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Integrated hotspots management and saving the living Black Sea ecosystem

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

Measure 2.1 - Strengthening the joint knowledge and information base needed to address common challenges in the environmental protection of river and maritime systems



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About the project:

Duration: 24 months

Total Project Budget: 568,786.38 Euro

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Start / End Dates: 29.03.2013-28.02.2015

Specific Objectives:

1. To harmonise river monitoring programmes.
2. To harmonise Hot Spots identification and prioritisation.
3. To update the Lists of Hot Spots based on common Methodology.
4. To provide data/information management tool to support decision-making in the field of Hot Spots management.
5. To share competencies in order to increase capacity in hot spots management, embracing the adaptive approach and market-based instruments for pollution control.
6. To increase public awareness and stakeholders participation in decision-making related to the hot spots.



Overall Objective:

The project is aiming to foster cross-border partnership for the development of a harmonised policy and utilization of scientific studies, relevant to monitoring and addressing environmental threats in the Black Sea Basin in the field of land-based sources of pollution.

Main Activities:

- Harmonizing the policies required to identify and prioritise hot spots (including designing of market-based standards) and to monitor rivers.
- Identifying other needs in harmonization to put together policies and legislation of Black Sea coastal states in LBS management.
- Identifying, evaluating and prioritising the hot spots based on common regional criteria.
- Forming a regional on-line data base in support of decision-making in the field of hot spots management (toward adaptive management and bankable investment projects).
- Exchanging knowledge between countries, wider stakeholders participation.
- Disseminating knowledge and best practices, public awareness, visibility of the project.



Expected results:

- Innovation and exchange of good practices in the field of scientific and technical competencies and capacities for environmental protection and conservation promoted.
- Harmonization of hot spots identification and prioritization advanced.
- Harmonization of river monitoring programmes facilitated.
- Data/information management tool in support of decision-making in the field of hot spots management provided.
- LBS of pollution management sector expertise increased.
- Public awareness and stakeholders' participation increased.

Partnership:

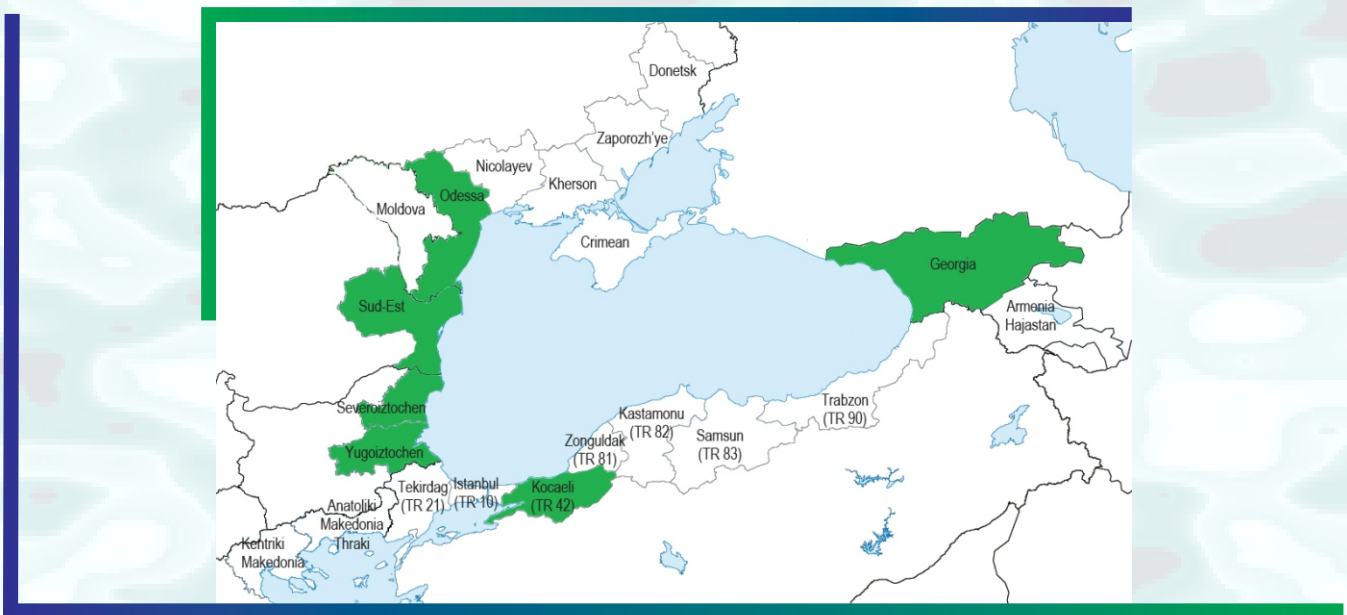
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Partners:

- Foundation Caucasus Environment, Sukhumi, Georgia
- Odessa State Environmental University, Ukraine
- Burgas Municipality, Bulgaria
- NGO for Sustainable regional Development and Environment Protection, Varna, Bulgaria
- TUBITAK - Marmara Research Centre, Kocaeli, Turkey

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