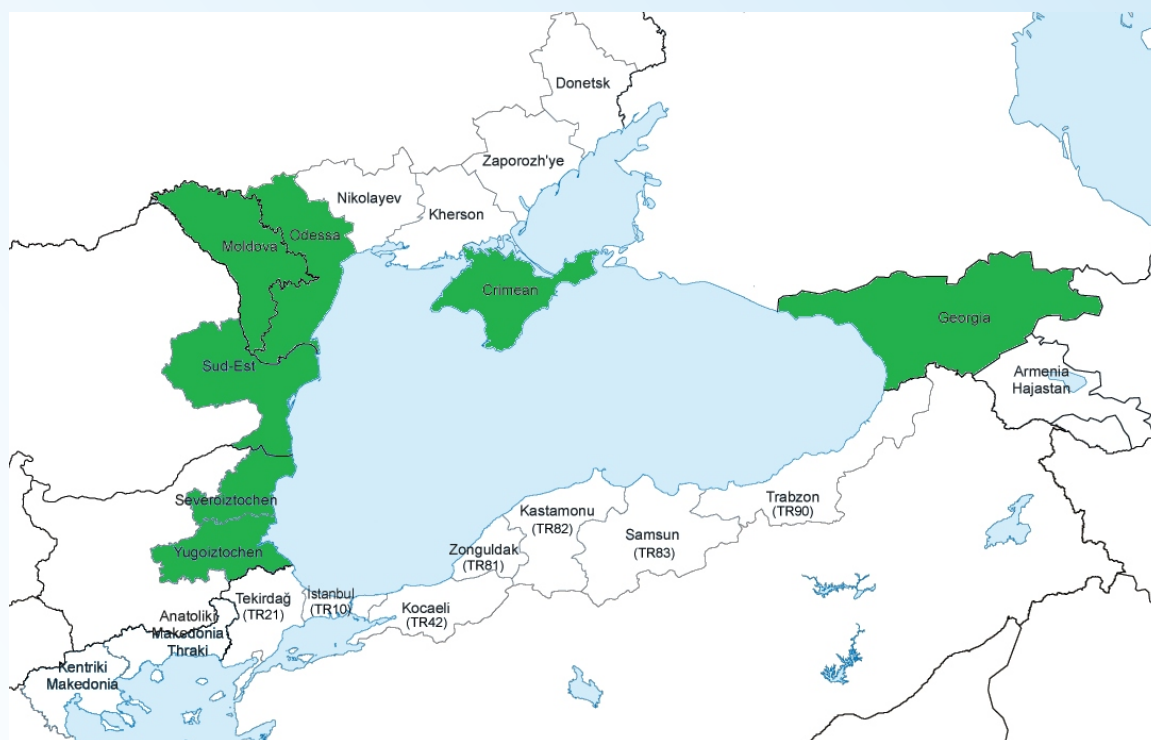
Partnership:

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South-East, Romania
Black Sea (Odessa) Branch of the
Ukrainian Environmental Academy
of Science, Odessa, Ukraine
Community Foundation 'Sustainable
Development of Cahul, Moldova
Black Sea Eco Academy, Batumi,
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Regions of Implementation



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