

# Joint Operational Programme –Black Sea Basin 2007-2013” œOur Projects -

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## Innovations in sustainable management and protection of natural areas

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



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### ***About the project:***

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 481,085.84 Euro

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Start / End Dates: 06.07.2013 - 05.07.2015

### ***Overall Objective:***

The project is aiming to achieve a sustainable management of protected natural areas in the Black Sea basin and to generate innovative methods for integrating the protected natural areas in the overall strategies for urban and socio-economic development in the partnering regions.

### ***Specific Objectives:***

1. Improving partnering regions capacity for sustainable management of protected natural areas.
2. Promoting effective partnership in the field of sustainable management of protected natural resources based on practical and community significant solutions.
3. Establishment and promotion of common informational tool for protected natural areas in the Black Sea region.



### ***Main Activities:***

- Building of capacity for a joint management of protected natural areas through: research about the current condition of all protected natural areas in the partner regions, creation of a common database and training on sustainable management of protected natural areas.
- Development of a joint web platform - Black Sea Ecopedia.
- Technical designs of Nature Centres for a definite protected area in each one of the partner regions.
- Development of demonstration models of the innovative methods for utilizing the potential of protected natural areas.

### **Expected results:**

- Joint knowledge pool about all protected natural areas in the partnering regions.
- ✓ Mapping of all protected areas in the partnering regions.
- Improved capacity of the partnering organisations in sustainable management of protected natural areas.
- New informational tool for protected natural areas in the Black Sea region - the web platform Black Sea Ecopedia.
- Innovative methods for integrating the protected natural areas in the overall strategies for urban and socio economic development in the partnering regions developed.

### **Partnership:**

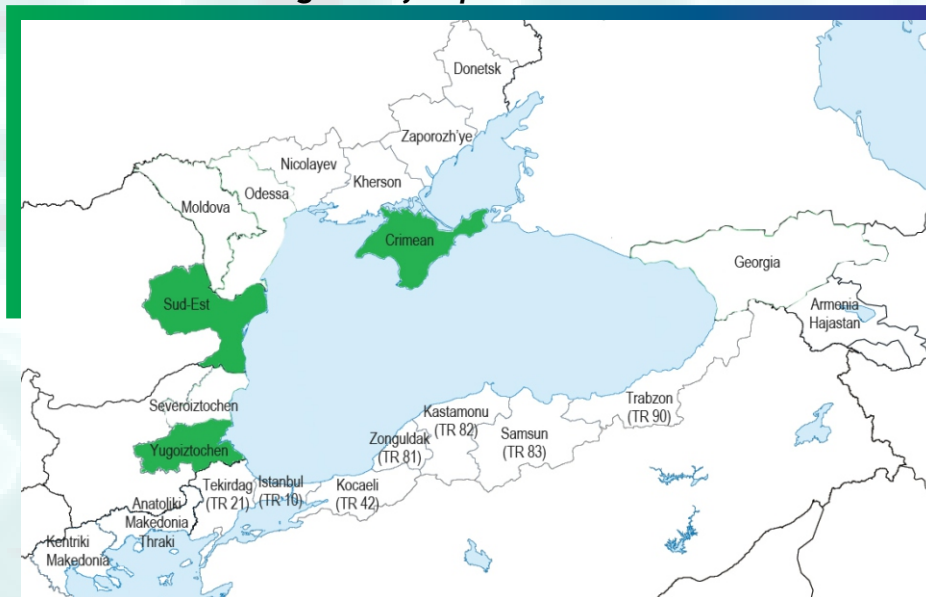
#### **Beneficiary:**

Burgas Municipality, Bulgaria

#### **Partners:**

Regional Development Agency of the South-East Development Region - SERDA, Romania  
NGO Fund Sevastopol, Ukraine

### **Regions of Implementation:**



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