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

## BSPLH

### Black Sea People Living Histories

Priority 3 - Supporting cultural and educational initiatives for the establishment of a common cultural environment in the Basin

Measure 3.1 - Promoting cultural networking and educational exchange in the Black Sea Basin communities



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**About the project:**

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 278,609.15 Euro

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**Overall Objective:**

The project is aiming to establish a strong network of actors able to discover and preserve cultural heritage, through the cooperative collection, storage and promotion of the regional history.

**Specific Objectives:**

1. To enhance cross-border cooperation/network of civil society, government institutions and scientists of Romania, Ukraine and Moldova, aimed at implementation of cultural and educational initiatives.
2. Establish tools for collecting, storing and dissemination of oral histories, which contribute to better knowledge of the region's history, interethnic rapprochement and promotion of "small homelands" internationally, intercultural exchange, especially among youth and rural residents.
3. To increase awareness of residents in targeted countries and abroad about local history and impact of national events on people, cultural traditions, gender issues.

**Main Activities:**

- The development of a cross-border People History research methodology and training tools.
- The establishment of an international network of "memories collectors" (history/civic teachers in schools and students, school pupils, journalists) who will develop research projects in the rural areas of the region and conduct interviews with elderly people.
- Setting up a database of records (visual and audio) of historical memories in the region.
- Organizing 3 national and 1 international Competitions of Black Sea People Histories and disseminating the results (in the form of a book, a film and through "acted presentations") of the competition through the region's libraries, schools, museums, as well as through regional/local TV.

**Expected results:**

- Stronger cross-border cooperation in the Black Sea Region, through a sustainable network of local authorities, NGOs and other institutions (schools, museums, universities).
- Electronic collection of interviews of middle-aged/elderly people providing details of their histories established.
- A methodical tool for cultural organisations and educational establishments to work with oral testimonies of various formats: audio, video or written.
- Readiness among regional and local stakeholders to use the electronic tools to systematise and spread cultural and historic heritage of their regions.
- Higher visibility of the Black Sea region as a place of unique historical wealth and diversity.

**Partnership:**

**Beneficiary:**

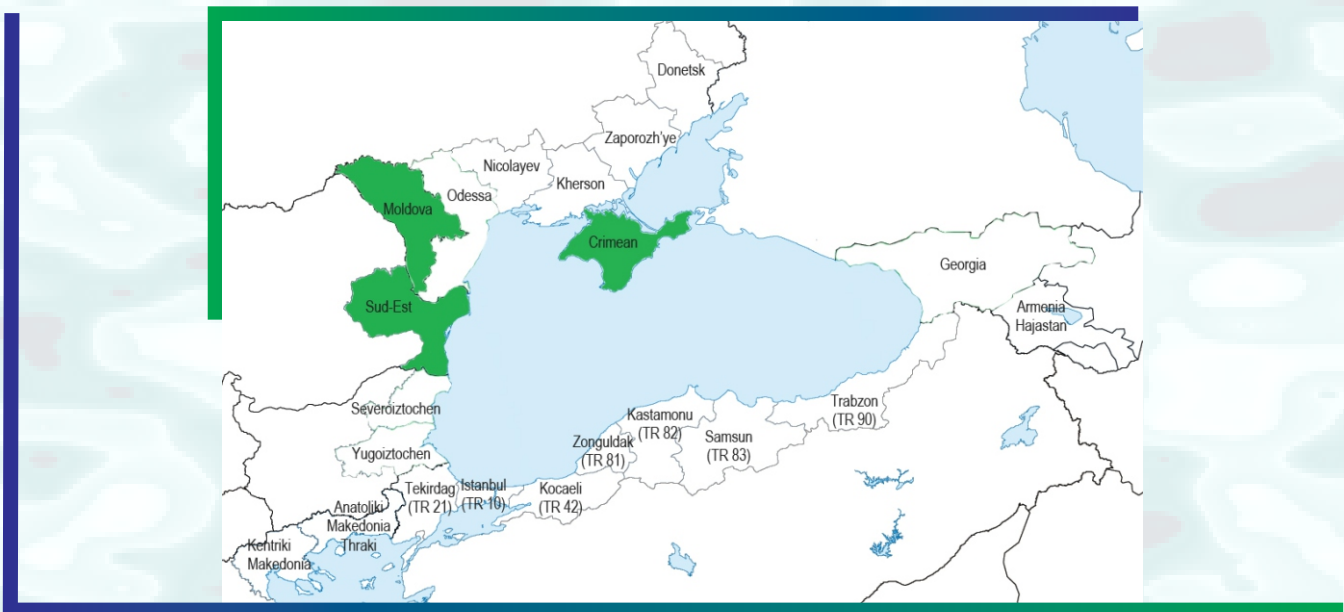
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- The European Centre for Diversity, Romania
- The Fund for Cultural Initiative "The World as the Mirror for Moldova", Republic of Moldova



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